

# REFERENCE GUIDE

## Section 232 Steel

New and/or additional tariffs were issued under Section 232 for imports of certain steel and aluminum items and their derivatives, **effective March 12, 2025.**

### Steel tariffs are 25% on steel items and their derivatives listed in the official Federal Register Notice

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/03/05/2025-03598/implementation-of-duties-on-steel-pursuant-to-proclamation-10896-adjusting-imports-of-steel-into-the>

#### For all items included in Steel Section 232 Tariff Measures –

You must report the country of melt/pour for the article imported. Impacted products can fall into four classification categories.

If you have items that are steel/iron derivatives Section 232 list (**subdivision “j”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.81.87/ HTS listed below) – the 25% applies to imports of covered products, other than products of the United States, assessed on the total value of the product.

- Flat-rolled products provided for in headings 7208, 7209, 7210, 7211, 7212, 7225 or 7226
- Bars and rods provided for in headings 7213, 7214, 7215, 7227, or 7228
- Angles, shapes and sections of 7216 (except subheadings 7216.61.00, 7216.69.00 or 7216.91.00)
- Wire provided for in headings 7217 or 7229
- Sheet piling provided for in subheading 7301.10.00
- Rails provided for in subheading 7302.10
- Fish-plates and sole plates provided for in subheading 7302.40.00
- Other products of iron or steel provided for in subheading 7302.90.00
- Tubes, pipes, and hollow profiles provided for in heading 7304 or 7306
- Tubes and pipes provided for in heading 7305
- Ingots, other primary forms and semi-finished products provided for in headings 7206, 7207 or 7224
- Products of stainless steel provided for in headings 7218, 7219, 7220, 7221, 7222 7223.

Any reference above to iron or steel products classifiable in any heading or subheading of chapter 72 or 73, as the case may be, shall mean that any good provided for in the article description of such heading or subheading and of all its subordinate provisions (both legal and statistical) is covered by the provisions of this note and related tariff provisions.

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If you have items that are steel/iron derivatives Section 232 list (**subdivision “i”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.81.89/ HTS listed below) – the 25% applies to imports of covered products, other than products of the United States, assessed on the total value of the product.

- (A) nails, tacks (other than thumb tacks), drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading 8305) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material (excluding such articles with heads of copper), suitable for use in powder-actuated handtools, threaded (described in subheading 7317.00.30)
- (B) nails, tacks (other than thumb tacks), drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading 8305) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material (excluding such articles with heads of copper), of one piece construction, whether or not made of round wire; the foregoing described in statistical reporting numbers 7317.00.5503, 7317.00.5505, 7317.00.5507, 7317.00.5560, 7317.00.5580 or 7317.00.6560 only and not in other statistical reporting numbers of subheadings 7317.00.55 and 7317.00.65
- (C) bumper stampings of steel, the foregoing comprising parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 (described in subheading 8708.10.30)
- (D) body stampings of steel, for tractors suitable for agricultural use (described in subheading 8708.29.21)

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If you have items that are steel/iron derivatives Section 232 list (**subdivision “m”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.81.90 / HTS listed below) – the 25% applies to imports of covered products and is assessed on the total value of the product. Products of the United States are not subject to the tariff. For products of countries other than the United States, the tariff applies unless the derivative iron or steel product was processed in another country from steel articles that were melted and poured in the United States.

7301.20.10;	7308.30.10;	7313.00.00;	7315.12.00;	7318.14.10;	7320.20.10;	7323.93.00;
7301.20.50;	7308.30.50;	7314.12.10;	7315.19.00;	7318.14.50;	7320.20.50;	7323.94.00;
7302.30.00;	7308.40.00;	7314.12.20;	7315.20.10;	7318.15.20;	7320.90.10;	7323.99.10;
7307.21.10;	7308.90.30;	7314.12.30;	7315.20.50;	7318.15.40;	7320.90.50;	7323.99.30;
7307.21.50;	7308.90.60;	7314.12.60;	7315.81.00;	7318.15.50;	7321.11.10;	7323.99.50;
7307.22.10;	7308.90.70;	7314.12.90;	7315.82.10;	7318.15.60;	7321.11.30;	7323.99.70;
7307.22.50;	7308.90.95;	7314.14.10;	7315.82.30;	7318.15.80;	7321.11.60;	7323.99.90;
7307.23.00;	7309.00.00;	7314.14.20;	7315.82.50;	7318.16.00;	7321.12.00;	7324.10.00;
7307.29.00;	7310.10.00;	7314.14.30;	7315.82.70;	7318.19.00;	7321.19.00;	7324.29.00;
7307.91.10;	7310.21.00;	7314.14.60;	7315.89.10;	7318.21.00;	7321.81.10;	7324.90.00;
7307.91.30;	7310.29.00;	7314.14.90;	7315.89.30;	7318.22.00;	7321.81.50;	7325.91.00;
7307.91.50;	7311.00.00;	7314.19.01;	7315.89.50;	7318.23.00;	7321.82.10;	7325.99.10;
7307.92.30;	7312.10.05;	7314.20.00;	7315.90.00;	7318.24.00;	7321.82.50;	7325.99.50;
7307.92.90;	7312.10.10;	7314.31.10;	7316.00.00;	7318.29.00;	7321.89.00;	7326.11.00;
7307.93.30;	7312.10.20;	7314.31.50;	7317.00.10;	7319.40.20;	7321.90.10;	7326.19.00;
7307.93.60;	7312.10.30;	7314.39.00;	7317.00.20;	7319.40.30;	7321.90.20;	7326.20.00;
7307.93.90;	7312.10.50;	7314.41.00;	7317.00.55;	7319.40.50;	7321.90.40;	7326.90.10;
7307.99.10;	7312.10.60;	7314.42.00;	7317.00.65;	7319.90.10;	7321.90.50;	7326.90.25;
7307.99.30;	7312.10.70;	7314.49.30;	7317.00.75;	7319.90.90;	7321.90.60;	7326.90.35;
7307.99.50;	7312.10.80;	7314.49.60;	7318.11.00;	7320.10.30;	7322.19.00;	7326.90.45;
7308.10.00;	7312.10.90;	7314.50.00;	7318.12.00;	7320.10.60;	7322.90.00;	7326.90.60;
7308.20.00;	7312.90.00;	7315.11.00;	7318.13.00;	7320.10.90;	7323.10.00;	7326.90.86.

For subheadings 7317.00.55 and 7317.00.65, this provision shall apply to those statistical reporting numbers not specifically enumerated in subdivision (l) above.

If you have items that are listed on the NEW steel/iron derivatives list (**subdivision “n”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.81.91 / HTS listed below) – the 25% can potentially apply to only the value of the steel contained in the product. Products of the United States are not subject to the tariff. For products of countries other than the United States, the tariff applies unless the derivative iron or steel product was processed in another country from steel articles that were melted and poured in the United States.

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8431.31.00;	8431.49.10;	8432.10.00;	8547.90.00;	9405.99.20;	9406.20.00;
8431.42.00;	8431.49.90;	8432.90.00;	9403.20.00;	9405.99.40;	9406.90.01.

To only have the 25% tariff only assessed on the value of the steel contained in the product, the importer must provide to your Customs Broker before making entry (best practice/recommendation have this on the documents):

- Value of the steel contained in the article
- Amount of steel contained in the article in kilograms

If you cannot provide this information – the tariff will be assessed on the total value of the merchandise.



Please note the CH99 HTS' used for Foreign Trade Zone admissions are not included in this informational reference guide document.

# Section 232 Aluminum

Aluminum tariffs are 25% on aluminum items and their derivatives listed in this Federal Register Notice

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/03/05/2025-03596/implementation-of-duties-on-aluminum-pursuant-to-proclamation-10895-adjusting-imports-of-aluminum>

**For all items included in Aluminum Section 232 Tariff Measures –**

You must report the country of cast/smelt for the article imported. Impacted products can fall into four classification categories.

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If you have aluminum products that are included on the Section 232 list (**subdivision “g”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.85.02/ HTS listed below) – the 25% applies to imports of covered products, other than products of the United States, assessed on the total value of the product.

- Unwrought aluminum provided for in heading 7601
- Bars, rods and profiles provided for in heading 7604
- Wire provided for in heading 7605
- Plates, sheets and strip provided for in 7606
- Foil provided for in heading 7607
- Tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings provided for in heading 7608 and 7609
- Castings and forgings of aluminum provided for in subheading 7616.99.51



Please note the CH99 HTS<sup>1</sup> used for Foreign Trade Zone admissions are not included in this informational reference guide document.

Any reference above to aluminum products classifiable in any heading or subheading of chapter 76, as the case may be, shall mean that any good provided for in the article description of such heading or subheading and of all its subordinate provisions (both legal and statistical) is covered by the provisions of this note and related tariff provisions.

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If you have aluminum products that are included on the Section 232 aluminum derivatives list (**subdivision “i”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.85.04 HTS listed below) – the 25% applies to imports of covered products from all countries, assessed on the total value of the product.

(A) stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, including slings and similar articles, of aluminum and with steel core, not electrically insulated; the foregoing fitted with fittings or made up into articles (described in subheading 7614.10.50)

(B) stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, including slings and similar articles, of aluminum and not with steel core, not electrically insulated; the foregoing comprising electrical conductors, not fitted with fittings or made up into articles (described in subheading 7614.90.20)

(C) stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, including slings and similar articles, of aluminum and not with steel core, not electrically insulated; the foregoing not comprising electrical conductors, not fitted with fittings or made up into articles (described in subheading 7614.90.40)

(D) stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, including slings and similar articles, of aluminum and not with steel core, not electrically insulated; the foregoing fitted with fittings or made up into articles (described in subheading 7614.90.50)

(E) bumper stampings of aluminum, the foregoing comprising parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading 8701 to 8705 (described in subheading 8708.10.30)  
  
(F) body stampings of aluminum, for tractors suitable for agricultural use (described in subheading 8708.29.21)

If you have aluminum products that are included on the Section 232 aluminum derivatives list (**subdivision “j”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.85.07 / HTS listed below) – the 25% applies to imports of covered products and is assessed on the total value of the product. The tariff applies unless the derivative aluminum product was processed in another country from aluminum articles that were cast and smelt in the United States.



7610.10.00;	7615.10.2025;	7615.10.5040;	7615.10.7180;	7616.99.1000;
7610.90.00;	7615.10.3015;	7615.10.7125;	7615.10.9100;	7616.99.5130;
*7612.90.10;	7615.10.3025;	7615.10.7130;	7615.20.0000;	7616.99.5140;
7615.10.2015;	7615.10.5020;	7615.10.7155;	7616.10.9090;	7616.99.5190.



If you have aluminum products that are included on the Section 232 aluminum derivatives list (**subdivision “k”** on the FR Notice / Section 232 HTS 9903.85.08 / HTS listed below) – the 25% can potentially apply to only the value of the aluminum contained in the product. The tariff applies unless the derivative aluminum product was processed in another country from aluminum articles that were cast and smelt in the United States.

*2203.00.00;	8302.49.6045;	8424.90.9080;	8529.90.7300;	9401.99.9081;	9506.99.0510;
6603.90.8100;	8302.49.6055;	8473.30.2000;	8529.90.9760;	9403.10.00;	9506.99.0520;
8302.10.3000;	8302.49.6085;	8473.30.5100;	8536.90.8585;	9403.20.00;	9506.99.0530;
8302.10.6030;	8302.50.0000;	8479.89.9599;	8538.10.0000;	9403.99.1040;	9506.99.1500;
8302.10.6060;	8302.60.3000;	8479.90.8500;	8541.90.0000;	9403.99.9010;	9506.99.2000;
8302.10.6090;	8302.60.9000;	8479.90.9596;	8543.90.8885;	9403.99.9015;	9506.99.2580;
8302.20.0000;	8305.10.0050;	8481.90.9060;	8547.90.0020;	9403.99.9020;	9506.99.2800;
8302.30.3010;	8306.30.0000;	8481.90.9085;	8547.90.0030;	9403.99.9040;	9506.99.5500;
8302.30.3060;	8414.59.6590;	8486.90.0000;	8547.90.0040;	9403.99.9045;	9506.99.6080;
8302.41.3000;	8415.90.8025;	8487.90.0080;	8708.10.3050;	9405.99.4020;	9507.30.2000;
8302.41.6015;	8415.90.8045;	8503.00.9520;	8708.10.60;	9506.11.4080;	9507.30.4000;
8302.41.6045;	8415.90.8085;	8508.70.0000;	8708.29.5160;	9506.51.4000;	9507.30.6000;
8302.41.6050;	8418.99.8005;	8513.90.2000;	8708.80.6590;	9506.51.6000;	9507.30.8000;
8302.41.6080;	8418.99.8050;	8515.90.2000;	8708.99.6890;	9506.59.4040;	9507.90.6000;
8302.42.3010;	8418.99.8060;	8516.90.5000;	8716.80.5010;	9506.70.2090;	9603.90.8050.
8302.42.3015;	8419.50.5000;	8516.90.8050;	8807.30.0060;	9506.91.0010;	
8302.42.3065;	8419.90.1000;	8517.71.0000;	9013.90.8000;	9506.91.0020;	
8302.49.6035;	8422.90.0640;	8517.79.0000;	9031.90.9195;	9506.91.0030;	

\*Effective for goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, starting at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on April 4, 2025.

To have the 25% tariff only assessed on the value of the aluminum contained in the product, the importer must provide your Customs Broker with the information below before making an entry (best practice/recommendation have this on the documents):

- Value of the steel contained in the article
- Amount of steel contained in the article in kilograms

If you cannot provide this information, the tariff will be assessed based on the total value of the merchandise.

## OTHER NOTES FOR SECTION 232 ALUMINUM DETERMINATION

(1) Any importer entering the aluminum products covered under heading 9903.85.02 or derivative aluminum products under headings 9903.85.04, 9903.85.07, 9903.85.08, or 9903.85.09 shall provide any information that may be required, and in such form, as is deemed necessary by CBP to permit the administration of these headings.

(2) Section 232 tariffs apply in addition to other tariffs, including duty free items under Free Trade Agreements

(3) Section 232 tariffs apply to the full value of the article for entries eligible for the provisions of 9802.00.60

(4) Section 232 tariffs apply in addition to any antidumping and countervailing duties

(5) No claim for entry or for any duty exemption or reduction shall be allowed for such derivative aluminum products under a provision of Chapter 99 that may set forth a lower rate of duty or provide duty-free treatment, taking into account

information supplied by CBP, but any additional duty prescribed in any provision of this subchapter or subchapter IV of chapter 99 shall be imposed in addition to the duty in headings 9903.85.04, 9903.85.07 or 9903.85.08.

(6) Aluminum products of Russia and products where any amount of primary aluminum articles are cast in Russia are assessed tariffs of 200% on the product's full value under 9903.85.67 through 9903.85.70

(7) Some aluminum articles of Mexico listed containing primary aluminum for which the primary country of smelt, secondary country of smelt, or country of most recent cast is China, Russia, Belarus or Iran are covered in 9903.85.71.

(8) Some derivative aluminum articles of Mexico containing primary aluminum for which the primary country of smelt, secondary country of smelt, or country of most recent cast, is China, Russia, Belarus or Iran are covered in 9903.85.72.

# Section 232 Updates

NEW EFFECTIVE DATE:  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>

## STEEL ALUMINUM

25%

Increase from  
10% to 25%

Agreements that suspended Section 232 tariffs on imports from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom **will be terminated as of March 12.**

## NEW DERIVATIVES

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25% on steel/aluminum content

All existing general approved exclusions from the tariffs will also be terminated as of March 12 (though granted product exclusions will remain in effect until their expiration date or until their excluded volume is imported, whichever occurs first). The process for requesting exclusions has also been terminated.

**SECTION 232 TARIFFS APPLY IN ADDITION TO EXISTING TARIFFS**

# Section 232 HTS Classification

**DOES SECTION 232 ON STEEL & ALUMINUM APPLY TO ME?**

Is the merchandise classified under one of the HTS codes in Proclamation 10896 Adjusting Imports of Steel into the United States or 10895 Adjusting Imports of Aluminum Into the United States?

ANNEX I

NO

Is your merchandise classified under Chapter 73 or 76?

NOTE  
16 OR 19

Even if the merchandise contains aluminum or steel, the merchandise is not subject to Section 232 duties.

NO

YES

The 25% tariffs are due on the value of the steel or aluminum content

The 25% tariffs are due on the value of the product

However, watch for later additions to the derivative list.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT**

## Tariff Stacking

**TARIFF STACKING**

HTS numbers have a hierarchy for completion of the Customs entry.

1. Chapter 98
2. Chapter 99 for additional duties
3. Section 301
4. IEEPA
5. Section 232 (or 201)
6. Section 201 or 232 quota
7. Primary commodity 10-digit HTS

The entered value of the commodity being imported on the entry summary line should be reported on the Chapter 1-97 HTS classification for the commodity being imported.

Except if Chapter 98 reporting provisions require the entered value to be reported differently.

**Remember that all tariffs are stacking.**

It's possible to have an entry line with many different HTS being required, and the sequence is validated by CBP to ensure proper reporting.

Incorrect entry summaries will be rejected and require correction within 2 days.

**SECTION 232 CLASSIFICATION**

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