



# Regulatory News Alerts & Updates

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

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On March 12, 2025, the European Commission announced increase of tariffs on certain commodities originating from the United States. The measures will be introduced in two steps:

1. First, as of April 1, 2025 the measures adopted in 2018 and 2020 will be reinstated:
  - A number of commodities will be subject to increased duty when these goods are originating from the US.
  - The list goes beyond steel and aluminum products and includes commodities like motorcycles, jeans, bourbon and peanut butter.
  - The full list of commodities can be found in Annex I and II of Regulation (EU) 2018/724 of May 16, 2018, as amended, and Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 2020/502 of April 6, 2020.
2. Second, the Commission is taking steps towards additional measures to be in place as of April 13, 2025.
  - The Commission launched a two-week consultation with EU stakeholders.
  - The [list of products that may be subject to possible measures](#) has been published by the European Commission.
  - After consultation with the Member States, the adoption process will conclude and the act imposing the countermeasures will enter into force.

**Timeline for implementation:** April 1, 2025

### **References:**

Press statement by President von der Leyen with Commissioner Šefčovič on EU countermeasures to US tariffs

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement\\_25\\_752](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_752)

CIRCABC - List of products which could be subject to possible measures

<https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/e9d50ad8-e41f-4379-839a-fdf08f0aa96/library/9f483239-477f-4f14-8e2a-a09e1edb1f3d/details?download=true>

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>

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