



MEXICO CUSTOMS

2024 INDUSTRY IMPACTS



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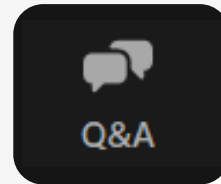
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INTRODUCTIONS



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AGENDA

Mexico Customs

- Importer of Record
- Import Requirements
- Mexican Customs Broker
- Mexican HTS & Customs Declaration

Remediation Practices

- Decree 544 HTS Codes
- Join Statement US Mexico

Steel Highlights

- Definitive Imports
- Automatic Import Notice
- Section 232
- Temporary Imports

Industry Specific Impacts

- CVD



IMPORTER OF RECORD

IOR Requirements:

- MX Entity or resident (Individual or Corporation).
- RFC – TAX ID.
- Imports License.
- Responsible for duties, taxes and other customs fees payment.
- Customs Broker set up
- Recordkeeping 5 years



IMPORT REQUIREMENTS



PROOF OF COMPLIANCE

- **Non-Tariff Barriers**
- **NOMs**



DOCUMENTS

COMMERCIAL INVOICE
BILL OF LADING /AWB



CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

- **Serial number**
- **Model number**

Note: Spanish, English or French



MEXICAN CUSTOMS BROKER

LIABLE FOR THE DECLARATION INFORMATION

- HTS
- Quantity
- Country of Origin
- Compliance with nontariff barriers and labeling & quality requirements (NOMs)

COMPLIANCE INSPECTION 'PREVIO'

- "Previo" takes place in the US Forwarder or Fiscal Warehouse.
- Labeling, US Export Certificates.

Recordkeeping 5 Years



MEXICAN HTS

DETERMINES

- Admissibility (Nontariff barrier, NOMs)
- Duty rate, FTA's, anti-dumping - (0% to 35%)

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- 8 digits code + 2
 - MX Rulings

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- Classification discrepancies
 - USMCA





CUSTOMS DECLARATION

- Formal Entry:
Pedimento / Remesa
 - MX Customs Broker or “Legal Representative” (Self Filer)
 - Imports License
 - Fiscal Form: Duties, Taxes and other customs fees declaration
- All entries require a MX Importer/Exporter of Record or MX sponsor
- Informal Entries



REMEDIATION PRACTICES

DECREE 544 HTS CODES

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April 22 ,2024

544 HTS codes

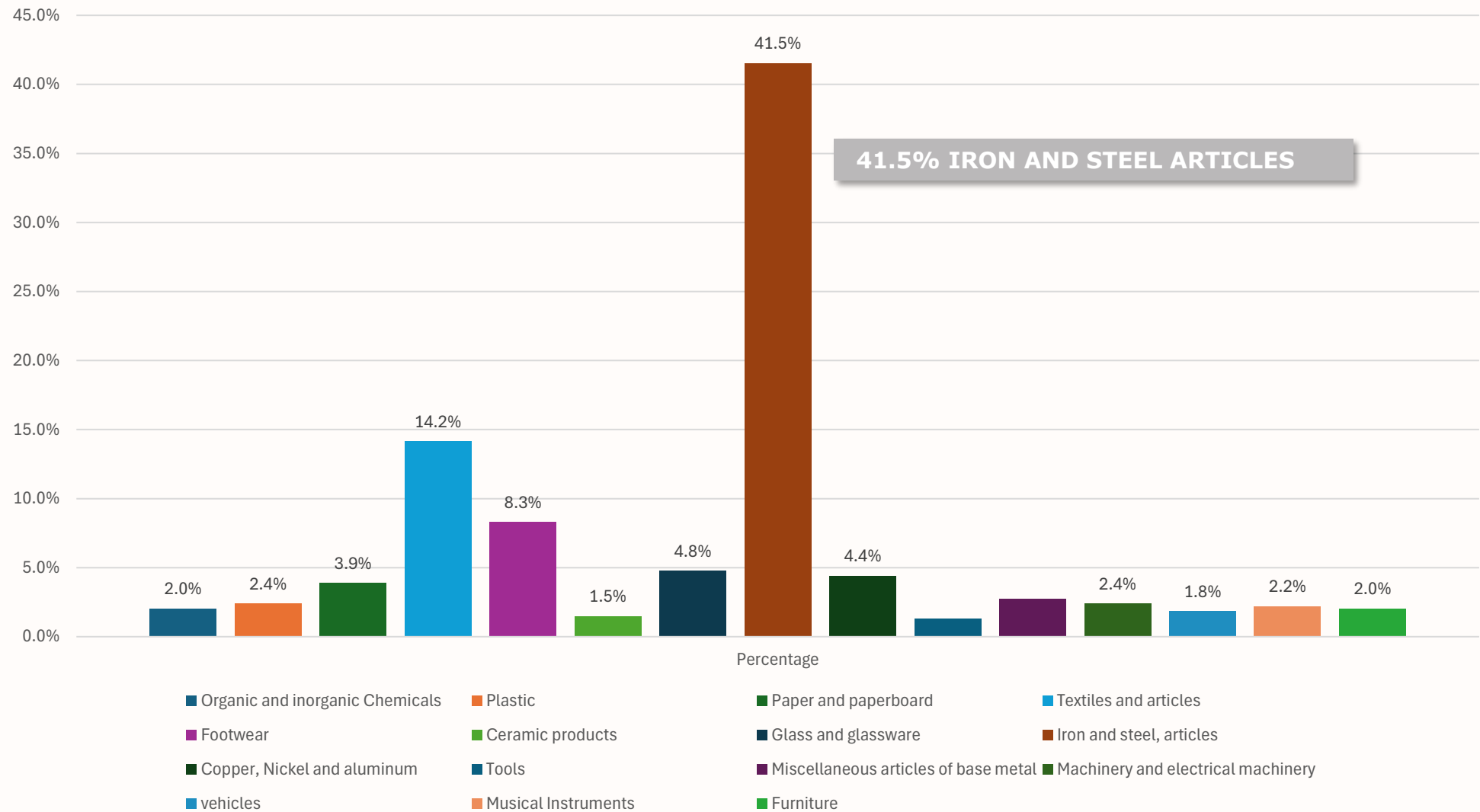
Import duties from 5 up to 50%

Steel, aluminum, textiles, apparel, footwear, wood, plastic and its manufactures, paper, cardboard, ceramic products, glass, electrical material, transportation material, furniture, etc.

ENFORCED ON APRIL 23, 2024; AND WILL BE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.



HTS GRAPHIC



REMEDIATION PRACTICES

JOINT STATEMENT US - MEXICO

- **July 10,2024**
- **Protect the North América Steel and aluminum market.**
- **Prevent Tariff evasion.**
- **Identification of the origin .**
- **Tariff increase from non-free trade agreements countries.**
- **Section 232**



STEEL HIGHLIGHTS

DEFINITIVE IMPORTS

▪ Definitive import (consumption)

- Import duties increase
- FTA
- CVD
- Automatic Import Notice

A. Avisos Automáticos de Importación de Siderúrgicos (AAIPS) - Por operación

Los interesados que opten por el **esquema A (VUCEM)** deben contemplar el siguiente proceso.



STEEL HIGHLIGHTS

AUTOMATIC IMPORT NOTICE

Obtained
through
the Single
Window
(Ventanilla
Unica)

Per HTS
code

Per country
of origin

Per Unit
price

Per Mill or
quality
certificate
(MTR,
MTC)

VUCEM



STEEL HIGHLIGHTS

AUTOMATIC IMPORT NOTICE



April 15, 2024, Modification to the Rules and Criteria of the SW



Steel Products Importers Registry



(Published on SNICE)



Section 232

Siderúrgicos



STEEL HIGHLIGHTS

AUTOMATIC IMPORT NOTICE



April 15, 2024



**Section 232 of the Trade
Expansion Act of 1962 of
the United States of
America**



**Steel Products
Importers Registry**



**72 HTS codes from Section
232**



STEEL HIGHLIGHTS

AUTOMATIC IMPORT NOTICE

- **Temporary Import**
 - IMMEX program (Annex II B, sensitive goods).
 - VAT certification



INDUSTRY SPECIFIC IMPACT

COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

CVD STEEL AND STEEL ARTICLES

- Welded steel link chains
- Steel grinding balls
- Carbon and alloy steel pipes and tubes with longitudinal seams of circular, squared, and rectangular cross-section Seamless steel pipe
- Steel threaded rods

CVD PVC SBS PET

- PVC
- Styrene-Butadiene-Styrene (SBS)
- Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)



SOUTHERN BORDER & MEXICO



Opened first office in
Mexico in 1995



17 Branches
9 Agents



27 Mexican Entry Ports



Employees
800+ in Mexico
700+ in USA



25 Licensed Customs
Brokers



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Listen in to my conversation with Chris Parker on the latest Expeditors Podcast episode, [Measuring and Managing What Doesn't Happen](#), as we explore this topic.

Trade management can be complex, don't hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions: Nicolaas.Beehler@expeditors.com.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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