

## June 3, 2026 | Brazil Section 301 Investigations - Proposed 25% Tariff

On June 1, 2026, [USTR issued its determination in the Section 301 investigation of Brazil](#) and proposed an additional 25% tariff on most products of Brazil. The proposal stems from USTR findings related to digital trade and electronic payment services, preferential tariff treatment, anti-corruption enforcement, intellectual property protection, ethanol market access, and illegal deforestation.

### Impact on Beef Imports

MICA's review of the proposed exclusion annex confirms that imported beef and beef products classified under HTS headings 0201, 0202, 0206, and 0210.20.00 are specifically excluded from the proposed tariff action. As proposed, the measure would therefore have limited direct impact on U.S. imports of Brazilian beef and beef products.

### Key Dates

- June 22, 2026 – Requests to testify due
- July 1, 2026 – Written comments due
- July 6, 2026 – Public hearing
- July 15, 2026 – Expected deadline for final determination

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