

May 31, 2019

President Trump to Impose 5% Tariffs on All Mexican Goods Over Immigration Dispute

Dear Valued Customer,

On May 30, 2019, President Donald Trump announced in a series of tweets that he will be imposing a 5% tariff on all Mexican goods stemming from the immigration issues at the southern border. These import tariffs will go into effect on June 10, 2019, and will increase an additional 5% on the first day of each month until it reaches 25%, unless Mexico makes significant progress toward stopping illegal aliens from entering into the United States.

“On June 10th, the United States will impose a 5% Tariff on all goods coming into our Country from Mexico, until such time as illegal migrants coming through Mexico, and into our Country, STOP. The Tariff will gradually increase until the illegal Immigration Problem is remedied... at which time the Tariffs will be removed. Details from the White House to follow.”

-@realDonaldTrump, (2019, May 30) Retrieved from
<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1134240653926232064>

In the White House release, President Trump advised that he is invoking the International Emergency Economic Powers Act from 1977, which allows a U.S. President authority to regulate commerce during national emergencies.

Statement from the President Regarding Emergency Measures to Address the Border Crisis:
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-president-regarding-emergency-measures-address-border-crisis/>

This is a fluid situation and we will issue updates as more information becomes available.

Thank you for being our valued customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact C.H. Robinson for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson Customs Compliance Team

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