

Reciprocal Tariffs on China/HK/Macau Increased to 125%

TRADE ALERT - IMPORTS

HEADLINE	Reciprocal Tariffs on China/HK/Macau Increased to 125%
DATE	April 9, 2025
AGENCY	Trump Administration; Department of Commerce; United States Trade Representative; Customs and Border Protection
EFFECTIVE DATE	12:01 am EDT on April 10, 2025

BACKGROUND On [April 2, 2025](#), the Trump Administration announced a “baseline” 10% tariff on imports from all countries effective April 5, and enhanced “reciprocal” tariff rates for specific countries [effective](#) April 9. The specific tariff rate announced at that time for goods from China was 34%. On [April 8, 2025](#), China’s rate was raised to [84%](#), with additional increased duties on *de minimis* shipments from China.

Starting on April 10, 2025, the enhanced reciprocal tariff rate for China (defined to include Hong Kong and Macau), which was initially announced at 34%, has been raised to 125%. This represents a 91% increase in the rate applicable to Chinese origin goods, in addition to other tariffs (unless exempted, see below).

In-Transit Goods. Goods loaded onto a vessel at the port of loading and in transit on the final mode of transit before 12:01 a.m. EDT April 9 will not be subject to the respective additional tariffs so long as they are entered before May 27.

DETAILS **Exemptions.** No other aspect of the “reciprocal” tariff program exemptions changed as a result of the increased tariff on China. The following exemptions remain:

- Steel or aluminum articles and derivatives subject to Section 232 duties;
- Automobiles and automotive parts subject to recently imposed Section 232 duties;
- Copper, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, lumber articles, certain critical minerals, energy and energy products, and other products (set forth in [Annex II](#));
- Imports subject to column 2 rates of duties (goods from Cuba, North Korea, Russia, and Belarus);
- Goods subject to future Section 232 actions;
- Goods validly claiming exemption under Chapter 98 duty relief.

China is [not](#) included in the recent 90-day pause on reciprocal tariffs.

BASIS	International Emergency Economic Powers Act of 1977 (IEEPA)
HTS/PRODUCT S	All products. 9903.01.63: Articles the product of China, including Hong Kong and Macau, will be assessed an additional ad valorem rate of duty of 125% .
COUNTRY	China/HK/Macau
CITE	Amendment to Reciprocal Tariffs and Updated Duties as Applied to Low-Value Imports from the People’s Republic of China - The White House CSMS # 64701128 -

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