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Press release

UK and US resolve steel and aluminium tariffs issue

The UK has secured a resolution to end the ongoing issue regarding steel and aluminium tariffs with the US.

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International Trade Secretary Anne-Marie Trevelyan has today secured a resolution with the US to end the ongoing issue around steel and aluminium tariffs.

Following two months of talks, the Trade Secretary met with Commerce Secretary Raimondo in Washington DC this evening and the US announced an expansive removal of section 232 tariffs*, re-opening tariff free access for UK steel and aluminium exporters to the US.

The announcement is good news for the steel and aluminium sectors, which support the jobs of around 80,000 people across the UK. The changes will take effect on **1 June 2022**.

In response the UK will suspend rebalancing measures on US products including whiskey, blue jeans and **motorcycles**.