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## General Approved Exclusions Take Effect for Certain Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariffs

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

The Department of Commerce published an interim final rule set to revise the exclusion process for Section 232 steel and aluminum tariffs. Included in that revision was the authorization of General Approved Exclusions (GAE) for certain steel and aluminum tariffs. The GAEs will become effective December 29, 2020.

Any importer will be able to take advantage of the tariff exclusion as long as the steel or aluminum commodities imported meet the descriptions as detailed in each of the GAEs. There are 108 GAEs authorized for steel commodities and 15 GAEs for aluminum commodities.

For additional information, including which commodities are now eligible under the GAEs, please review the below resources.

- [Federal Register Notice 85 FR 81060 - Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariff Exclusions Process](#)
- [CSMS #45251857 - Absolute Quota Section 232 Steel and Aluminum General Approved Exclusions Effective December 29, 2020](#)

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,  
C.H. Robinson

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