

# US Multilateral Trade Policy Developments

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## Outlook for US Trade Policy and the World Trade Organization in 2020

The challenges and uncertainty that US tra



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the downstream products at issue. This action appears to be aimed at mitigating a widely-expected consequence of the Section 232 duties, *i.e.*, that they have placed US manufacturers of downstream products containing steel and





As affirmative (in line with all other Trump administration Section 232 reports), the President will be required to issue a final determination









unclear what 2020 will bring.

The United States in recent years also has increased both the scope and frequency of sanctions measures targeting •] ^8ãã àÁaè &ç } aè\^ããã ÈÁ @B@ãã Á^Á ] [•^ãÁ } Á [ ] -US persons even in the absence of any connection to the United States to the activity (so-



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of the CFIUS process .





The Trump administration has indicated that it hopes to conclude a US-UK trade agreement by the end of 2020, but meeting this ambitious timeline will be difficult. Indeed, for the UK, conducting these important negotiations with the United States and the EU in parallel could prove challenging, particularly where trade-offs between the two need to









India, with excessive flexibility in trade n



the AB given the large number of WTO disputes in which the United States is typically involved. Also, certain other key Members, such as Japan and India, have not signaled their intentions yet on this Arrangement.

☉ The first indication of the United States' intention to bring a dispute against Japan was in 1995, when the United States notified Japan of its intention to bring a dispute against Japan under the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).









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imports collectively account for more than 7 percent of total imports of the product in question). The negligibility




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numbers 9403.40.9060 and 9403.60.8081. The subject component parts of wooden cabinets and vanities may be entered into the United States under HTSUS statistical number 9403.90.7080.

The US International Trade Commission (ITC) is scheduled to make its final determinations on or about April 6, 2020. If the ITC makes affirmative final determination on S.906.90.7080.



Benzotriazole, 1,2-Aminozophenylene, IH-Benzotriazole, and BTA. Sodium Tolyltriazole has the CAS registry number 64665-57-2 and is classified under HTSUS subheading 2933.99.82.90. Benzotriazole has the CAS registry number #95-14-7 and is classified under HTSUS subheading 2933.99.82.10. Sodium Benzotriazole has the CAS registry number 15217-42-2 and is classified under HTSUS subheading 2933.99.82.90.

The US International Trade Commission (ITC) is