

Apple won't get tariff waivers for certain China imports: Trump

July 26 2019



Credit: CC0 Public Domain

President Donald Trump said Friday that Apple would face tariffs for components of its Mac Pro computers which are expected to be manufactured in China.

Trump's comments came after reports the US tech giant was seeking an

exemption from tariffs for the high-end computer, which in the past had been made in the United States. Apple is reportedly now shifting production to China.

"Apple will not be given Tariff wavers, or relief, for Mac Pro parts that are made in China. Make them in the USA, no Tariffs!" Trump said on Twitter.

The move comes amid growing trade frictions between the two economic powers. Trump has threatened to slap punitive tariffs on more goods to press Beijing to accept more imports.

According to reports, Apple has chosen a Taiwanese contractor, Quanta Computer Inc., to manufacture the \$6,000 desktop computer near Shanghai.

© 2019 AFP

Citation: Apple won't get tariff waivers for certain China imports: Trump (2019, July 26)
retrieved 25 April 2024 from

<https://techxplore.com/news/2019-07-apple-wont-tariff-waivers-china.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.