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90-Day Tariff Pause

President Trump has announced a 90-day pause on all country-specific reciprocal tariffs except for China, effective immediately. This pause is meant to provide countries with the time needed to negotiate with the United States on a case-by-case basis and comes after widespread outreach to U.S. officials to broker a solution to existing trade barriers. All countries, except for China, are now at 10% reciprocal tariffs on all goods.

The existing exemptions from the original Executive Order remain in place, including on copper and certain critical minerals due in part to advocacy from NECA and our partner organizations. The President continues to pressure China to reform its trade and manufacturing-related policies, increasing tariffs to 125% effective immediately due to the “lack of respect that China has show to the World’s Markets.” Tariffs of 84% on all U.S. exports to China are set to begin tomorrow, April 10th.

NECA will continue to update on changes to trade and tariff policies, including potential impacts to members.

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