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Timeline: Retaliatory Tariffs
July 20

The World Reacts to US Tariffs

- **Section 232: Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum**
 - 25% steel and 10% aluminum tariffs went into effect **March 23, 2018**, for all countries except **Canada, Mexico, the EU, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, and South Korea**.
 - **Argentina, Brazil, and South Korea** agreed to quota arrangements. **Australia** secured a full exemption and is not subject to tariffs or quotas.
 - Tariffs went into effect **May 31, 2018**, for the **EU, Canada, and Mexico**.
- **Section 301: Tariffs to address China's IP/tech transfer practices**
 - First tranche of **25% tariffs on \$34 billion of Chinese goods** was applied **July 6, 2018**.
 - Tariffs on **remaining \$16 billion of goods** are currently in a public comment period to consider additional tariff application.
 - Public comments due **July 23**
 - Section 301 Committee holds public hearing **July 24**
 - Post-hearing rebuttal comments due **July 31**
 - **June 18 Trump directed USTR to identify additional \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods for 10% tariffs**, to be applied if/when Chinese 301 retaliation takes place.

WTO Path

- **Some countries seek relief at WTO**, pursuing cases under Agreement on Safeguards (AS) or Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU):

232: Steel/Aluminum

- **Agreement on Safeguards (AS)**

- [China](#), the [EU](#), [India](#), [Japan](#), [Russia](#), and [Turkey](#)
- For EU, India, Japan, Russia and Turkey, concessions may be suspended as of week of June 18, given timing of notifications; China retaliated immediately.

- **DSU Cases**

- [China](#), [India](#), the [EU](#), [Canada](#), [Mexico](#), [Norway](#), [Russia](#), and [Switzerland](#)
- These cases will follow the longer, DSU timelines.
- July 16: the US initiated separate WTO disputes against [China](#), the [EU](#), [Canada](#), [Mexico](#), and [Turkey](#) over retaliation to the 232 tariffs.

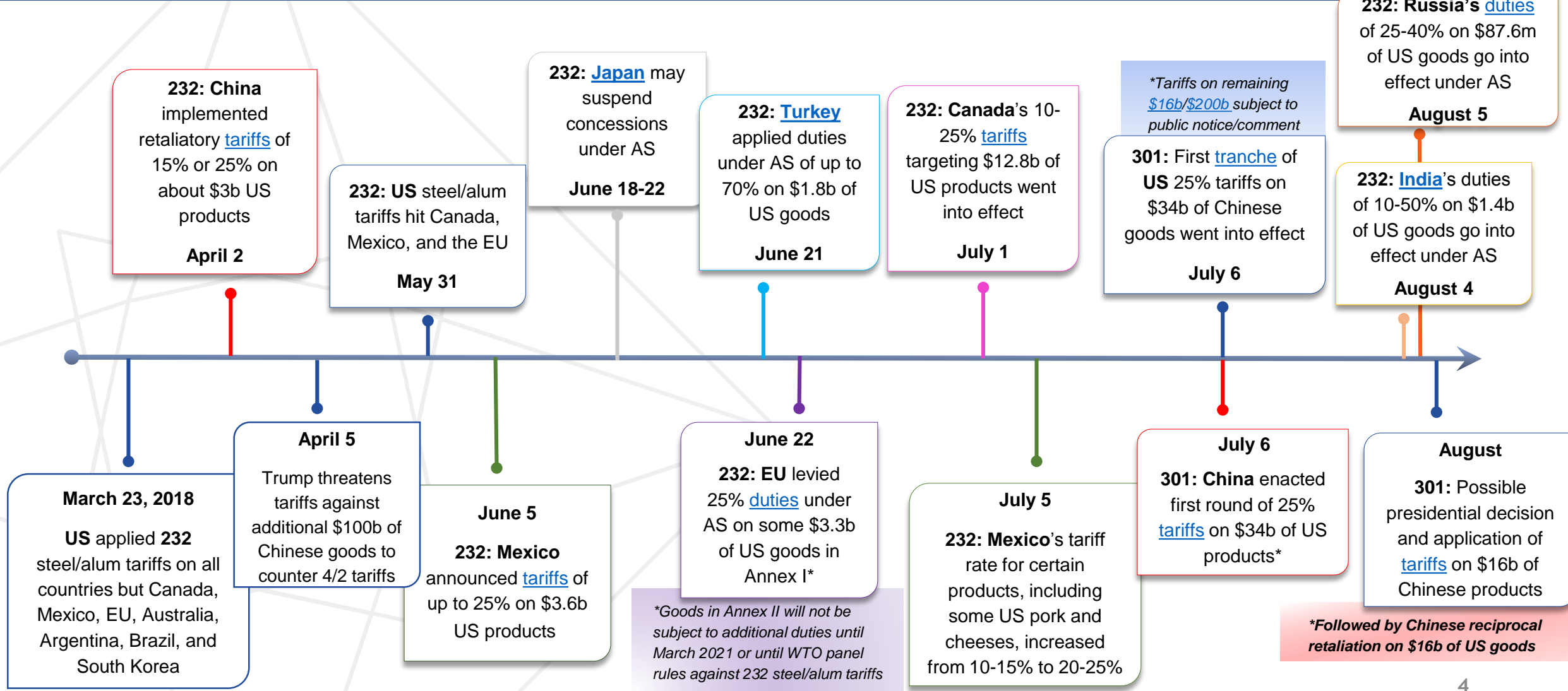
301: Chinese IP

- **DSU Case**

- [China](#) ([Addendum](#)) ([Addendum](#))

Retaliation against US 232 steel/alum, 301 tariffs

**Additional tariffs will be levied in March 2021 after the WTO rules against 232 tariffs*





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