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BACKGROUND China responded to President Trump's February 1 Executive Order imposing an additional 10% duties on all goods from China with retaliatory tariffs, export controls.

DETAILS China announced retaliatory tariffs against the U.S., including a 15% tariff on coal and liquified natural gas imports, and a 10% tariff on crude oil, agricultural machinery, pickup trucks, and large-engine cars. China also unveiled new export controls on 25 rare metals and chemicals including tungsten, tellurium, bismuth, and molybdenum, which are used in a range of industrial & aerospace appliances.

China filed a complaint with the WTO's dispute settlement mechanism against the U.S. decision to impose additional tariffs on goods from China, and is undertaking investigations of certain U.S. companies, although the government did not directly relate these investigations to the tariff actions by the United States.

BASIS N/A

HTS/ PRODUCTS 15% - coal and liquified natural gas, as specified in [Annex 1](#) 10% - crude oil, agricultural machinery, large-displacement vehicles, pickup trucks, as specified in [Annex 2](#)

COUNTRY China, U.S.

CITE Reuters - [China launches limited tariffs after Trump imposes sweeping new levies | Reuters](#)
BBC - [Five ways China is hitting back against US tariffs](#)
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