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The White House released additional details on the China/Canada/Mexico tariffs imposed by President Trump today. More details below.

Critical FDRA member-only information below.

Trump imposes massive tariffs



The White House has released the full text of President Trump's executive orders that impose massive new tariffs on goods from China, Canada, and Mexico. A few additional details:

- **De minimis revoked:** The President suspended de minimis for all three countries—disallowing duty-free shipments under \$800.
- The orders confirm the tariffs are in addition to existing duties and will apply to all goods (with the exception of oil from Canada, which starts at 10%).
- **Effective date:** “Such rate of duty shall apply with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on February 4, 2025.”
- **Goods on the water:** “... except that goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after such time that were loaded onto a vessel at the port of loading or in transit on the final mode of transport prior to entry into the United States before 12:01 a.m. eastern time on February 1, 2025, shall not be subject to such additional duty, only if the importer certifies to U.S. Customs and Border Protection within the Department of Homeland Security as specified in the Federal Register notice.”
- The executive orders contain retaliation clauses, emphasizing that retaliatory tariffs from Canada, Mexico, and China may mean even higher tariffs from the U.S.

Read the orders: [China](#), [Canada](#), [Mexico](#)

Responses from trading partners so far:

- **🇨🇦 Canada:** President Justin Trudeau stated, "Tonight, I am announcing Canada will be responding to the U.S. trade action with 25% tariffs against 155 billion dollars worth of American goods." He mentioned that U.S.-made clothing and shoes would be on Canada's tariff retaliation list.
- **🇲🇽 Mexico:** Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum said, "I've instructed my economy minister to implement the plan B we've been working on, which includes tariff and non-tariff measures in defense of Mexico's interests."
- **🇨🇳 China:** The Chinese government said it will take "corresponding countermeasures to resolutely safeguard our own rights and interests" and bring a case against the U.S. at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Stay Close: We will keep you updated as the situation develops.

- For real-time updates, visit the [Trump Trade Data & Resources page](#) in the FDRA Intel Center.
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