

U.S.-China trade dispute timeline

China has vowed to add \$60 billion of U.S. products to its import tariff list in retaliation for President Donald Trump's latest tariffs on \$200 billion of Chinese imports, which take effect next Monday

U.S. imports from China (2017)
\$505.5bn

Exports to China
\$129.9bn

Jan 22: U.S. imposes tariffs of **30%** and **20%** on solar cell and washing machine imports

Apr 2: China responds to steel and aluminium tariffs, slapping duties on **\$3 billion** of U.S. imports including fruits, nuts, wine at **15%**, and pork, **25%**

Apr 4: China threatens levy of **25%** on imports of soybeans, cars, chemicals and aircraft



May 28: U.S. accuses China of theft of technology and IP at World Trade Organisation

Jun 19: U.S. threatens to put **10%** tariffs on **\$200bn** of Chinese goods, and levies on an additional **\$200bn** if China retaliates

Jul 6: Tariffs begin on **\$34bn** of Chinese imports

Aug 2: Trump threatens to hike proposed tariff to **25%** on \$200bn of Chinese imports

Sep 24: Tariff of **10%** on **\$200bn** of Chinese goods to begin. Tariff to rise to **25%** in 2019

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Mar 9: President Trump imposes tariffs of **25%** and **10%** on steel and aluminium imports from all nations, including China



Apr 3: U.S. proposes tariffs on **\$50bn** worth of imports for China's alleged abuse of intellectual property (IP)

May 3-4: Treasury Secretary **Steven Mnuchin** (far left) and Commerce Secretary **Wilbur Ross** (left) visit Beijing for talks, but fail to reach a deal

Jun 15: U.S. announces tariffs on **\$50bn** of imports from China, with Trump threatening more if China retaliates. Beijing responds in kind

Jun 21: President **Xi Jinping** vows to hit back



Aug 23: Tariffs begin on **\$16bn** of Chinese imports. Beijing responds with **\$16bn** levy on U.S. imports