

LOGISTICS IN 2018

YEAR TO DATE HEADLINES

JAN 9	ELECTRONIC LOGGING MANDATE GOES INTO EFFECT		
MAR 8	PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF STEEL & ALUMINUM TARIFFS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 23		
MAR 16	OCEAN CARRIERS BACK AWAY FROM DOOR DOMESTIC DELIVERIES WITH EMERGENCY DOOR SERVICE (EDS) SURCHARGE		
MAR 19	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES STEEL & ALUMINUM EXCLUSION PROCESS		
MAR 21	WINTER STORM TOBY MARKS FOURTH STORM OF THE MONTH FOR U.S. NE STATES		
MAR 22	U.S. ANNOUNCES SECTION 301 PENALTY TARIFFS INTENDED FOR \$50 BILLION WORTH OF IMPORTS FROM CHINA		
MAR 23	GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) RENEWED IN OMNIBUS BILL		
APR 2	CHINA IMPOSES RETALIATORY TARIFFS ON 128 TARIFF LINES OF GOODS FROM THE UNITED STATES		
APR 4	THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (USTR) RELEASED A PROPOSED LIST OF 1,300 CHINESE PRODUCTS TO BE SUBJECT TO SECTION 301 TARIFFS		
APR 16	DENSE FOG AND INCLEMENT WEATHER CAUSES HEAVY DELAYS AT NORTH CHINA PORTS		
MAY 1	EXCEPTIONS ISSUED TO CANADA, MEXICO, AND EU MEMBERS FOR STEEL & ALUMINUM TARIFFS UNTIL JUNE 1		
MAY 15	WEATHER & POOR INFRASTRUCTURE CAUSES SEVERE DELAYS AT ASIAN PORTS SUCH AS SHANGHAI, BANGKOK, CHITTAGONG, AND KOLKATA		
MAY 25	BRAZIL FACES EXTENDED, NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER'S STRIKE SHUTTING DOWN MOST MANUFACTURING		
		JUN 7	ILA & USMX FIND AGREEMENT ON 6-YEAR CONTRACT FOR EAST & GULF COAST PORTS
		JUN 11	TARIFFS ON STEEL & ALUMINUM IMPORTS GOES INTO EFFECT FOR U.S. ALLIES
		JUN 12	AIR CARGO ADVANCED SCREENING (ACAS) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED TO TARGET ON-GOING CARGO THREAT
		JUL 6	SECTION 301 TARIFFS GO INTO EFFECT FOR 818 TARIFF LINES, WORTH \$50 BILLION, OF CHINESE IMPORTS INTO THE U.S.
		JUL 9	USTR PUBLISHES THIRD PROPOSED LIST OF SECTION 301 ACTION AGAINST THE REMAINING \$200 BILLION IMPORTS FROM CHINA THAT COULD RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT DUTY
		JUL 20	INDIA TRUCKER'S STRIKE LASTS 8 DAYS, CAUSING FURTHER DELAYS
		JUL 25	COSCO CYBER ATTACK HINDERS OPERATIONS
		AUG 7	USTR RELEASES SECOND, FINALIZED LIST OF SECTION 301 PENALTIES TOTALING AN ADDITIONAL \$16 BILLION WORTH OF CHINESE IMPORTS
		AUG 10	THE UNITED STATES ISSUED A PROCLAMATION INCREASING AD VALOREM DUTIES ON STEEL ARTICLES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
		AUG 14	HYUNDAI MERCHANT MARINE REPORTS \$215 MILLION LOSS IN SECOND QUARTER
		AUG 27	U.S. REACHED TRADE DEAL WITH MEXICO