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# **US    Multilateral Trade Policy Developments**

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## US Trade Reports

### Trump Administration Presses Forward with Section 232 Investigation of Automotive Imports, Despite Opposition

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threaten to ignite a global trade war. In fact, the US auto industry is prospering as never before. Production has







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likely publish new Quota Bulletins in the next business day or two, containing details and instructions regarding these











