



MODIFICATIONS TO SECTION 338 TARIFFS ON CANADIAN PRODUCTS (October 26, 2026)

On October 23, 2026, President Trump issued a [Proclamation](#) that modified the 50% tariffs imposed on certain Canadian products under Section 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930. As discussed in our August [What's New](#), the tariffs were originally announced on July 20, 2026, in response to Canada's alleged discriminatory treatment of U.S. products and were previously modified on September 8.

The Proclamation removed certain products from the list of articles subject to the 50% Section 338 tariffs, including certain plywood sheets, paper products, machinery, refrigeration equipment, and packing crates and boxes. At the same time, the Proclamation added various products to the tariff list, including certain paints, varnishes, soap, lubricating preparation and organic surface active products, cocoa powder, valves, carpets, continuously-shaped wood, fiberboard, paper, builders' joinery, municipal and clinical waste products, and other specified Canadian-origin goods.

The modifications apply to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on October 30, 2026.

Importantly, products covered by the Section 338 action remain subject to the additional 50% tariff regardless of eligibility for preferential treatment under USMCA, and the tariffs continue to apply in addition to any applicable Section 232 tariffs.

Importers should review [Annex I](#), which identifies the Canadian products added to and removed from the Section 338 tariff list, to determine whether their imports are affected. [Annex II](#) includes the technical amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) to implement these modifications.

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