

# Government response: EU consultation: questionnaire on proposed US tariff increases on certain steel and aluminium products

The Commission has today (16 March 2018) issued a consultation for stakeholders affected by the announced US tariff increases, or by the possible EU commercial policy measures that the Commission may take in response. Stakeholders should [send comments on this consultation to the Commission](#).

On 8 March the US President announced the imposition of a 25% tariff on steel and a 10% tariff on aluminium imports. These increased tariffs are expected to take effect on 23 March 2018.

Dr Liam Fox, Secretary of State for International Trade, responded to this announcement in a [statement to Parliament](#) on 12 March 2018.