

BREAKING

New Section 301 "Forced Labor" Tariffs Hit 60 Countries

USTR announced sweeping new Section 301 duties of 10% to 12.5% on imports from 60 countries, effective at 12:01 a.m. ET on July 24 - less than a day after the announcement. Here's who pays, who's exempt, and what brokers need to file.

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COUNTRIES COVERED

10–12.5%

ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM DUTY

<24 hrs

NOTICE BEFORE EFFECTIVE

Jul 28

IN-TRANSIT ENTRY DEADLINE

RATE TIERS BY COUNTRY

10% Tier17 economies	12.5% Tier38 economies	Capped / Combined5 economies
Argentina, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Canada, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom <i>Canada & Mexico: goods entered duty-free under USMCA are fully exempt.</i>	Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Rep., Egypt, Guyana, Hong Kong, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Türkiye, UAE, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam	EU & Taiwan (10% cap) · Japan, South Korea & Switzerland (12.5% cap) <i>If the existing Column 1 duty already meets or exceeds the cap, no additional duty applies. If below, the combined rate is topped up to the cap - not stacked on top.</i>

EXEMPTIONS & BROKER FILING REQUIREMENTS

✓ Key Exemptions

Section 232 Goods

Steel, aluminum, copper & derivatives; passenger vehicles & parts; medium/heavy-duty vehicles & parts; wood products; semiconductors.

USMCA Duty-Free Goods

Products of Canada or Mexico entered free of duty under USMCA are exempt from the additional duties.

CAFTA-DR Textiles & Apparel

Textile/apparel goods of Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras & Nicaragua entered duty-free under CAFTA-DR.

Civil Aircraft & Pharma

Civil aircraft, engines, parts, components & simulators; articles for pharmaceutical applications.

In-Transit Grace Window

Goods loaded & in final transit before 12:01 a.m. ET Jul 24, entered before 12:01 a.m. ET Jul 28. Plus: donations & informational materials.

⚙️ Filing Notes for Brokers

Chapter 99 Reporting Sequence

Trade remedy order on the entry summary line:
Ch. 98 → §301 → §122 → §232 → §201 → Ch. 1-97

New HTSUS Headings

Country headings 9903.05.20–9903.05.84; exemptions 9903.05.85–9903.06.21.

FTZ Restriction

Covered goods admitted to a foreign trade zone must enter as privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Duties Stack with AD/CVD

Antidumping, countervailing & other duties, taxes and fees continue to apply on top.