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U.S. Withdraws 10% Tariffs on Canadian Aluminum Imports

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

On September 15, 2020, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) [announced](#) that based on their further review with Canada of the trade in non-alloyed, unwrought aluminum it will resume duty-free treatment retroactive to September 1, 2020. These Section 232 tariffs had been in place since August 16, 2020.

The USTR did set expectations of the trade volumes over the remainder of 2020 with the possibility that the U.S. may reimpose these tariffs to the 10% level if the trade exceeded 105% of the set volumes established by the USTR. The process will be reviewed again at the end of 2020.

Canada was set to retaliate and counter these tariffs beginning September 16th at the same 10% level on U.S. exports to Canada containing aluminum. Since the U.S. has withdrawn their 10% tariff, Canada does not plan to retaliate.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
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