# Tariff Timeline

## 2018

**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

**June 15:** China issues a retaliation list against latest US tariffs with 25% duty added to $34Bn of US goods

**June 22:** EU retaliatory tariffs of between 10% and 50% imposed on $2.8Bn of US imports

**July 6:** 25% tariffs imposed on $34Bn worth of Chinese goods

**July 6:** Tariffs on $34Bn worth of US goods, announced on June 15, come into effect

**July 11:** Additional tariffs announced on $200Bn of Chinese goods

**July 26:** US/EU announce intention to work towards zero tariffs

**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

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

**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

Jan | March | April | May | June | July | August | Sept | Oct

## 2019

December | October | September | May | April | Jan | Dec | Nov

**December 15:** US plans to impose tariffs on all remaining Chinese goods from its tranche 4 list. China has confirmed it will announce its own retaliatory tariffs

**October 15:** US plan to increase existing tariffs on $250Bn of Chinese imports from 25% to 30%

**September 1:** US introduced a tariff of 15% on $125Bn of Chinese Imports. China responded with tariffs on thousands of US products

**May 5:** US raised tariffs on $200Bn of Chinese goods from 10% to 25%

**May 13:** China announced increased tariffs on $60Bn of US goods which will come into effect June 1

**May 17:** US lifted aluminum and steel tariffs on Canada and Mexico paving the way for ratification of the USMCA trade agreement

**April 8:** US threatens to impose tariffs on $11Bn of EU imports to the US. The EU responded with a retaliatory plan to impose $20Bn of tariffs on US imports.

**January:** Proposed tariff hike to 25% postponed for two months as talks between US and China continue.

**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:** US, Canada and Mexico signed USMCA trade deal