

## ADDITIONAL SECTION 232 DUTIES ON CERTAIN MEXICO STEEL/ALUMINUM (July 10, 2024)

Today, July 10, President Biden issued a steel <u>Proclamation</u> imposing: (1) a requirement to report melt and pour countries for Section 232 steel and derivate steel articles that are products of Mexico; and (2) 25% Section 232 tariffs on steel and derivative steel articles that are products of Mexico melted and poured in a country other than Mexico, Canada, or the United States. The 25% additional Section 232 tariffs are effective for steel goods subject to consumption entry or warehouse withdrawal consumption entry **effective July 10, 2024**. Steel and derivative steel articles that are products of Mexico will continue to be exempt from Section 232 tariffs if melted and poured in Mexico, Canada, or the United States.

President Biden also issued an aluminum Proclamation imposing: (1) a requirement to report country of smelt and country of most recent cast for Section 232 aluminum and derivative aluminum articles that are products of Mexico; and (2) Section 232 tariffs on aluminum and derivative aluminum articles that are products of Mexico containing aluminum for which the reported primary country of smelt, secondary country of smelt, or country of most recent cast is China, Russia, Belarus, or Iran. (If any Russia primary aluminum is smelt or cast in Russia, 200% additional tariff may apply. See Paragraph 10 of aluminum Proclamation.) The additional aluminum Section 232 tariffs are effective for goods subject to consumption entry or warehouse withdrawal entry effective July 10, 2024. Aluminum and derivative consumption aluminum articles that are products of Mexico will continue to be exempt from Section 232 tariffs if they do not contain primary aluminum for which the reported primary or secondary country of smelt, or country of most recent cast is China, Russia, Belarus, or Iran. The aluminum Proclamation indicates Mexico lacks primary aluminum smelting capabilities, and the country of smelt or most recent cast are unknown for a significant quantity of Mexico aluminum.

The Proclamations indicate CBP will implement the steel melt and pour and aluminum smelt and cast information requirements as soon as practicable. Both Proclamations provide that Mexico origin articles admitted into a U.S. foreign trade zone (FTZ) in Privileged Foreign (PF) status prior to July 10, 2024 shall be subject to these Proclamations upon entry for consumption on or after July 10, 2024.

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