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PROCLAMATIONS

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ON MARCH 8, 2018,

proclamations 9704 and 9705 on Adjusting Imports of Steel and Aluminum into the United States was issued, under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862), **providing for additional import duties for steel mill and aluminum articles, effective March 23, 2018.** Federal Register notices 83 FR 11619 and 83 FR 11625, March 15, 2018.

Duty requirements are effective starting 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on March 23, 2018.

COMMODITIES

Steel mill and aluminum articles, as specified in the proclamation.

STEEL PRODUCTS

For the purposes of this proclamation, 'steel articles' are defined at the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) 6-digit level as: **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.

In addition to reporting the regular Chapters 72 & 73 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) classification for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the following HTS classification for imported merchandise subject to the additional duty: **9903.80.01** (25% ad valorem additional duty for steel mill products).

ALUMINUM PRODUCTS

For the purposes of this proclamation, 'aluminum articles' are defined in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) as: **(a) unwrought aluminum (HTS 7601); (b) aluminum bars, rods, and profiles (HTS 7604); (c) aluminum wire (HTS 7605); (d) aluminum plate, sheet, strip, and foil (flat rolled products) (HTS 7606 and 7607); (e) aluminum tubes and pipes and tube and pipe fitting (HTS 7608 and 7609); and (f) aluminum castings and forgings (HTS 7616.99.51.60 and 7616.99.51.70),**

**MARCH 23 -
APRIL 30, 2018**
All countries of origin

EXCEPTIONS

Canada
Mexico
Australia
Argentina
South Korea
Brazil
European Union:
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

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In addition to reporting the regular **Chapter 76** of the HTS classification for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the following HTS classification for imported merchandise subject to the additional duty: **9903.85.01** (10% ad valorem additional duty for aluminum products)

Importers failing to submit the required information will receive the following reject messages:

**E1 IQ10 LINE SUBJECT TO QUOTA
E1 FQ09 QUOTA NOT ALLOWED FOR
ENTRY TYPE
E1 FQ05 BANNED IMPORT
E1 RF998 TRANSACTION DATA REJECTED**

Note: Quota is not in effect, but is being utilized as an indicator in CBP's ACE system.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any steel or aluminum article subject to the Section 232 duties that is admitted into U.S. foreign trade zones on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on March 23, 2018, must be admitted as **"privileged foreign status"** as defined in 19 CFR 146.41, and will be subject upon entry for consumption to any ad valorem rates of duty related to the classification under the applicable HTSUS subheading.

The merchandise covered by the additional duties may also be subject to antidumping and countervailing duties.

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