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Section 232 Agreements: Tariff-Rate Quota Updates

Dear Valued Customer,

On March 22, 2022, the U.S. Trade Representative [reached an agreement](#) to partially remove steel and aluminium tariffs—effective June 1, 2022—for articles produced in the United Kingdom (U.K.). This agreement will establish tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) for British steel and aluminium entering the U.S.

The TRQ for the U.K. allows for specific quantities of steel and aluminium products to be imported “in-quota.” Thus, they will be able to enter the commerce of the United States without the additional Section 232 duty of 25% on steel and 10% on aluminium products. Any quantities in excess of the TRQ quantities will be subject to the additional Section 232 duty amounts. Steel and aluminium derivatives will no longer be subject to Section 232 additional duties as part of this agreement. The products and amounts covered by this change are listed in the statements below from the Department of Commerce:

- [UK232-US-Statement.pdf \(commerce.gov\)](#)
- [UK232-Joint-Statement.pdf \(commerce.gov\)](#)

The trade can track quota status by viewing the weekly quota commodity status report found at <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/quota> or <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/quota/bulletins>.

Additionally, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has recently provided guidance on several other trade activities as follows:

CSMS# 51475475—Steel Tariff Rate Quote for Japan Opens April 1, 2022

- https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USDHSCBP-3117413?wgt_ref=USDHSCBP_WIDGET_2

CSMS# 51470107—2022 Q2 Absolute Quota Steel Section 232 Quota Limits Articles of Argentina, Brazil and South Korea.

- https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USDHSCBP-3115f1b?wgt_ref=USDHSCBP_WIDGET_2

CSMS# 51469754 2022—Q2 Absolute Quota Aluminium Section 232 Quota Limits Articles of Argentina

- https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/USDHSCBP-3115dba?wgt_ref=USDHSCBP_WIDGET_2

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