Spirits Tariff Timeline (2018-2023)

Jun. 22, 2018

EU imposed 25% tariff on American Whiskeys (steel/aluminum)

Oct. 18, 2019

US imposed 25% tariff on:

- Single Malt Scotch
- Single Malt Irish Whisky from Northern Ireland
- Liqueurs and cordials from the UK

(Boeing/Airbus)

Nov. 10, 2020

EU imposed 25% tariff on U.S. rum, brandy, and vodka (Boeing/Airbus)

Jan. 1, 2021

UK 25% tariff suspended on U.S.:

- Rum
- Brandy
- Vodka

(Boeing/Airbus)

Jan 12 , 2021

U.S. imposed 25% tariff on Cognac (Boeing/Airbus)

Jul. 4, 2021

U.S. 25% tariff suspended for 5 years on:

- Single Malt Scotch
- Single Malt Irish Whisky from Northern Ireland
- Liqueurs and cordials from the UK

(Boeing/Airbus)

Jul. 11, 2021

EU 25% tariff suspended for 5 years on U.S.:

- Rum
- Brandy
- Vodka

(Boeing/Airbus)

Jul. 1, 20211

U.S. 25% tariff suspended for 5 years on: Liqueurs and cordials from Germany, Ireland, Italy and Spain. Cognacs and other grape brandies from France and Germany (Boeing/Airbus)

Jan. 1, 2022

EU 25% tariff suspended for 2 years on:

- American Whiskeys (Steel /Aluminum)

Jun. 1, 2022

UK lifted the 25% tariff on:

- American Whiskeys (Steel/Aluminum)

Dec. 19, 2023

EU extends suspension for American Whiskeys to March 31, 2025 (Steel/Aluminum)

Dec. 28., 2023

U.S. extends suspension on EU steel and aluminum until December 28, 2025 (Steel/Aluminum)

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Spirits Tariff Timeline (2025-2026)

IEEPA Tariffs: Remain in place during the appeal

Mar. 4, 2025
U.S. imposes 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico in border and fentanyl crises under IEEPA

Mar. 7, 2025
U.S. tariffs paused on USMCA-eligible products until April 2

Mar. 12, 2025
U.S. imposes 25% tariff on steel aluminum imports

EU, UK, Canada, Mexico exemptions ended

Mar. 13, 2025
Canada imposes 25% tariffs on U.S. spirits and wines and provinces remove spirits and wine from shelves in response to U.S. tariffs on goods from Canada and Mexico

Apr. 2, 2025
U.S. announces 10% universal tariff and reciprocal tariffs under IEEPA.

Tariff pause on USMCA-eligible products continues

Apr. 5, 2025
U.S. 10% universal tariff went into effect

Apr.9, 2025
U.S. was to impose reciprocal tariffs (ex. 20% EU, 24% Japan)

EU voted on a retaliation package in the steel and aluminum dispute, which includes used barrels

Apr. 10, 2025
90-day pause on country-specific reciprocal tariffs goes into effect (except China). 10% universal tariff remains in effect

May 8, 2025
EU launches consultation in response to US reciprocal and auto tariffs on U.S. products that may be subject to tariffs, including U.S. spirits and wine

May 23, 2025
President trump threatens to impose 50% tariff on EU imports

May 28/29. 2024
Courts rule against IEEPA tariffs Admin. appeals & granted temp. stay.

Jun, 16, 2025
U.S.-UK sign agreement. UK imports face 10% tariff

Jul. 25, 2025
EU publishes updated retaliation lists. U.S. spirits and wines 30% tariff on Sept. 7 & used wooden casks 25% tariff on Aug 7, unless an agreement is reached

Jul. 27, 2024
U.S.-EU announce political agreement. Continue work on joint statement, no carveout for spirits and wine

Aug 1, 2025
Reciprocal tariffs imposed (15% EU)

USMCA exemption continues, Canada faces 35% tariff, 90-pause for Mexico

Aug 5, 2025
EU announces a 6-month suspension of tariffs on U.S. imports, including spirits, wine, and used barrels

Aug 29, 2025
Fed. Circuit Ct. rules reciprocal, trafficking and fentanyl tariffs unlawful under IEEPA

Nov. 5, 2025
Supreme Court oral arguments on whether reciprocal, trafficking and fentanyl tariffs unlawful under IEEPA. Decision TBD

Feb, 5, 2026
6-month suspension of EU's 30% retaliatory tariffs on spirits, wine and used barrels expires

Jul. 4/11, 2026
0% U.S. tariffs certain EU and UK wines and spirits expires (Boeing/Airbus)

Jul. 11, 2026
EU 0% tariff on rum, brandy & vodka expire (Boeing/Airbus)

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