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COMPLIANCE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Proclamations Issued for U.S. Aluminum and Steel Tariffs

On March 8, 2018, U.S. President Donald Trump issued two Proclamations to adjust the Tariff Rates for certain imported aluminum and steel goods when imported into the United States.

Below is the general language from those proclamations that identifies the specific HTS codes that will be impacted by these orders.

Proclamation 9704 of March 8, 2018 Adjusting Imports of Aluminum Into the United States

For the purposes of this proclamation, “aluminum articles” are defined in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) as: (a) unwrought aluminum (HTS 7601); (b) aluminum bars, rods, and profiles (HTS 7604); (c) aluminum wire (HTS 7605); (d) aluminum plate, sheet, strip, and foil (flat rolled products) (HTS 7606 and 7607); (e) aluminum tubes and pipes and tube and pipe fitting (HTS 7608 and 7609); and (f) aluminum castings and forgings (HTS 7616.99.51.60 and 7616.99.51.70), including any subsequent revisions to these HTS classifications.

Proclamation 9705 of March 8, 2018 Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States

For the purposes of this proclamation, “steel articles” are defined at the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) 6-digit level as: 7206.10 through 7216.50, 7216.99 through 7301.10, 7302.10, 7302.40 through 7302.90, and 7304.10 through 7306.90, including any subsequent revisions to these HTS classifications.

The proclamations continue to extend opportunities for exemptions from the rule (Canada and Mexico are already exempted).



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