

Trump tariffs and Northeast Asia (Summary)

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This paper summarizes the tariff policies of the second Trump administration in the United States, which came into power in January 2025. First, it outlines the types of tariffs newly introduced under the Trump administration, the Trump tariffs, and their legal basis, clarifying their characteristics. From there, it considers the purpose of the Trump tariffs. Next, it summarizes the history of tariff negotiations between the United States and various countries in 2025, focusing particularly on negotiations with Japan, South Korea, and China in Northeast Asia, and summarizing their details. Finally, it analyzes the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in February 2026, which invalidated tariffs based on the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), which constituted a major part of the Trump tariffs, and outlines the outlook for future U.S. tariff policy.

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