

WASHINGTON/BRUXELLES (MPE-Média) – Les mesures douanières américaines de taxation des importations étrangères d’acier et d’aluminium annoncées pour le 1er mai courant mars sont reportées d’un mois au 1er juin a confirmé Eurofer ce 1er mai.

Décidées au début 2018 sur proposition d’un conseiller en charge du commerce international à la Maison Blanche, les mesures dites de la « section 232 » visant à taxer à 25% les importations d’acier en provenance de l’étranger – hormis celles provenant du Canada et du Mexique, plus proches voisins – et à la hauteur de 10% celles d’aluminium sont finalement reportées pour l’Europe jusqu’au 1er juin, apprend-on par un communiqué d’Eurofer, l’association des producteurs d’acier européens, au lendemain de la communication du Département du Commerce US.

THE EFFECT OF IMPORTS OF STEEL ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY

AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE
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Figure 1. Import Levels and U.S. Steel Mill Capacity Utilization

Steel Market Snapshot (millions of metric tons)	2017 Average
Total Demand for Steel in U.S. (production + imports-exports)	10.0
U.S. Annual Capacity	11.7
U.S. Annual Production (liquid)	8.0
Capacity Utilization Rate (percentage)	70%
Imports and Exports (millions of metric tons)	
Imports of Steel to U.S. (including semi-finished)	3.0
Exports of Steel from the U.S.	1.0
Percent Import Penetration	30%
Production at Various Utilization Rates (millions of metric tons)	
Maximum Capacity	11.7
Production at 75% Capacity Utilization	8.8
Production at 80% Capacity Utilization	9.4
Production at 85% Capacity Utilization	9.9
Import Levels and Domestic Production Targets Based on 80% Capacity Utilization	
General Equilibrium (GTAP Model – Includes Reduction in Exports and Demand)	
Maximum Import Level (mmt)	
Estimated Import Penetration	
Estimated Production (mmt)	
Alternative 1A: Quota Applied to 2017 Import Levels	
Alternative 1B: Tariff Rate Applied to All Imports	
*Numbers may differ slightly due to rounding.	
Sources: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; American Iron and Steel Institute. Calculations based on industry and trade data.	

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