Tariff Timeline

Jan 22: US imposes 30% tariff on solar imports

March 1: President Trump announces 25% tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum

April 2: China imposes tariffs on $3Bn of selected US food goods

May 29: 25% tariff applied to $50Bn of Chinese imports including high-tech items

May 31 : Agreed exemptions for Mexico Canada and EU expire. Tariffs of 25% on aluminum and 10% on steel imposed

May 31: Retaliatory duties placed on steel and $3Bn of other US goods

May 31: Retaliatory tariffs placed on $12.8Bn of US goods

August 3: China warns it could add 5 to 25% to $60Bn of US goods

August 7: A new round of tariffs on Chinese goods is announced, bringing the total to $50Bn

August 23: US and China each impose second phase of $50Bn tariffs

2018

Jan March April May June July August

2019

Jan Dec Nov Oct Sept

December 1: The White House announced that the US and China would suspend new tariffs for 90 days while they held talks over a possible trade agreement

December 3: Beijing agreed to 'reduce and remove' tariffs on cars coming into China from the US

November 30-December 1: US and China set to meet at G20 summit in Argentina

November 30: US, Canada and Mexico signed USMCA trade deal

October 2: New trilateral trade agreement announced between US, Mexico and Canada. USMCA expected to be signed in November but does not include a commitment to remove steel and aluminum tariffs

October 11: Canada announces quotas and 25% tariffs on steel imports from China and other countries

October 25: Canadian quotas and tariffs on steel imports from low-cost producers come into effect

Sept 24: 10% tariffs introduced on $200Bn worth of Chinese imports. Due to increase to 25% in January '19

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