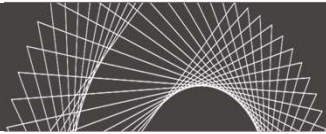


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## Trade by Numbers

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- **Section 301**
  - Addresses foreign unfair trading practices
  - U.S. investigation of China's intellectual property and forced tech transfer practices
  - Tariffs and retaliation
- **Section 232**
  - President may adjust imports of a product if they are in quantities or circumstances that threaten or impair the national security
  - U.S. investigation of imports of steel and aluminum
  - Tariffs and retaliation
- **Section 201**
  - President may impose tariffs or other temporary measures if a surge in imports is a substantial cause or threat of serious injury to U.S. producers
  - U.S. industry petitioned for relief on washing machines and solar panels

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## A Look Ahead – Tariffs

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- **China**
  - Trump-Xi meeting at G20
  - Breakthrough coming or the new normal?
- **Section 232**
  - Steel and aluminum
  - Autos and uranium determinations, coming next year
  - Congressional resistance?
- **WTO Disputes**

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## A Look Ahead – Trade Negotiations

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- **USMCA**
  - Signing expected by end of November
  - Likely for next Congress to consider
- **Japan, UK, and EU**
  - Japan: negotiations starting in mid-January 2019
  - UK: waiting for completion of Brexit process
  - EU: narrower focus
- **TPA and Role of Congress**