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Turkey Steel Tariff Returning to 50%, Trade Talks Halted in Response to Turkish Invasion in Syria

Dear Valued Customer,

President Trump announced that Turkey's tariff rate for steel products under the Section 232 would be returning to 50% in response to a military invasion from Turkey into Syria. The steel tariffs on Turkish steel was previously increased to 50% in August 2018 and then reduced back to 25% in May 2019.

In addition to the increased steel tariffs, the president advised that the U.S. will cease trade talks with Turkey and will impose additional sanctions. In May, the U.S. terminated Turkey's participation in the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

Statement from White House: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-president-donald-j-trump-regarding-turkeys-actions-northeast-syria/>

Executive Order on Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Person Contributing to the Situation in Syria: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-blocking-property-suspending-entry-certain-persons-contributing-situation-syria/>

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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