



**RECIPROCAL TARIFFS UPDATE:
FURTHER CHINA-SPECIFIC RATE INCREASE AND
10% RATE FOR OTHER COUNTRIES FOR 90 DAYS
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President Trump has announced a 90-day “pause” “effective immediately” on the reciprocal tariffs that went into effect at 12:01am EDT today. The “pause” is actually a lower 10% “baseline” reciprocal tariff rate for all countries, other than China, subject to higher country-specific rates. President Trump’s announcement indicated that the reciprocal tariff rate for China will increase to 125%. The stated reasons for the pause are because more than 75 countries reached out to the United States to negotiate a solution and have not retaliated.

No official documentation or agency guidance has yet been released, **including the effective date**. See our prior What’s New [update](#) on the China April 8 reciprocal tariff increase from 34% to 84%.

Clients should consider instructing their customs broker to pause Customs entry filings subject to the reciprocal tariffs for all countries besides China until the lower rate goes into effect. (Remember that the reciprocal tariff rate for China is to increase, so consideration should be given to expediting entries of China products.) FTZs should consider the use of Temporary Deposit to delay FTZ Privileged Foreign (PF) zone status designation.

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