



Regulatory News Alerts & Updates

Regulatory Alert: European Union (EU) Increases Duties on US Goods

April 14, 2025

On March 12, 2025, the European Commission announced countermeasures will be introduced in reaction to the United States application of a 25% tariff on imports of steel and aluminum.

On April 14, the European Commission published the details of the commercial rebalancing measures concerning certain products originating in the US.

1. An additional ad valorem duty of a rate of 10 % and 25 % shall be applied on imports of products listed in the new Annex I of the newly amended Regulation, originally planned to be effective from April 15, 2025, but suspended until July 15, 2025;
2. An additional ad valorem duty of a rate of 25 % on imports of products listed in Annex II, originally planned to be effective from May 16, 2025, but suspended until July 15, 2025;
3. Additional ad valorem duty of a rate of 25 % on imports of products listed in Annex III, originally planned to be effective from May 16, 2025, but suspended until July 15, 2025;
4. An additional ad valorem duty of a rate of 25 % on imports of products listed in Annex IV, originally planned to be effective from December 1, 2025;

The previously announced set of measures planned to be introduced as of April 15 will no longer be introduced.

Timeline for implementation: July 15 and December 1, 2025

References:

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/778 of 14 April 2025 on commercial rebalancing measures concerning certain products originating in the United States of America and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/886
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202500778

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/786 of 14 April 2025 suspending commercial rebalancing measures concerning certain products originating in the United States imposed by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/778 and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2882

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500786

European Commission March 12, 2025 Press Release

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_752

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/724 of 16 May 2018 on certain commercial policy measures concerning certain products originating in the United States of America, as amended

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02018R0724-20180622>

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/502 of 6 April 2020 on certain commercial policy measures concerning certain products originating in the United States of America

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2020/502/oj/eng

Annex I

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500778#anx_II

Annex II

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Annex III

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Annex IV

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