



# Quality Pipe Products, Inc.

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To our valued customers.

Re: Tariffs on Chinese finished products (Section 301)

As you are probably aware, the Federal Government has implemented a 10% tariff (section 301) effective September 24, 2018 on \$200 Billion worth of finished products originating from China. There is also an additional 15% tariff being proposed that is due to take effect on January 1, 2019, making this total tariff 25%

This tariff will impact many of our products including the following:

- Thread Rite (Import) Welded Steel Nipples (Sch 40/80)**
- Imported Malleable Iron Fittings**
- Imported Steel Couplings**
- Thread Rite (Import) Brass Nipples**
- Imported Brass Fittings (Leaded/Lead Free)**
- Imported Stainless Steel Fittings (304/316, Standard/MSS Sp114)**
- Imported Stainless Steel Ball Valves**

Due to this unusual and unprecedented situation, we must implement a 10% price increase on all the above products effective immediately; we will not be able to extend any pricing protections or honor back orders at the old pricing.

All pricing on purchase orders placed after October 5, 2018 will be adjusted and sent back for authorization. The new pricing will be available on web site in the next few days.

We appreciate your support and understanding of this unusual and unprecedented situation.

Sincerely;

Steven P. Abrams  
VP of Sales

*When Quality counts ... You can count on Q U A L I T Y!*