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U.S.–Bangladesh Reciprocal Trade Agreement Update

We want to make you aware of a recent development regarding trade between the United States and Bangladesh.

A formal U.S.–Bangladesh Agreement on Reciprocal Trade was signed on February 9, 2026. While the agreement has been executed, it is expected to take effect following completion of both countries' internal legal procedures, which typically occurs within approximately 60 days.

Under the agreement, the U.S. reduced the reciprocal tariff on Bangladeshi goods to 19 percent. Certain apparel products made from U.S.-produced cotton or man-made fibers are eligible for zero reciprocal tariffs in the U.S. market. In addition, Bangladesh has agreed to provide preferential market access for approximately 4,400 American products, including chemicals, medical devices, agricultural goods, beef, and poultry.

Bangladesh has also committed to purchasing approximately \$15 billion in U.S. energy products over 15 years, as well as 14 Boeing aircraft for Biman Bangladesh Airlines. The agreement includes provisions related to strengthening labor rights and environmental protections.

We continue to monitor implementation timelines and any operational guidance that may affect importers and exporters. If your shipments involve Bangladesh and

you would like a review of potential tariff implications, please reach out to our team.

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