

# Trade Law Remedies

Polsinelli advises on a broad range of trade law remedy actions at both the administrative and appellate levels. Polsinelli attorneys focus on each client's distinct business imperatives when advising foreign and domestic clients. The cross-departmental team of attorneys possess deep understanding of trade law remedies and strong relationships with the investigating authorities enabling Polsinelli to guide clients through innovative legal strategies and highly tactical advocacy.

## Antidumping & Countervailing Duty Investigations

Antidumping duty (AD) orders can impose significant duties on imports into the United States of products that are priced below fair value and materially injure the domestic industry producing the same or similar products. Countervailing duty (CVD) orders are designed to offset certain foreign government subsidies which similarly cause material injury to domestic producers. Polsinelli attorneys have been active in antidumping and countervailing duty cases before the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) and U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) for more than four decades.

The team:

- Represents domestic and foreign clients in all stages of investigation and through annual and sunset reviews, scope proceedings, new shipper reviews, and appeals before the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC), and dispute settlement panels convened under the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other trade agreements.
- Advises on the availability of statutory enforcement provisions related to existing AD and CVD orders that deter circumvention of the order and prevent evasion of duties.
- Is fluent in trade remedy laws, policies, and practices of the agencies and courts administering U.S. trade remedies, experience that has resulted in significant wins at the CAFC and the first negative ITC preliminary AD/CVD vote since 2009.
- Maintains relationships with economic experts and international partners who bring extensive knowledge to this specialized area of law and commerce.
- Understands the time-sensitive nature of relief and the notoriously aggressive deadlines in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, and can immediately mobilize essential resources to hit the ground running for our clients.
- Provides customized advice for petitioners and respondents involved with a wide variety of products, including carbon and stainless-steel products; titanium mill products; plastics and other resins; chemicals including refrigerants, herbicides and fertilizers; consumer goods including large residential washers, flat panel displays, and various food products; textile products; and pharmaceuticals.
- Views the investigation scope holistically, with each client's business interests in mind. We offer guidance on practical business decisions and strategies that can reduce or eliminate exposure to duties resulting from an antidumping or countervailing duty investigation.

## Section 201 Global Safeguard Investigations

Section 201 offers import relief for domestic industries seriously injured or threatened by increased imports. Polsinelli attorneys are uniquely positioned to advise clients on when to utilize this special, and rarely used, statute through their history of government service and trade law knowledge, and have been involved in one of only two Section 201 investigations in the past two decades. Polsinelli attorneys help clients navigate the best course of action for their business objectives even when that means employing rarely-used statutes like Section 201.

## Section 232 Investigations

Section 232 investigations are conducted by the Department of Commerce and determine the effects of imports on national security. This statute, utilized only once in the two decades before 2017, has seen a recent resurgence with nine Section 232 investigations initiated since early 2017 – with the most notable investigations being of steel and aluminum imports. Polsinelli attorneys deliver this highly sought-after experience earned through past steel investigations and draw upon this distinct skill to benefit clients today. Polsinelli attorneys:

- Advise clients on the potential impact of Section 232 remedies, providing critical policy advice regarding trade decisions with significant business implications.
- Represent and connect clients with key individuals in Congress and government agencies, including the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), Department of Commerce (DOC), and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
- Guide clients through understanding the legal and political options that can achieve their commercial goals in times of market uncertainty.

## Section 301 Investigations

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative conducts Section 301 investigations that determine if the rights of U.S. persons under any trade agreement are being denied, or if an act, policy, or practice of a foreign country is unjustifiable and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce. The President and the USTR have broad authority to take remedial action when an investigation reveals that such conditions exist. This statute has become increasingly relevant as the U.S. explores alternative ways to deal with Chinese practices related to intellectual property, technology transfer, and innovation. Polsinelli attorneys:

- Advise clients on the potential impact of Section 301 remedies.
- Represent client interests with key individuals in Congress and government agencies, including the USTR, DOC, and CBP.
- Monitor domestic and foreign developments that may impact a client's business and legal interests.

# Publications

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**IEEPA Refund Portal Opens on April 20: What Importers Should Know About Filing, Timing and Liquidity Options**

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**Trump Administration Expands Section 232 Tariffs to Patented Pharmaceuticals and APIs**

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**Updates on the IEEPA Refund Process and Section 232 Derivative Content Value Calculations**

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**CIT Suspends Prior Order Requiring Immediate Refunds of IEEPA Duties**

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**CIT Orders Refund of IEEPA Duties on “Any and All” Unliquidated Entries**

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**Post-SCOTUS Tariff Reset: Trump Replaces IEEPA Duties with Temporary Section 122 10% Import Surcharge, Likely to Increase to 15%**

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**U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down IEEPA Tariffs; Trump Announces Replacement Tariffs: What Importers Should Do Now to Seek Refunds and Secure Supply Chains**

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**Trump Administration Adopts a Dual-Track Approach to Restore U.S. Semiconductor Manufacturing Leadership**

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**New National Security Tariffs on Trucks, Truck Parts and Buses Take Effect Nov. 1**

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**U.S. Imposes New Section 232 Tariffs on Timber, Lumber and Derivative Wood Products**

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**U.S. Implements EU Tariff Rate Adjustments on Aircraft and Parts, Autos and Parts, Generic Pharma and More**

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**Tariff Tensions Prompt VA to Rethink Contractor Pricing**

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**Administration Opens Process to Expand Section 232 Duties to Additional Steel and Aluminum Derivative Products and Automobile Parts**

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**The U.S. Supreme Court Will Soon Decide the Fate of President Trump's Tariffs**

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**United States and European Union Add Commitments to Trade Framework**

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**New 25 Percent Additional Tariffs on Imports from India**

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**Reciprocal Tariffs Take Effect August 7**

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**New Section 232 Tariffs Formalized on Copper Imports**

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**New 40% Tariffs on Imports from Brazil into the U.S.**

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**New National Security Probes on Imports of Polysilicon and Drones**

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**Multiple Trade Deals Reached as August 1 Deadline Nears**

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**Deadline for New Country-Specific Reciprocal Tariff Rates Delayed to August 1, With Some Rate Increases Scheduled**

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**Court Strikes Down Fentanyl and Reciprocal Tariffs, but Appeals Court Temporarily Stays Impact**

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**Trump Administration Announces New Executive Order to Promote Domestic Production of Biopharmaceuticals**

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**United States and China Announce Temporary 115 Percent Reduction in Tariffs While Trade Discussions Continue**

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**New Section 232 Trade Investigation on Imports of Processed Critical Minerals and Their Derivative Products Could Result in Trade Actions Later This Year**

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**New Section 232 Trade Investigations on Pharmaceutical and Semiconductor Imports Could Lead to Tariffs Mid-Year**

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**Increase of Certain Reciprocal Tariffs Paused, While China Duties Ratchet Higher**

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**New "Reciprocal" Tariffs Announced, Effective Starting April 5 for Nearly All Countries and Sectors**

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**Potential New U.S. Import Tariffs on Countries Importing Venezuelan Oil**

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**New U.S. Import Tariffs on Certain Automobiles and Parts**

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**New Tariffs Take Effect: What Franchisors and Franchisees Need to Know**

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**25% Duties on U.S. Imports from Canada and Mexico Lifted for USMCA-Eligible Merchandise**

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**Increased Duties on Chinese Imports and Guidance Regarding New Tariffs on Canada and Mexico**

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**Another New Section 232 Investigation on Imports of Timber, Lumber and Derivative Products**

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**Increased Tariffs on Imports from Canada, Mexico and China Set to Take Effect March 4**

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**New Section 232 Investigation on Imports of Copper, Scrap Copper and Derivative Products**

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**Reciprocal Tariffs to be Investigated, Potentially Imposed Later in 2025**

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**Expanded Section 232 Tariffs on U.S. Imports of Steel and Aluminum Articles**

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