



ADJUSTING SECTION 232 STEEL, ALUMINUM, COPPER, AND DERIVATIVES TARIFFS (JUNE 2, 2026)

On June 1, President Trump issued a [Presidential Proclamation](#) with changes to Section 232 tariff treatment of imported steel, aluminum, copper, and their derivatives, effective 12:01am Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Monday, June 8, 2026. The Proclamation was accompanied by a [Fact Sheet](#).

The latest Proclamation makes a number of amendments to [Proclamation 11021](#), issued April 2, 2026, which had imposed 50%, 25%, 15%, or 10% tariffs and created some tariff exemptions for steel, aluminum, and copper articles and certain derivatives thereof described in multiple Annexes. See our April 3 [What's New update](#). The significant new changes include reducing Section 232 tariff rates for some products, removing and adding certain products, and modifying certain exemptions.

Key provisions include:

- Providing reduced tariff treatment for twenty-eight (28) HTSUS 8-digit tariff provisions covering certain agricultural, construction, and material-handling equipment designated as derivative steel and aluminum articles listed in [Annex I-C](#). Annex I-C includes certain self-propelled fork-lift trucks, works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment, bulldozers, shovel loaders, backhoes, etc. and parts thereof, tractors not for agricultural use, and mobile cranes and derricks. Reduced tariff rate for such Annex I-C goods through December 31, 2027 will be:
 - 25% Section 232 tariff rate (which is less than the current 50%), unless a lower tariff rate below applies.
 - Up to combined 15% tariff rate for products of Argentina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and European Union (EU) countries. If the Normal Trade Relations (NTR) Column 1 rate is less than 15%, then the combined Column 1 and Section 232 tariff rate is 15%. If the NTR Column 1 rate is 15% or more, then the Section 232 tariff rate is zero (0%).
 - 10% for derivative aluminum or steel articles if: (a) the aluminum content is composed "entirely" of aluminum that was smelted and cast in the United States; or (b) the steel content is composed "entirely" of steel that was melted and poured in the U.S. If the Normal Trade Relations (NTR) Column 1 rate is less than 10%, then the combined Column 1 and Section 232 tariff rate is 10%. If the NTR Column 1 rate is 10% or more, then the Section 232 tariff rate is zero (0%).
 - The Proclamation also revises the definition of "entirely" U.S. metal content from 95% to at least 85% by the weight of the aluminum, steel, and copper of the product.
 - 25% only to the "non-U.S. content" for products of Canada and Mexico that qualify for USMCA preferential tariff treatment, with unique caveats including a 40% U.S. content threshold and a 15% minimum effective tariff rate.

- Adding certain derivative articles of steel and aluminum to the HTSUS provisions covered by these Section 232 additional tariffs, including four (4) HTSUS provisions covering certain aluminum lithographic printing plates, steel shelving, steel racks, and steel rack parts.
- Reducing the tariff rate to 15% for certain articles of copper and derivative articles of steel and aluminum in [Annex III](#), which contains thirty-three (33) HTSUS provisions, including certain engines to be installed in agricultural or horticultural machinery or equipment, air conditioners, cooking stoves, ranges and ovens, agricultural machinery parts, trash compactors, electric space heaters, agricultural tractors and parts such as chassis and mufflers, farm wagons and parts through December 31, 2027.
- Reverting to the Section 232 tariff rates provided in Proclamation 11021 for articles listed in Annex I-C that are entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after 12:01 EST on January 1, 2028.

The Proclamation does not provide specific direction on the treatment of goods admitted into foreign-trade zones (FTZs) in Privileged Foreign (PF) status prior to the effective date, but subject to Customs entry thereafter.

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