



May 24th, 2019

To Our Valued Customers:

The imposition of increased tariffs through Section 301 on a wide range of Chinese manufactured products compels us to implement another series of price adjustments. Should the tariff increase not go into effect we will revert back to all list price schedules and discount multipliers **currently** in place. Please be advised of the new list price sheets and/or discount multiplier changes which will take effect on **June 3rd, 2019** for the following product groups:

150 LB STAINLESS STEEL CAST FITTINGS (STF 619)

List Price Sheet **STF 619** will supersede our previous sheet STF 518. This increase reflects a uniform 13.6% adjustment and applies to both 150 LB standard and MSS SP-114 patterns. *This is a list price adjustment only; current discount multipliers will not be affected.*

1000 LB STAINLESS STEEL BARSTOCK FITTINGS (BSTF 619)

List Price Sheet **BSTF 619** will supersede our previous sheet BSTF 518. We will continue to list the 1000 LB stainless barstock on our 150 LB cast list price sheet. *However, Barstock Fittings are not impacted by the tariff and there will be no list price or multiplier changes.*

STAINLESS STEEL PLATE FLANGES (SFP 619)

List Price Sheet **SFP 619** will supersede our previous sheet SFP 818. This increase reflects a uniform 13.6% adjustment. *This is a list price adjustment only; current discount multipliers will not be affected.*

STAINLESS STEEL BUTT WELD FITTINGS

Effective with orders placed on June 3rd, 2019 discount multipliers on stainless steel butt weld fittings will be increased by a uniform 13.6%. *This increase will be in the form of discount multipliers only; our current List Price Sheet SBWF 200 remains in effect.* Please take your existing multipliers x 1.136 to arrive at your new factors.

Special Note: We will continue to combine our Type A and C Stub-End offering within our Stainless Butt Weld List Price Sheet SBWF 200, however *Stub-Ends are not impacted by the tariff and current multipliers will not be affected.*

DUCTILE IRON BACKUP FLANGES (DCI 619)

List Price Sheet **DCI 619** will supersede our previous sheet DCI 0111. This increase reflects a uniform 13.6% adjustment. *This is a list price adjustment only; current discount multipliers will not be affected.*

Excel versions of the new list price schedules are available at www.meritbrass.com/pricesheets. Existing backorders will be honored at current pricing. **Orders placed between May 25th and June 2nd, 2019 are subject to quantity limitations based on inventory levels and historical demand patterns. We will not be accepting any new backorders at old pricing during this time frame. Backordered items must be resubmitted on new purchase orders using the new price lists/multipliers that will be in effect on June 3rd, 2019.**

Please contact your Merit [Regional Sales Manager](#) or [Customer Service/Inside Sales Representative](#) if you have further questions or require additional information.

Thank you for your continued support.
Best Regards,

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