



RECIPROCAL TARIFFS UPDATE CHINA-SPECIFIC RATE INCREASE (April 8, 2025)

With the country-specific Reciprocal Tariff rates scheduled to go into effect at 12:01am EDT on April 9, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt announced on April 8 that the China-specific Reciprocal Tariff rate is increasing 50%, from 34% to 84%, in response to retaliatory tariffs that China has announced against U.S. imports.

No official documentation or agency guidance has yet been released on the increase in the China country-specific tariff rate. In the meantime, clients are encouraged to review the published version of President Trump's original Executive Order ([EO 14257](#)) from the April 7 [Federal Register](#) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) administrative message on the Reciprocal Tariffs that was released earlier today. CSMS [#64680374](#) (April 8, 2025).

These Reciprocal Tariffs are in addition to IEEPA fentanyl tariffs on products of China, which increased to 20% effective March 4, 2025. 90 Fed. Reg. [11426](#) (March 6, 2025). This makes a total combined country rate of 104% for China. Section 301 additional tariffs may also apply.

We expect official documentation and/or agency guidance to be issued later today.

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