

Tariff Actions Resource Page

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This page features information, deadlines and resource documents on the various U.S. tariff actions and the responses by the rest of the world.

The "U.S. Actions" section includes information on the Section 232 investigations of steel and aluminum, automobiles and auto parts, and uranium. It also includes information on the Section 301 investigation of China. In the "Retaliatory Actions" section, find lists of all affected products.

U.S. Actions

See all U.S. Tariff Action deadlines in one document here.

Section 232 Investigation of Steel & Aluminum

Effective June 1, additional tariffs of 25 percent and 10 percent on steel and aluminum imports were imposed for almost all countries. The following products are covered by these proclamations.

- steel articles classified under HTSUS subheadings 7206.10 through 7216.50, 7216.99 through 7301.10, 7302.10, 7302.40 through 7302.90, and 7304.10 through 7306.90, including any subsequent revisions to these HTSUS classifications
- the following aluminum articles: (a) unwrought aluminum (heading 7601); (b) aluminum bars, rods, and profiles (heading 7604); (c) aluminum wire (heading 7605); (d) aluminum plate, sheet, strip, and foil (flat rolled products) (headings 7606 and 7607); (e) aluminum tubes and pipes and tube and pipe fitting (headings 7608 and 7609); and (f) aluminum castings and forgings (HTSUS 7616.99.5160 and 7616.99.5170), including any subsequent revisions to these HTSUS classifications

Countries and/or companies negatively impacted by these additional tariffs can petition for an exclusion.

Latest News

- Steel and Aluminum Tariff Exclusion Request Process Modified
- Exclusions from Steel and Aluminum Import Quotas Now Being Allowed
- Trump Announces Doubling of Section 232 Tariffs on Turkish Steel and Aluminum
- Guidance on Product Exclusions for Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariffs

- Plan to Compensate Farmers for Trade War Retaliation Largely Panned
- EU Imposes Steel Safeguards to Address Diversion Due to U.S. Tariffs
- First Exclusions from Steel Tariffs Announced as Lawmakers Press for Quicker Action

Exclusion Request Forms

- Aluminum Exclusion Request Form
- Steel Exclusion Request Form

Official Documents

- Changes to DOC Exclusion Request Process
- August 29 Presidential Proclamation on Steel
- August 29 Presidential Proclamation on Aluminum
- CBP webpage on Section 232 Tariffs on Aluminum and Steel (cbp.gov)

Section 232 Investigation of Automobiles & Auto Parts

The Department of Commerce announced May 23 its self-initiation of an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to determine whether imports of automobiles (including SUVs, vans, and light trucks) and auto parts are harming U.S. national security.

If the DOC finds that excessive automobile and auto parts imports are a threat to U.S. national security, and the president concurs, the president has the authority to adjust imports, including through the use of tariffs and quotas. The DOC has up to 270 days to conclude its investigation and any resultant actions would be imposed within 15 days of the president's determination to act.

Dates & Deadlines Public comments due June 29, 2018 Rebuttal comments due July 13, 2018 Public hearing in Washington, D.C. July 19, 2018

Section 232 Investigation of Uranium

The Department of Commerce announced July 18 its self-initiation of an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to determine whether the present quantity and circumstances of uranium ore and product imports threaten to impair U.S. national security.

If the DOC (which must consult with the Department of Defense) concludes that uranium products are being imported in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair U.S. national security, and the president concurs (a decision he would have up to 90 days after the DOC's report to make), the president would have broad authority to adjust imports, including through the use of tariffs and quotas. The DOC has up to 270 days to conclude

its investigation and any resultant actions would be imposed within 15 days of the president's determination to act.

Dates & Deadlines

A hearing date and request for public comments are expected to be published shortly in the *Federal Register*.

Latest News

- Sept. 10 Deadline for Input on Section 232 Probe of Uranium
- Uranium Imports Could Face Tariffs, Quotas from New Section 232 Investigation

Section 301 Investigation of China

A Section 301 investigation determined that China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation are unreasonable and discriminatory.

List 1

List 1 products will pay a 25% additional tariff. No additional products will be removed from List 1. However, if your products are affected, you may file for an exclusion. Any exclusions granted will be retroactive to July 6, 2018 and extend one year after the exclusion determination is published in the *Federal Register*.

List 2

On June 15, 2018, the administration released a list of 284 other tariff lines on which additional duties could be imposed following a public notice and comment process. On August 7, 2018, USTR released the final products on List 2. List 2 products will be subject to a 25% tariff. No additional products will be removed from List 2, but you may file for an exclusion.

List 3

On July 10, 2018, the administration released a third list of list of products on which a 10% tariff could be imposed following a public notice and comment process. The third list comprises products with an annual trade value of approximately \$200 billion. On August 1, the U.S. Trade Representative released a directive considering an increase of that tariff to 25%.

On September 17, USTR announced the final products on List 3. List 3 products will be subject to a 10% tariff as of September 24. The tariff will rise to 25% on January 1, 2019. No additional products will be removed, but you may file for an exclusion.

List 4 (threatened)

On September 17, 2018 the administration announced that if China "takes retaliatory action against our farmers or other industries" they will initiate a process aimed at increasing tariffs on an additional \$267 billion worth of goods from China. Specific tariff lines are not currently available for these goods.

Product Lists

- Final List 1 - \$34 Billion - 25% Tariff
- Products Removed from List 1
- Final List 2 - \$16 Billion - 25% Tariff
- List 3 - \$200 Billion - 10% & 25% Tariff (this is original list 3 - not yet updated with 9/17 removals)
- All 3 Section 301 Lists Combined (not yet updated with 9/17 removals of List 3 products)

Latest News

- December 18 Deadline to Request Exclusions from 25 Percent Tariff on China List 2 Goods
- More Tariffs on Imports from China Would Have Significant Effects, Groups Say
- Reminder: Sept. 6 Deadline for Comments on Proposed Tariff Increase on Imports from China
- Little Progress in China Talks as Trade Restrictions Increase
- Reminder: Tariff Hike Extended to More Chinese Products Aug. 23

Exclusion Request Form

- Specific Product Exclusion Form for Items Subject to 25% Tariff

Official Documents

- List 2: FR Notice on Procedures to Consider Requests for Exclusion of Particular Products from the Additional Action Pursuant to Section 301 (Docket ID: USTR-2018-0032)
- List 3: FR Notice on Extension of Public Comment Period Concerning Proposed Modification of Action Pursuant to Section 301 (Docket ID: USTR-2018-0026)
- Customs Instructions on 25% Additional Tariffs July 3, 2018 (CSMS #18-000419)
- List 1: Procedures to Consider Requests for Exclusion of Particular Products from the Determination of Action Pursuant to Section 301 (Docket ID: USTR-2018-0025)
- List 2: Requests for Comments: Proposed Determination of Action Pursuant to Section 301 (Docket ID: USTR-2018-0018)
- List 2: FR Notice of Action
- List 3: Request for Comments Concerning Proposed Modification of Action Pursuant to Section 301 (Docket ID: USTR-2018-0026)

- Section 301 Exclusion Request Process: Filing Guidelines for Product-Specific Exclusion Requests

Dates & Deadlines

List 1

Date 25% duty effective on List 1 items July 6, 2018 Deadline to request exclusions October 9, 2018

List 2

Date Comments on specific subheadings due July 23, 2018 Deadline to request to appear at hearing June 29, 2018 Pre-hearing submissions due June 29, 2018 Hearing on List 2 products July 24, 2018 Post-hearing rebuttal comments due

July 31, 2018 25% duty effective on List 2 products

August 23, 2018 Deadline to request exclusions

December 18, 2018

List 3

Date Deadline for filing requests to appear at hearing and summary of expected testimony

August 13, 2018

(previously July 27, 2018) Hearing on List 3 products August 20 - 27, 2018

(extended from August 20 - 23) Post-hearing rebuttal comments due September 6, 2018

(previously August 30, 2018) Due date for submission of written comments

September 6, 2018

(previously August 17, 2018) 10% duty effective on List 3 products

September 24, 2018 25% duty effective on List 3 products

January 1, 2019 Deadline to request exclusions

TBD

Retaliatory Actions

The U.S. faces retaliatory actions from China, the EU, India, Turkey, Russia, Canada and Mexico. Find affected products by viewing our Mega Matrix (Updated 9/10/18 & contains all products).

Click the list name below to view products by country along with tariff rates.

Dates in red indicate that the tariff is currently active.

Latest News

- Little Progress in China Talks as Trade Restrictions Increase
- Canada Accepting Requests to Avoid Retaliatory Duties on U.S. Goods
- U.S. Challenges Retaliatory Tariffs in New WTO Cases
- Chinese Retaliatory Duties Assessed on More than 500 U.S. Products
- White House Blasts Trading Partners for “Hypocrisy” in Levying Retaliatory Duties
- EU Retaliatory Tariffs Moved Up to June 22

Country / Region

Product List

Effective Date

China

232 Retaliation List

April 2, 2018

China

301 Retaliation List One
Released June 16, 2018

July 6, 2018

China

Continued

301 Retaliation List Two, Version 1
Released June 16, 2018

301 Retaliation List Two, Version 2
Released August 8, 2018

August 23, 2018

China

301 Retaliation List 3.1 - 25% Tariff

301 Retaliation List 3.2 - 20% Tariff

301 Retaliation List 3.3 - 10% Tariff

301 Retaliation List 3.4 - 5% Tariff

All Released August 3, 2018

TBD

EU

232 Retaliation List One

June 22, 2018

EU

232 Retaliation List Two

March 23, 2021

India

232 Retaliation List

September 18, 2018
(previously June 21, 2018)

Turkey

Continued

232 Retaliation List

Certain Duties Doubled as of August 15, 2018

June 21, 2018

Canada

232 Retaliation List One

July 1, 2018

Canada

232 Retaliation List Two

July 1, 2018

Canada

232 Retaliation List Three

July 1, 2018

Mexico

232 Retaliation List One

June 5, 2018

Mexico

232 Retaliation List Two

June 5, 2018 - January 21, 2019

Russia

232 Retaliation List

August 5, 2018