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Trump Delays 50% Tariff on Canada by Three Days

The U.S. will delay the imposition of 50% Section 338 tariffs on some products from Canada by three days, until 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 22, while the U.S. and Canada finalize a deal, according to a [proclamation](#) issued by President Donald Trump shortly before the tariffs were slated to take effect just after midnight Aug. 19.

In a [post](#) on Truth Social, Trump said, "I have paused the 50% Tariffs against Canada, that were scheduled to kick in tomorrow morning for a three day period, based on the fact that Canada and the U.S.A., subject to the finalization of documents, have a DEAL! The great Keystone XL Pipeline, long ago killed by Sleepy Joe Biden, may be awoken from the grave!"

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