

CabinetryNews.com: President Trump Signs Reciprocal Tariffs Executive Orders That Will Impact The Cabinetry Industry

Trump signs sweeping reciprocal tariffs order, impacting 60+ countries and key industries, including the top 4 countries manufacturing for the cabinetry sector.

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- President Trump Signs Landmark Reciprocal Tariff Executive Order Impacting Global Trade and U.S. Industries



President Trump Signs Historic Reciprocal Tariffs Executive Orders

In a historic move, President Donald J. Trump today signed an executive order implementing sweeping reciprocal tariffs on imported goods, marking the most significant overhaul of U.S. trade policy in decades. The measure, announced during a highly anticipated "Liberation Day" event in the Rose Garden, aims to rebalance trade relationships and strengthen American manufacturing across key industries.

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The reciprocal tariffs will impose a baseline 10% tariff on most imported goods starting April 5, 2025, with elevated rates for countries identified as having substantial trade imbalances with the U.S. [Approximately 60 nations will face specific reciprocal tariffs](#), calculated at half the rate those countries currently levy on U.S. exports.

"Today, we are standing up for the American worker, and we are finally putting America first," President Trump

declared. "For too long, other countries have benefited from imbalanced trade at the expense of our people. That ends today."

Among the industries most directly affected by this policy shift is the U.S. kitchen cabinet and vanity sector. In 2024, the United States imported approximately \$1.4 billion worth of wooden kitchen cabinets and vanities. Vietnam alone supplied \$756 million, followed by Canada with \$397 million, Mexico with \$194 million, and Malaysia with \$103 million.

Since the imposition of anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Chinese cabinetry in 2020, Vietnam had emerged as the leading supplier to the U.S. market. However, [Vietnam now faces a substantial 46% tariff](#) under the newly signed order, which could have immediate effects on pricing, supply chains, and project costs across the construction and home remodeling sectors.

Economists and industry analysts warn of the potential consequences, including:

- Price increases for kitchen cabinets and vanities within weeks.
- Builders and remodelers facing tighter margins.
- Supply chain disruptions, with limited alternative sourcing options.

The tariff measures were finalized following days of closed-door discussions among President Trump and his top advisors, culminating in the signing ceremony attended by Vice President JD Vance, the full Cabinet, and a guest list featuring American workers from critical industries.

Alongside the tariff announcement, President Trump highlighted an estimated \$6 trillion in pledged U.S. investments from major corporations, including Apple, NVIDIA, SoftBank, Meta, and Johnson & Johnson. These commitments, the President stated, demonstrate growing confidence in America's renewed focus on domestic production and economic sovereignty.

Key Reciprocal Tariffs Include:

China: 34%
European Union: 20%
Vietnam: 46%
Taiwan: 32%
Japan: 24%
India: 26%
South Korea: 25%
Thailand: 36%
Switzerland: 31%
Malaysia: 24%
Cambodia: 49%

Additional countries facing new tariffs include the United Kingdom, Brazil, Israel, Australia, and others, bringing the total to about 60 targeted nations.

[Trump Delivering on his October 2024 pledge](#), Trump signs historic tariffs order affecting 60+

countries and U.S. industries, including cabinetry.

The White House framed this executive order as essential to restoring American prosperity, with President Trump stating, "We truly can be very wealthy. We can be so much wealthier than any country, it's not even believable, but we're getting smart."

The order also includes a second stage: beginning April 9, 2025, the reciprocal tariff rates will take full effect against the designated nations. Goods from USMCA partners, Canada and Mexico, will remain largely exempt except for non-compliant items, which will be subject to a 25% tariff.

Markets and industries worldwide are already reacting. U.S. indices showed volatility throughout the day, with the S&P 500, Nasdaq, and Dow all climbing into positive territory ahead of the formal announcement, reflecting cautious optimism and investor anticipation.

The construction, cabinetry, automotive, and manufacturing sectors are now assessing the full implications of this sweeping policy change.

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