#### **Chinese National Hardware Association:**

# The U.S. Announced the New List of Tariff-Free Products Imported from China Including Many Hardware Categories

United States Trade Representative (USTR) has recently announced that 352 items of products imported from China will be exempted from the taxation list and the period for exemption is from Oct/12/2021 to Dec/31/2022. Products exempted from the taxation list this time also include construction hardware, tool hardware, etc.





### Ningbo Fastener Industry Association: China's Customs Announced that Q1 2022 Fastener Export of China Reached 1.18 Million Tons

According to the latest info released by China's Customs, in March 2022, China exported 0.37 million tons of fasteners to the world (up 14.7% from the same period last year); in January-March, the cumulative export reached 1.18 million tons (up 14.9% from the same period last year). In March, China exported 0.16 million tons of steel wire to the world (down 14.3% from the same period last year); In January-March the cumulative export reached 0.46 million tons (down 9.3% from the same period last year).



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### China Die & Mould Industry Association (CDMIA): 8 Association Members were Presented with the "Chinese Patent Award"

The "Chinese Patent Award" set up by China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and WIPO is a national-level award designed to recognize and encourage patent owners and inventors for their technical innovations and significant contributions to the economies and the society. In 2022, the winner list of the 23rd Chinese Patent Award has been announced. 8 CDMIA members including Giansun Mold and GDXL have been all awarded the "Chinese Patent Award."

## China General Machinery Industry Association and China Machinery Industry Information Research Institute

### Signed Strategic Cooperation Framework Agreement

On April 13, 2022, China General Machinery Industry Association (CGMA) and China Machinery Industry Information Research Institute signed a strategic cooperation framework agreement and gave a symposium. Chairman of CGMA and Secretary of Communist Party Committee on behalf of their units signed the agreement together. According to the agreement, both sides will adhere to the principles of cooperation facilitation and serve the industry to establish a complete and deep cooperation in the field of general machinery industrial information and consultation. In addition, CGMA will take advantage of the rich resources and the think tank of China Machinery Industry Information Research Institute to begin strategic cooperation in decision making consultation.

