



**SECTION 301 & 232**  
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### 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.

**(1)** 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.

**(2)** 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.

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- [The State of 2018 Logistics, a Peek into Peak Season](#)
- [Second Wave of Section 301 Tariffs Target \\$16 Billion Starting August 23rd](#)
- [25% Tariffs for 'First Set' of China Imports](#)
- [U.S. Trade, Tariffs for Everyone](#)

### OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

[U.S Customs and Border Protection on Section 232: Tariffs on Aluminum and Steel](#)

### SECTION 232 INVESTIGATION OF AUTOMOBILES & AUTO PARTS

The Department of Commerce (DOC) announced May 23, 2018 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.

### SECTION 232 INVESTIGATION OF URANIUM

The Department of Commerce announced July 18, 2018 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**

Public comments due	September 10, 2018
Rebuttal comments due	TBA**
Public hearing in Washington, D.C.	TBA**

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

**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. This resulted in a 25% additional tariff on products imported from China. Affected products are on List 1 below.

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.

On June 15, 2018, the administration also 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. No additional products will be removed from List 2, but you may file for an exclusion.

On July 10, 2018, the administration released a third 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%.

Products on List 3 may still be removed after the hearing process. See below for associated dates and deadlines. Note that some deadlines were extended due to the August 1 directive.

**OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**

- [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 \(Docket ID: USTR-2018-0026\)](#)
- [List 3: FR Notice on Extension of Public Comment Period 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](#)

**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% or 25% Tariff](#)
- [All 3 Section 301 Lists Combined](#)

**DATES & DEADLINES**

LIST 1	DATE
25% duty effective on List 1	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	July 24, 2018
Post-hearing rebuttal comments due	July 31, 2018
25% duty effective on List 2	August 23, 2018
Deadline to request exclusions	TBD

LIST 3	DATE
Deadline to request to appear at hearing	August 13, 2018
Hearing on List 3 products	August 20-27, 2018
Post-hearing rebuttal comments due	September 6, 2018
Submissions of written comments due	September 6, 2018
10% or 25% duty effective on List 3 products	TBD
Deadline to request exclusions	TBD

## retaliatory actions

The U.S. faces retaliatory actions from China, the EU, India, Turkey, Russia, Canada and Mexico.

### LATEST NEWS

- [Additional Section 232 Tariffs on Steel from Turkey](#)
- [\\$200 Billion More in Proposed Tariff, Tensions Escalate](#)
- [China-US Trade Tariffs Go Live, Industries Urge Negotiation](#)

COUNTRY	PRODUCT LIST	EFFECTIVE DATE
China	<a href="#">232 Retaliation</a>	April 2, 2018
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L1 (Released 6/16/18)</a>	July 6, 2018
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L2, Version 1</a>	August 23, 2018
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L2, Version 2 (Released 8/8/18)</a>	August 23, 2019
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L3.1- 25% Tariff</a>	TBD
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L3.2 -20% Tariff</a>	TBD
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L3.3 -10% Tariff</a>	TBD
	<a href="#">301 Retaliation, L3.4 -5% Tariff (All released 8/3/18)</a>	TBD
EU	<a href="#">232 Retaliation L1</a>	June 22, 2018
	<a href="#">232 Retaliation L2</a>	March 23, 2021

COUNTRY	PRODUCT LIST	EFFECTIVE DATE
India	<a href="#">232 Retaliation</a>	September 18, 2018
Turkey	<a href="#">232 Retaliation Certain Duties Doubled as of 8/15/18</a>	June 21, 2018
Canada	<a href="#">232 Retaliation, L1</a>	July 1, 2018
	<a href="#">232 Retaliation, L2</a>	July 1, 2018
	<a href="#">232 Retaliation, L3</a>	July 1, 2018
Mexico	<a href="#">232 Retaliation, L1</a>	June 5, 2018
	<a href="#">232 Retaliation, L2</a>	June 5, 2018
Russia	<a href="#">232 Retaliation</a>	August 5, 2018

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