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Subject: 50% Section 232 Tariffs on Select Aluminum Products Effective August 18, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

As previously communicated, we are actively monitoring U.S. government policy updates as they are announced. We are writing to inform you of a significant change to U.S. trade policy that directly impacts the cost and sourcing of certain aluminum products used in wire and cable manufacturing.

Effective Monday, August 18, the U.S. Department of Commerce has expanded the scope of Section 232 tariffs to include additional key HTS codes related to insulated aluminum wire and cable, despite direct lobbying efforts and engagement through our trade associations.

Impacted Products – Key HTS Classifications:

This latest tariff expansion builds on the existing tariff structure that previously only applied to bare aluminum conductors. The following aluminum products are now subject to the below tariff status:

Product	HTS Code	Tariff Status
600 V – 1 kV insulated aluminum cables	8544.49	Subject to 50% tariff
1 kV and above insulated aluminum cables	8544.60	Subject to 50% tariff
Bare Aluminum AAC/AAAC	7614.90	Remains at 50% tariff
Bare Aluminum ACSR/ACSS	7614.10	Remains at 50% tariff

Clarification of Scope:

- Tariffs now cover all aluminum products offered by Classic Wire
- Tariffs will be calculated based on the aluminum metal weight
- Copper products remain excluded from Section 232

We are taking deliberate and proactive steps to ensure tariff calculations are accurate and adhere to the current tariff regulations. These added costs will be clearly integrated into our pricing model moving forward. Our goal is to ensure continuity and clarity for our customers as we navigate these changes together.



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We remain committed to helping you navigate this evolving trade environment with transparency and urgency. For questions or custom tariff guidance, please reach out to your account manager directly or reach us at **800-298-3500** or **sales@classicwire.com**.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we navigate these evolving trade regulations together.

Best Regards,

The Classic Wire & Cable Management Team