



TARIFF TIMELINE FOR U.S. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The year 2018 has affected the global trade industry in many ways. The following timeline shows the news announcements and effective dates for new tariffs on a variety of products affecting a variety of countries including China, Mexico, Canada, South Korea, India, Australia, Brazil and the European Union. Tariffs range from 10% up to 50% and values run into the billions. Importers and exporters alike are scrambling to find out how these new tariffs will affect their bottom line, and consumers are pondering if the cost of goods will be absorbed or passed on. View the following to get a glimpse of when announcements were made vs. what has actually gone into effect.

June 1, 2018 Effective Date

SECTION 232

Imports of Steel and Aluminum Products from all countries except South Korea, Argentina, Brazil, and Australia

- Additional 25% on imported steel
- Additional 10% on imported aluminum
- Absolute quota on products from South Korea [Announced June 1],
 - South Korea [Announced June 1]
 - Argentina, Brazil [Announced June 5 but effective June 1]
 - Australia completely exempt

June 5, 2018 Effective Date

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Exports to Mexico

- Value: \$3 billion
- Duty Rate: 15%, 20%, 25%
- Goods affected: pork, cheese, apples, cranberries, potatoes, ham, whiskey, steel, aluminum, more



June 15, 2018 Announcement Date

SECTION 301

Imports from China

- Total Value: \$50 Billion
- 2 Lists and Effective Dates

List 1

- Effective 7/6/2018
- Value: \$34 billion
- Additional 25%
- Goods affected: Non-Consumer products

[Download List 1](#)

List 2

- Under investigation. This list of products will undergo further review in a separate public notice and comment process, including a public hearing. After completion of this process, USTR will issue a final determination on the products from this list that would be subject to the additional duties.
 - Effective after August 30, 2018
 - Value: \$16 billion
 - Additional 25%
 - Goods affected: "contain industrially significant technologies"

[Download List 2](#)

June 15, 2018 Announcement Date

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Exports to China



- Value: \$50 billion
- Duty Rate: 25%
- Goods affected: 2 lists

List 1

- Effective 7/6/2018
- Value: \$34 billion
- Goods affected: 545 items including agriculture products, automobiles, and aquatic products

List 2

- Under investigation
- Effective TBD
- Value: \$16 billion
- Goods affected: 114 items, including crude oil, diesel, and magnetic resonance imaging kits

June 22, 2018 Effective Date

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Exports to European Union

- Value: €2.8 Billion
- Duty Rate: 10% 25% 50%
- Goods affected: corn, grain, orange juice, cranberries, and more

July 1, 2018 Effective Date

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Exports to Canada

- Value: \$13 Billion
- Duty Rate: 25% on steel and 10% on all other commodities
- Goods Affected: steel, whiskey, bags, lawnmowers and more



July 6, 2018 Effective Date

SECTION 301 - LIST 1

Imports from China

- Value: \$50 Billion
- Duty Rate: 25%
- Goods affected: "[List 1](#)"
- Chinese goods industrial, non-consumer products such as parts

July 6, 2018 Effective Date

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Exports to China

- Duty Rate: 25%
- Value: \$34 billion
- Goods affected: List 1, which includes 545 items

July 11, 2018 Announcement Date

ADDITIONAL TARIFFS UNDER SECTION 301

Imports from China

- USTR Announces proposed additional tariff on Chinese goods
- Value: \$200 Billion
- Duty Rate: 10%
- Goods affected: > 800 products, 6,031 tariff subheadings



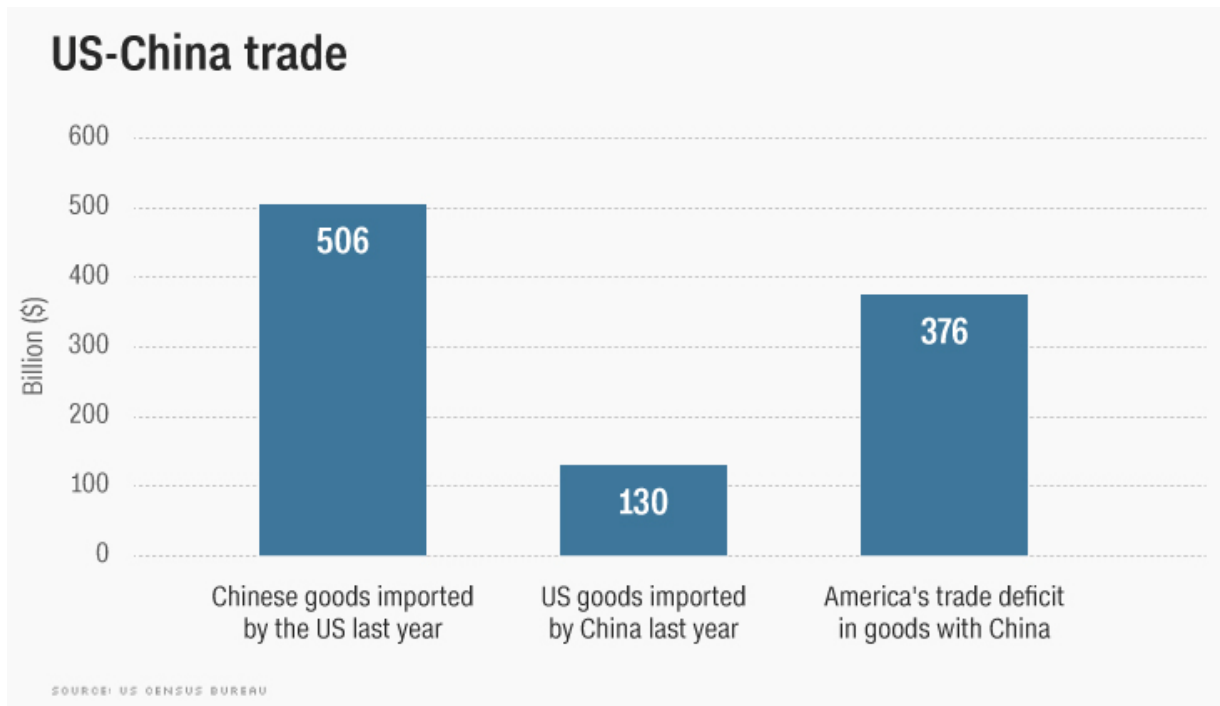
July 11, 2018 Announcement Date

RETALIATORY ADDITIONAL TARIFFS

Exports to China

- Chinese government duplicates U.S. announcement and tariff decision at lower value
- Value \$50 billion

Why a Lower Value?



By the way, the U.S. imported over \$500 billion of Chinese goods in 2017, while China importer \$130 billion of U.S. goods in 2017.



August 4, 2018 Effective Date

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Exports to India

- Duty Rate: 50%
- Value: \$241 million
- Goods: Motorcycles

Sometime after August 30, 2018 Effective Date

SECTION 301 - LIST 2

Imports from China

- Value: \$16 Billion
- Duty Rate: 25%
- Goods affected: "[List 2](#)"
- Goods affected: "contain industrially significant technologies"
- [Currently under investigation. This list of products will undergo further review in a separate public notice and comment process, including a public hearing. After completion of this process, USTR will issue a final determination on the products from this list that would be subject to the additional duties which will be after August 30, 2018]

Scarborough will continue to monitor the new regulations closely and notify our clients that are affected. We suggest that importers and exporters take a look at their classifications to ensure they are staying compliant with U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Scarborough Consulting, Inc. is offering 30 minutes free consulting and a free estimate for classification review and consulting. Please email consulting@scarbrough-intl.com or your dedicated Scarborough representative if you are interested or have questions.