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New Tariffs Announced – Effective October 1

President Donald Trump [announced](#) that a new round of tariffs will take effect beginning October 1. The measures include:

- 50% tariffs on imported kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities
- 30% tariffs on upholstered furniture
- 100% tariffs on brand-name pharmaceuticals (with exemptions for companies building U.S. manufacturing facilities)
- 25% tariffs on heavy trucks

The administration stated that the furniture and cabinet tariffs stem from a Section 232 national security investigation tied to imported lumber, citing the importance of domestic supply for military construction needs. It is not yet clear whether lumber and plywood themselves will be directly targeted.

For pharmaceuticals, the 100% tariff will apply unless manufacturers are actively investing in new U.S. facilities. The details remain unclear for companies that produce partly in the U.S. but do not have new domestic projects underway.

Heavy trucks will face a 25% tariff, with the White House noting the goal is to support U.S. manufacturers such as Peterbilt, Kenworth, Freightliner, and Mack Trucks. Additional Section 232 investigations are also ongoing in both the pharmaceutical and heavy truck sectors.

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