

US tax on Chinese goods

The United States will levy a 25 per cent tariff on 818 categories of Chinese goods worth US\$34 billion beginning today. The move will immediately trigger retaliatory Chinese tariffs on US\$34 billion of US goods.

By sector/industry	2017 dollar value of US import (US\$ m)	Top 10 by category	US\$ m
Machinery and appliances	US\$15,467.8 million	Autos	1,546
Electrical machinery, sound and TV equipment	9,558.9	Hard drives	892.4
Optical and photographic equipment, surgical instruments	4,528.8	LEDs	649
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,924.4	Radio transmitters	635.3
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	517.1	Parts for liquid pumps	592.4
Locomotives, trams, train cars and parts	157.8	Insulated wiring for ships/aircraft	497.2
Inorganic chemicals; precious metal compounds; rare-earth metals	3.7	Aircraft parts	459.8
Organic chemicals	1.1	Storage units	416.2
Ships, boats and floating structures	0.3	Rubber/plastic injection moulds	414.4
Rubber and articles thereof	0.05	Forklift and pallet parts	353.4