





# Footwear & Politics


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 **China extension.** President Trump signed an executive order today that will extend the deadline for the U.S.-China tariff negotiations another 90 days.

- **Why it matters:** Absent an extension, tariffs on Chinese-made goods would have increased substantially at midnight tonight. Chinese-made products currently face a 30 percent added tariff as a result of the continuing trade truce. The added tariff rate was 145 percent before the truce.
- **Go deeper:** Read the story, first reported by CNBC, [here](#).

 **More India tariffs:** On August 6th, President Trump imposed an additional 25% tariff on Indian-made products for India's purchase of Russian oil.

- **The big picture:** This brings the total added tariff rate to 50% for Indian-made goods, one of the highest tariff rates for any country. The 50% is in addition to the already-high base rates for  footwear from India.
- **What's next?:** The new 25% addition takes effect on August 27th, 21 days from the date of the executive order.
- **Go deeper:** Read the executive order [here](#).

 We will discuss these two issues and other developments in detail tomorrow on our Weekly FDRA Member Call.

- Register for the call here (one-time signup for the rest of the year), and encourage others on your team to sign up as well: [Weekly Member Call](#)

**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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