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Tariff-Based Price Increase

Dear Valued Customer,

We have been closely monitoring the tariff situation regarding goods and components that we import from China.

The USA Federal Administration has ordered increased tariffs on products made in China effective May 10, 2019. The tariff rates enacted on September 5, 2018 have been increased from 10% to 25%.

StayOnline AC Cord and Adapter products are manufactured under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) 8544.42.9090 in China and are directly affected. At the direction of the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), StayOnline incurred the additional 15% tariff charge effective May 10, 2019.

StayOnline is offering a one-month grace period to support our customers. On orders shipping from the USA after June 30, 2019, a 15% tariff price increase will be added to all molded cords and adapters, where China is the Country of Origin (COO). Customer orders shipping FCA from a China port to the USA, are immediately responsible for paying 25% tariffs directly to the carrier.

All open orders and blanket orders shipping through the USA are subject to these USTR ordered increases.

**Please do remember that StayOnline has options to remove tariff uncertainty from your supply chain. We can work with you to structure a solution.**

- 1) With the largest in stock selection of cords in the world we can discuss stocking programs.**
- 2) Our Asia suppliers not located in China are not affected by the tariff.**
- 3) Our European warehouse stocks tariff free goods to support global deployments outside the US.**

For more information about the tariffs, please visit <https://ustr.gov>.

If you are interested in placing an order before these price increases take effect, visit our website [www.stayonline.com](http://www.stayonline.com) or call us at (888) 346-4688

Thanks for your continued business and support of StayOnline.

**Jim Higgings | Founder**