



On April 2, President Trump issued a presidential proclamation titled “Strengthening Actions Taken to Adjust Imports of Aluminum, Steel, and Copper into the United States.” This proclamation restructures the Section 232 tariff regime for steel, aluminum, copper, and their derivative products, including electrical equipment and grid-related products.

These restructured tariffs expand upon the initial Section 232 tariffs implemented in August 2025, resulting in additional costs beyond those previously in effect.

Only product shipping into the U.S. is affected by these changes. Read on to learn more about which HPS products are affected.

What HPS products are impacted by the U.S. tariff policy change?

The new tariffs will cover control, encapsulated and any transformer regardless of voltage over 1kVA and up to and including 500kVA. The new category is >1kVA to 16kVA.

Item	HTS Code (US)	Material Evaluated for Derivative Product Status	Does HPS Product Meet Derivative Status
Transformers greater than 40VA but less than 1 kVA	8504.31.4065	Aluminum	No
Transformers 1 kVA	8504.31.6000	Aluminum	No
Transformers >1-16kVA	8504.32.0000	Steel	Yes
Transformers >16-50 kVA	8504.33.0020	Aluminum & Steel	Yes
Transformers >50-500 kVA	8504.33.0040	Aluminum & Steel	Yes
Transformers >500 kVA	8504.34.0000	Aluminum	No
Transformer Parts - Other	8504.90.9646	Aluminum & Steel	Some

What HPS products are not impacted?

- Active harmonic filters, reactors, inductors, passive harmonic filters, dV/dT filters, sinewave filters
- Transformers less than or equal to 1kVA
- Transformers above 500kVA regardless of voltage