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The President announced an increased tariff rate for Chinese products

and a 90-day reciprocal tariff pause for other countries.

Critical FDRA member-only information below.

China tariffs

President announces tariff pause, new



• This added 125 percent tariff rate is stacked on top of the existing high footwear tariff rates and 301 tariffs. • The 125 percent number includes the 20 percent fentanyl-related

tariff, the 34 percent emergency "reciprocal" tariff, and the added emergency tariffs in response to China's retaliation.

rate will hit companies immediately.

Tell me more: President Trump originally announced 34 percent added "reciprocal" tariffs on Chinese products on April 2. China retaliated by announcing 34 percent tariffs on U.S. goods.

• According to the President's Truth Social statement, the new tariff

brought the total to a 104 emergency tariff rate, effective last night. China responded today with 84 percent tariffs on U.S. goods. The President has now increased the rate to 125 percent, effective today.

The 90-Day Pause: The President is delaying the reciprocal tariffs for

90 days to allow time for nearly 80 countries to try to negotiate with the

U.S. We believe Vietnam will be one of the first in line to negotiate a

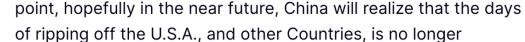
• President Trump responded by announcing a tariff rate increase that

deal. • Yes, but: The President indicated the 10% universal rate will still apply. The President's Statement:

Based on the lack of respect that China has shown to the World's

United States of America to 125%, effective immediately. At some

Markets, I am hereby raising the Tariff charged to China by the

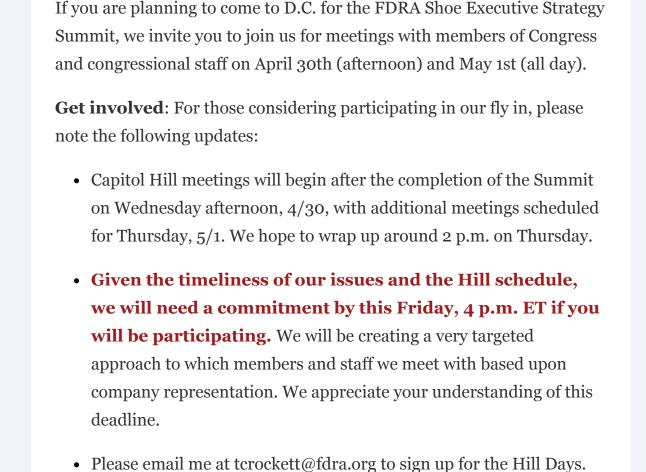


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sustainable or acceptable. Conversely, and based on the fact that more than 75 Countries have called Representatives of the United States, including the Departments of Commerce, Treasury, and the USTR, to negotiate a solution to the subjects being discussed relative to Trade, Trade Barriers, Tariffs, Currency Manipulation, and Non Monetary Tariffs, and that these Countries have not, at my strong suggestion, retaliated in any way, shape, or form against the United States, I have authorized a 90 day PAUSE, and a substantially lowered Reciprocal Tariff during this period, of 10%, also effective immediately. Thank you for your attention to this matter! 3.27k ReTruths 14.8k Likes Apr 09, 2025, 1:18 PM We will keep you updated with additional details as they become available. Join FDRA for congressional meetings





New letter to Congress: Stop the

emergency tariffs

FDRA has launched a new <u>letter</u> to members of Congress, urging Congress to stop the President's emergency tariffs. Please take 30seconds to send a letter to your member of Congress today. Send the letter

Tillis (R-NC) asked the U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer, "Whose throat do I get to choke if this proves to be wrong?" Read more.

Why it matters: Members of Congress are feeling the pressure from

constituents on many different issues, and some Republicans are starting

• Yesterday, during a key congressional trade hearing, Senator Thom

Please keep the questions coming. We're on stand-by to handle your

Matt and Thomas

Get involved: We encourage you to share the letter with family and friends and put out a note to everyone in your company asking them to take 30 seconds to email the letter to their member of Congress.

to push back on the emergency tariffs:

inquiries in realtime.

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