


# 232 Product Exclusion Team

## *Team Update*

# What We Will Cover Today

- Updates on Requests, Decisions, Imports, Proclamation 9777 (steel) and 9776 (aluminum), and Staffing
- Second Interim Final Rule (IFR)
-  (b) (5)
- Questions

# Updates – Requests & Decisions

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# Steel Imports (YTD through July 2018)

Partner Country	Calendar Year						Year To Date		
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change 2016-2017	YTD through July 2017	YTD through July 2018	%Change
World	29,221,782	40,331,232	35,434,641	30,025,150	34,648,313	15%	21,090,418	18,956,386	-10%
EU 28	4,406,259	6,485,737	5,497,054	4,276,152	5,028,252	18%	2,850,993	2,904,900	2%
Canada	5,060,058	5,563,122	5,347,075	5,214,871	5,791,686	11%	3,389,721	3,669,026	8%
Brazil	3,777,714	4,565,201	4,879,416	3,908,994	4,676,878	20%	2,719,340	2,341,965	-14%
Korea, South	3,449,049	4,970,968	4,405,234	3,461,264	3,422,227	-1%	2,069,410	1,753,149	-15%

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# Aluminum Imports (YTD through July 2018)

Partner Country	Calendar Year						Year To Date		
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change 2016 - 2017	YTD through July 2017	YTD through July 2018	%Change
World	4,409,497	4,743,040	4,982,249	5,946,641	6,867,058	15%	4,209,021	3,807,530	-10%
EU 28	207,166	219,521	252,841	238,325	236,367	-1%	128,454	190,950	49%
Canada	2,677,401	2,631,222	2,661,770	2,759,721	2,913,827	6%	1,811,821	1,635,654	-10%
Russia	219,256	356,014	309,396	755,487	758,626	0%	476,196	275,735	-42%
United Arab Emirates	250,852	260,934	292,785	555,857	653,279	18%	458,405	378,339	-17%

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# Updates – Proclamations of 8/29/18

Two New Exclusion Options:

## Clause (1)

If you are importing from a quota country, you can seek an exclusion, but you must provide additional information:

- Consider regional availability,
- Consider ability to transport articles,
- Any other factors deemed necessary by Secretary.

Any exclusion will count towards the quota limit for that product.

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Two New Exclusion Options:

## Clause (2)

- \* Only applies to contracts dated before March 8, 2018,
- \* Prove you are manufacturing a facility,
- \* Show that import product is 10% or less of the cost of facility under construction,
- \* Show that not importing product will significantly delay construction of facility,
- \* Provide signed statements from CEO and the CLO,
- \* Show quantity of steel granted not exceed quantity specified for delivery on or before March 31, 2019;

# Updates – Proclamations of 8/29/18

## Next Steps:

1. Clause (4) says Commerce shall announce new procedures for exclusions under in Clause (1). We will be meeting with BIS to address how these exclusion requests may differ from the current process.
2. For Clause (2), parties will download form from BIS website and submit it via email directly to BIS – ***no ITA involvement***. Form is available now.



# Second Interim Final Rule

- BIS has prepared a second IFR addressing the comments submitted in response to the first IFR.
- In response to these comments, we are now going to offer the filing of rebuttals and surrebuttals. Within 7 days after the IFR is published in the Federal Register, BIS will open comment periods on Regs.gov for the submission of rebuttal and surrebuttal documents.

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# Questions?



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