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### Special Report: China-US Trade Dispute Update

On September 18th, China announced 5-10% tariff on \$60B of U.S. goods and this went into effect on September 24th. Most of U.S. timber and wood products exports to China are included in the products listing. SYP logs have a 25% tariff.

The final tariff rate paid by importers is actually higher, as the VAT is also paid on the tariff. As well, there is a minimum CFR price that is used for setting the tariff and this is above the current market price of SYP logs. So, the tariffs are somewhat complicated! ...

In the meantime, China is now looking for other new or replacement suppliers from other countries to offset the uncertainty around the U.S. supply situation.

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### China's Import Demand for Softwood Logs and Lumber 2023 The Changing Supply Chain in China with a Focus on Russia's Industry/Export Potential

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