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Date of Announcement	EO / Notice	Summary of Section 232 Change(s)	Official Link	SEKO Advisory	Notes
2-Apr-26	Presidential Proclamation: Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients into the United States	The President issued a Section 232 proclamation following a Commerce Department national security investigation into imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients. The action imposes new Section 232 tariffs on certain patented pharmaceuticals, active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), and key starting materials, with duties scheduled to take effect beginning July 31, 2026, subject to country-, product-, and compliance-based exclusions and reduced-rate pathways.	Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients into the United States	N/A	Tariffs are prospective and tiered; generics, biosimilars, and many specialty pharmaceutical categories are excluded.
2-Apr-26	Presidential Proclamation: Strengthening Actions Taken to Adjust Imports of Aluminum, Steel, and Copper into the United States	The President issued a Presidential Proclamation modifying tariffs imposed under Section 232 on aluminum, steel, and copper and certain derivative products. The action restructures how Section 232 duties are calculated by applying duties to the full entered value of covered products, revises duty rates across multiple categories (50%, 25%, 15%, 10%, or 0%), and removes many low-metal-content derivatives from Section 232 scope through a 15% metal-content threshold based on weight. Changes apply to goods entered on or after April 6, 2026.	Strengthening Actions Taken to Adjust Imports of Aluminum, Steel, and Copper into the United States	Presidential Proclamation Modifies Section 232 Duties on Aluminum, Steel and Copper	CBP issued initial implementation guidance via CSMS #68253075 (Apr 3, 2026).
29-Sep-25	Proclamation Adjusting Imports of Timber, Lumber, and Their Derivative Products	The President issued a Section 232 proclamation imposing new ad valorem duties on imports of timber, lumber, and derivative wood products following a Commerce Department national security investigation. The action establishes product- and country-specific tariff rates, staged duty increases beginning January 2026, and excludes covered products from reciprocal tariffs.	Adjusting Imports of Timber, Lumber, and Their Derivative Products into the United States	New U.S. Tariffs on Lumber, Timber & Derivative Products	
17-Sep-25	Interim Final Rule: Adoption and Procedures of the Section 232 Automobile Parts Tariff Inclusions Process	An interim final rule was published to establish a new "inclusions process" for automobile parts, allowing for public requests to add specific parts to the list of those subject to tariffs.	Federal Register: Adoption and Procedures of the Section 232 Automobile Parts Tariff Inclusions Process	N/A	
18-Aug-25	Federal Register Notice: New HTSUS Subheadings for Steel and Aluminum Derivatives	A notice was published adding over 400 new HTSUS subheadings of steel and aluminum derivative products to the list of products subject to Section 232 tariffs. The duties took effect on August 18, 2025.	Federal Register: Adoption and Procedures of the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariff Inclusions Process	Section 232 Tariffs Extended to Hundreds of Steel and Aluminum Derivative Products	
13-Aug-25	Notice of Initiation of Section 232 Investigation	The Department of Commerce initiated a Section 232 investigation into the effect of imports of wind turbines on national security.	BIS: Section 232 Investigations	N/A	
6-Aug-25	Executive Order Imposing an Additional 25% Tariff on Indian Goods	An Executive Order imposed an additional 25% tariff on certain Indian goods, with an explicit exemption for items subject to existing or future Section 232 actions.	The White House: Fact Sheet on Addressing Threats from the Government of the Russian Federation	Additional Tariff on Indian Goods	
31-Jul-25	Proclamation on Adjusting Imports of Copper and Copper Products	A proclamation was issued imposing a 50% tariff on imports of semi-finished copper and intensive copper derivative products. Products already covered under Section 232 were excluded.	The White House: Proclamation on Adjusting Imports of Copper and Copper Products	New U.S. Tariff on Copper Imports - Effective August 1	
1-Jul-25	Notice of Initiation of Section 232 Investigations	The Department of Commerce initiated Section 232 investigations into the effect of imports of polysilicon and its derivatives and unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) on national security.	BIS: Section 232 Investigations	N/A	
13-Jun-25	U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Notice	A CBP notice outlined new reporting requirements for aluminum imports with unknown countries of smelt and/or cast, which would be subject to Section 232 measures and duties.	U.S. Customs and Border Protection: Cargo Systems Messaging Service #65340246	Section 232 Reporting Update for Aluminum Imports	
12-Jun-25	Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Announcement	BIS announced that additional steel derivative products, primarily home appliances, would be subject to a 50% tariff under Section 232.	Bureau of Industry and Security: Announcement	U.S. Tariffs on Steel & Aluminum Imports Expansion	
10-Jun-25	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Decision	A court decision was issued that extended a stay on a tariff ruling, but the advisory noted that Section 232 tariffs on autos, auto parts, steel, and aluminum were not impacted by the ruling and remain in place.	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: Court Order	U.S. Appeals Court Extends Stay on Tariff Ruling - Updated June 11	

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3-Jun-25	Proclamation on Adjusting Imports of Aluminum and Steel Into the United States	The President issued a proclamation to increase tariffs on steel and aluminum to 50%. The order made changes to how duties on derivative articles were calculated. The changes took effect on June 4, 2025.	The White House: Proclamation on Adjusting Imports of Aluminum and Steel Into the United States	U.S. Doubles Tariffs on Steel & Aluminum Imports – June 4	
12-May-25	U.S.-China Trade Deal Agreement	An agreement was announced to lower tariffs, with the U.S. explicitly maintaining all previously implemented tariffs, including those under Section 232.	The White House: Joint Statement on the U.S.-China Trade Agreement	U.S.-China Trade Deal Announced	
8-May-25	U.S.-UK Trade Deal Agreement	An agreement was announced that referenced a pending alternative arrangement for Section 232 tariffs on UK-manufactured automobiles, steel, and aluminum.	The White House: Joint Statement on the U.S.-UK Economic Prosperity Deal	U.S.-UK Trade Deal Announced	
1-May-25	Notice of Initiation of Section 232 Investigation	The Department of Commerce initiated a Section 232 investigation into the effect of imports of commercial aircraft and jet engines on national security.	BIS: Section 232 Investigations	N/A	
30-Apr-25	Interim Final Rule: Adoption and Procedures of the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariff Inclusions Process	The Department of Commerce's BIS published an interim final rule establishing a new "inclusions process" for steel and aluminum derivatives.	Federal Register: Adoption and Procedures of the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariff Inclusions Process	N/A	
22-Apr-25	Notice of Initiation of Section 232 Investigations	The Department of Commerce initiated Section 232 investigations into the effect of imports of trucks and processed critical minerals and derivative products on national security.	BIS: Section 232 Investigations	N/A	
2-Apr-25	Executive Orders on IEEPA Reciprocal Tariffs	Executive Orders established a new IEEPA reciprocal tariff, but explicitly stated that goods already subject to Section 232 tariffs were exempt from these new tariffs.	Federal Register: Executive Order 14257	IEEPA Reciprocal Tariffs	
1-Apr-25	Notice of Initiation of Section 232 Investigations	The Department of Commerce initiated Section 232 investigations into the effect of imports of semiconductors and semiconductor manufacturing equipment and pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients on national security.	BIS: Section 232 Investigations	N/A	
26-Mar-25	Proclamation 10908, Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts	The President issued a proclamation imposing new Section 232 tariffs on automobiles and automobile parts.	Federal Register: Proclamation 10908, Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts Into the United States	N/A	
11-Mar-25	Secretary of Commerce Announcement	The Secretary of Commerce confirmed the continued collection of a 25% import duty on certain steel and aluminum products, and new reporting requirements for steel and aluminum imports were also announced.	U.S. Customs and Border Protection: Cargo Systems Messaging Service #64384496	Updates to Section 232 Duties on Steel and Aluminum Imports – March 12	
10-Mar-25	Notice of Initiation of Section 232 Investigations	The Department of Commerce initiated Section 232 investigations into the effect of imports of copper and timber and lumber on national security.	BIS: Section 232 Investigations	N/A	
10-Feb-25	Proclamation 10895 and Proclamation 10896	The President issued proclamations adjusting imports of steel and aluminum, expanding the scope of Section 232 duties to include derivative products, terminating country-specific exemptions, and ending the product-specific exclusion process. The changes took effect on March 12, 2025.	The White House: Proclamation on Adjusting Imports of Aluminum The White House: Proclamation on Adjusting Imports of Steel	Expansion of Steel & Aluminum Tariffs Announced	
20-Jan-25	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)	Proposed new regulations that would exempt goods subject to trade measures like Section 232 from eligibility for de minimis entry.	Federal Register: 19 CFR Parts 10, 14, 24, and 128	New Regulations Proposed with Major Implications for Ecommerce Imports	