A Message from Schenker Customs

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90-Day Pause on Reciprocal Tariffs – What Does This Mean?

On April 9, 2025, President Trump issued an Executive Order (EO) to pause the reciprocal tariffs that went into effect on April 9, 2025. The EO was published on the White House website this morning.
[Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates to Reflect Trading Partner Retaliation and Alignment – The White House].

CBP issued CSMS #64701128 late Wednesday night. [CSMS # 64701128 - UPDATED GUIDANCE – Reciprocal Tariffs – Increase in Rate for China and Reversion of Other Country-Specific Rates, Effective April 10, 2025]

Effective for merchandise entered starting April 10, 2025 and before July 9, 2025, the individual duty rates assigned to some countries are paused, and instead, articles from those countries are subject to the baseline 10% rate.

- Articles from all countries, except China, Hong Kong, or Macau, revert to the 10% rate associated with HTSUS 9903.01.25, effective April 10, 2025.
- Articles manufactured in China, Hong Kong, or Macau are subject to the rate of 125% associated with HTSUS 9903.01.63, effective April 10, 2025.

NOTE: Since the rates were not amended retroactively, merchandise entered on April 9, 2025 are subject to the rates in effect on that date.

The IEEPA duties assessed on articles from Canada and Mexico are not impacted by this change. They are still subject to the 25% rate of duty under that order unless USMCA-eligible; and are not subject to the reciprocal tariff currently.

The EO also increased the duty implications on low value shipments from China, Hong Kong, or Macau that are scheduled to take effect on May 2, 2025. If impacted by the low value shipment changes, please review the EO, noting this could change again prior to the effective date.

Schenker will continue to monitor this rapidly changing environment and provide updates as they become available. Please reach out to your Schenker contact with questions.

Best regards,

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