



May 1, 2018

Re: Aluminum and Steel Import Duties Exemptions Extended

Dear Valued Client,

In a Presidential Proclamation released on April 30, the White House extended an exemption that imposed additional tariffs on steel and aluminum imports into the U.S. for several countries until June 1.

The exempt countries are as follows:

*Canada, Mexico, Australia, Argentina, South Korea, Brazil and member countries of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom).*

On June 1, 2018, all countries of origin except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, and South Korea (exempt for steel only) will be subject to the additional duties of 25% on articles of steel and an additional 10% on articles of aluminum for goods entered or withdrawn from a warehouse for consumption.

Effective today, aluminum articles from South Korea are subject to the Section 232 import duties.

Impacted Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) are specified as follows:

Steel - 7206.10 through 7216.50 (including ingots, bars, rods and angles), 7216.99 through 7301.10 (including bars, rods, wire, ingots, and sheet piling), 7302.10 (rails), 7302.40 through 7302.90 (including plates and sleepers), and 7304.10 through 7306.90 (including tubes, pipes and hollow profiles).

Aluminum - (a) unwrought aluminum (HTS 7601); (b) aluminum bars, rods, and profiles (HTS 7604); (c) aluminum wire (HTS 7605); (d) aluminum plate, sheet, strip, and foil (flat rolled products) (HTS 7606 and 7607); (e) aluminum tubes and pipes and tube and pipe fitting (HTS 7608 and 7609); and (f) aluminum castings and forgings (HTS 7616.99.51.60 and 7616.99.51.70).

Please direct any questions that you may have to your JAS representative.

Sincerely,

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