# 📬 Trade & Tariff Bulletin

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Subject: Key Tariff Developments Impacting U.S. Importers

## 🔍 What’s New in Tariffs?

As global trade dynamics continue to evolve, here are the latest updates that matter most to your business:

## 🇨🇳 China Tariffs – Still Holding at 55%

Despite recent headlines about a new trade deal, the total duty on Chinese imports remains unchanged at 55%, composed of:

* Section 301 Tariff: 25%
* IEEPA “Fentanyl” Tariff: 20%
* IEEPA Reciprocal Tariff: 10%

A federal court ruling invalidated the IEEPA tariffs, but enforcement is paused pending appeal. The case is scheduled for argument on July 31, and a final decision may reach the Supreme Court. Until then, importers must continue paying all applicable duties.

## 🔩 Steel & Aluminum Tariffs – Now 50%

Effective June 4, the Section 232 tariff on steel and aluminum has doubled from 25% to 50%. This applies only to the metal content of the imported product. Importers must:

* Accurately document the value of the metal content
* Understand that the remaining product value is still subject to the 10% reciprocal tariff

## 📄 Compliance Reminder

With overlapping tariffs and legal uncertainty, importers are urged to:

* Review product classifications carefully
* Ensure documentation is complete and accurate
* Consult with customs experts to avoid penalties

## 📅 What’s Next?

While trade negotiations are ongoing, no official changes have been enacted. Stay tuned for updates following the July 31 court hearing.