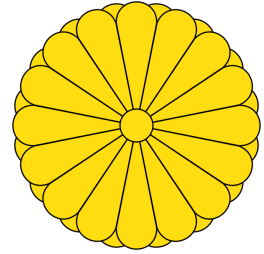


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*To ensure domestic prosperity and guarantee the stability of the economy of Japan as well as mitigate threats against the national security of Japan, the Government of Japan has decided upon following measures to be undertaken in the interest of Japan and the Japanese People*

The tariff rate applying to: (Iron, Steel, articles from iron & steel, machinery, mechanical appliances, Elektrical Equipment and parts thereof, sound recorders, parts and accesories of such articles vehicles) imported from the People's Republic of China is changed to the new effective rate of 25%.

**Signature: Japan, 8 November 2018**

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*Comment: This Directive aligns with previous US efforts against Chinese exports.*