US-China trade war tariffs: An up-to-date chart

a. US-China tariff rates toward each other and rest of world (ROW)

2018
February 7
US Section 201 tariffs on solar panels and washing machines
March 22
US Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum, temporarily exempting Argentina, Australia, Brazil, EU, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea
April 2
China's retaliation to US Section 232 tariffs
May 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on pharmaceuticals
June 1
US ends Section 232 steel and aluminum tariff exemptions for EU, Canada, and Mexico (Argentina, Brazil, and South Korea had earlier agreed to quotas)
July 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on consumer goods, oils, and IT products
July 6
US Section 301 tariffs of 25% ($34 billion, List 1) and China's retaliation ($34 billion)
August 12
US Section 232 tariff increase from 25% to 50% on imports of steel from Turkey

2019
January 1
China suspends retaliation against US autos and parts (Section 201) and reduces MFN tariff rates for 2019
February 7
US Section 201 tariffs reduced on solar panels and washing machines in second year of policy
May 20
US exempts Canada and Mexico from Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum in exchange for both agreeing to VERs
June
US Section 301 tariffs (10% to 25% increase on List 2, effective June 15) and China's retaliation on some US products (subset of $60 billion, effective June 1)
July 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on IT products

2020
January 1
China adjusts MFN tariff rates for 2020, and US reduces tariffs on imports from Japan under US-Japan Trade Agreement
February 7
US Section 201 tariffs reduced on solar panels and washing machines in third year of policy
February 14
US Section 301 tariffs of 15% imposed on January 1, 2020 (List 4A) cut to 7.5%, and China's retaliatory tariffs imposed on September 1, 2019 cut to 7.5% in half
March 5
US adjusts Section 301 tariffs on selected imports from European Union related to Airbus dispute
July 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on IT products

2021
January 1
China adjusts MFN tariff rates for 2021, and US reduces tariffs on imports from Japan under US-Japan Trade Agreement
January 14
US suspends Section 301 tariffs on selected imports from European Union related to Airbus dispute
February 7
US Section 201 tariffs reduced on solar panels and washing machines in fourth year of policy (washing machines had received an extension)
March
US suspends Section 301 tariffs on selected imports from European Union (March 11) and United Kingdom (March 4) related to Airbus dispute
May 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on some steel products
July 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on IT products

2022
January 1
China adjusts MFN tariff rates for 2022; US Section 232 tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum from the European Union converted to a tariff-rate quota
April 11
US Section 232 tariffs on imports of steel from Japan converted to a tariff-rate quota
May 1
China's MFN tariffs cut to zero on coal

2023
January 1
China's MFN tariffs cut on selected products, effective MFN tariff increase on frozen chicken under conversion from special to ad valorem rate
February 7
US Section 201 tariffs reduced on solar panels in sixth year of policy; Section 201 tariffs on washing machines expire
April 1
China's MFN tariffs on coal revert to higher, binding rate

Note:
Trade-weighted average tariffs computed from product-level (six-digit Harmonized System) tariff and trade data, weighted by exporting country's exports to the world in 2017. US tariffs on ROW exports treated as unchanged whenever Section 232 tariffs on steel or aluminum were converted to quotas, VERs, or tariff-rate quotas.

Sources:
- Constructed by Chad P. Bown with data from UN Comtrade, Trade Map and Market Access Map (International Trade Centre, marketanalysis.intracen.org), as well as announcements from China's Ministry of Finance and the US Trade Representative.
- MFN = most favored nation; VER = voluntary export restraint; WTO = World Trade Organization

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