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President Trump shared today, via Truth Social, additional details of the framework of the deal with Indonesia. **One key takeaway: Indonesian goods will be hit with a 19% added tariff ... but the Trump administration signaled a willingness to impose a lower rate for certain sectors.**

- According to the text of the framework, the administration “may also identify certain commodities that are not naturally available or domestically produced in the United States for a further reduction in the reciprocal rate.”
- This same provision could also be incorporated into agreements with other footwear producing countries, like Vietnam, Cambodia, or Bangladesh. However, importantly, the texts suggests only that the industry-specific relief is being considered.

Go deeper: Read the full Joint Statement on the Framework for United States-Indonesia Agreement on Reciprocal Trade via the button below:

US-Indo Joint Statement

- **Oh, also:** Senior Indonesian minister Airlangga Hartarto called the agreement numbers “final and binding” [per a report from Jakarta](#).

👞 FDRA continues to urge the administration to provide relief for footwear within each of the reciprocal trade agreements.

- In addition to multiple meetings with the administration, FDRA led a [company letter](#) calling for footwear tariff relief, an [association letter](#) on the president’s comments that his tariff policy is not aimed at bringing sneaker production to the U.S., and a [July 9th letter](#) urging the administration to prevent tariff stacking on top of the current high footwear tariffs.

As always, we will send out key updates to FDRA members as we receive them.

Thanks for reading. We’re available for any questions or comments you have in the meantime.

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