



AXXESSIBLE US CUSTOMS

Overview of the recent changes to the platform

SECTION 232 TARIFF 2026 ENHANCEMENT GUIDE

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Introduction

With this enhancement, new Section 232 tariff options have been added to Axxessible US Customs.

This document is not a full user guide.

It is intended for current users who are already familiar with the platform and need to understand the new Section 232 tariff-related fields and declaration process.

The changes affect the following areas of the platform:

- Products
- Proforma invoices and proforma invoice lines
- Proforma invoice printout, when applicable

About Section 232 Tariffs

Section 232 tariffs are U.S. trade measures that may apply to certain imported products, including specific materials, finished goods, and derivative products.

In recent years, these measures have been expanded and updated, creating additional reporting requirements for some products imported into the United States. As a result, certain products may require additional tariff information or declarations when preparing customs documentation.

The Section 232 enhancements in Axxessible US Customs were added to help users enter the required tariff information directly in the platform when it applies to their products.

This section is provided for general context only. It does not replace regulatory guidance, tariff classification review, or confirmation of whether a product is subject to Section 232 requirements.

Products Page – Section 232 Tariff

A new section has been added to the product setup to identify whether a product is subject to Section 232 tariff reporting.

From the Products page, select the product to update. The Section 232 tariff options will allow users to identify the applicable tariff category for that product. (Print screen on next page).

The available categories are:

- Section 232 Metals (Steel, Aluminum and Copper)
- Section 232 Auto and Auto Parts
- Section 232 Timber/Lumber and their derivative products
- Section 232 Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles (MHDV) and MHDV parts, and buses
- Section 232 Semiconductors and their Derivative Products

Product update

Code: Description: Active: ☒

General BOL CUSMA TSCA Lacey Act **Section 232 Tariff Selection**

Applicable Section 232 Tariffs

Product HTS is Subject to Reporting for the Section 232 Tariff Categories

- ☐ Section 232 Metals (Steel, Aluminum and Copper)
- ☐ Section 232 Auto and Auto Parts
- ☐ Section 232 Timber/Lumber and their derivative products
- ☐ Section 232 Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles (MHDV) and MHDV parts, and buses
- ☐ Section 232 Semiconductors and their Derivative Products

 

Users must check the applicable item to declare.

More than one Section 232 category can be selected when applicable.

When one or more options are selected, an additional tab is added: Section 232 Tariff Details, as shown below.

Product update

Code: Description: Active: ☒

General BOL CUSMA TSCA Lacey Act **Section 232 Tariff Selection** **Section 232 Tariff Details**

Applicable Section 232 Tariffs

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Section 232 Tariff Detail Tab

The Tariff Detail tab allows the user to enter additional tariff information related to the selected Section 232 category.

If some fields are greyed out, it means the selected option does not apply to those fields.

Product update

Code Description Active ☒

General BOL CUSMA TSCA Lacey Act Section 232 Tariff Selection **Section 232 Tariff Details**

Section 232 Metals (Steel, Aluminum and Copper)

Product has Steel content ☐
 Product has Aluminum content ☐
 Product has Copper content ☐
 Section 232 Metals Tariff Number

Aggregate weight of the applicable metal(s) (per product unit) % wt KG / unit

Steel melt and pour details

Country of melt and pour
 Country of melt and pour applicability code

Aluminum smelt and cast country details

Primary country of smelt
 Secondary country of smelt
 Country of cast

Copper smelt and cast country details

Primary country of smelt
 Secondary country of smelt
 Country of cast

Section 232 Auto and Auto Parts

Section 232 Auto / Auto Parts Tariff Number

 

Some fields may not be mandatory at this stage. If a required field is missing when the user tries to save, the system will display a popup message.

Proforma Invoice and Proforma Invoice Lines – Section 232 Tariff

Section 232 information can be entered from the Products page or directly from the proforma invoice line.

When a product that is applicable to Section 232 is selected in the lines of a proforma invoice, the Tariff 232 tab becomes available.

If Section 232 information was entered into the product database, it can be overwritten at the proforma invoice line level. However, it is not mandatory to use the Products menu to enter this information.

Users may enter or adjust the Section 232 information directly on the proforma invoice line when needed.

Specific Cases – Metal Conditions

9903.82.01 No Metal Content Exemption

For tariff number 9903.82.01, the product may still be subject to Section 232 reporting even if it does not contain aluminum, steel, or copper.

In the Products page, the metal options are not selectable for this tariff number.

When the product is selected in the lines of a proforma invoice, the user must complete the required certification by checking the additional certification box.

General	Section 232 Tariff Selection	Section 232 Tariff Details
Section 232 Metals (Steel, Aluminum and Copper)		
Product has Steel content ☐ Product has Aluminum content ☐ Product has Copper content ☐		
Section 232 Metals Tariff Number 9903.82.01		Articles provided for in subdivision (c) of U.S. note 16 to chapter 99, subchapter III of US HTS that do not contain ANY aluminum, steel, or copper (No Metal Content Exemption - Goods subject to Section 232 Duties on Metals as specified in the annexes (including steel, aluminum, and copper derivative articles) that do not contain ANY metal)
No covered metal ☒		Article contains NO aluminum, steel or copper. I Certify the article contains no covered metal - declaring under 9903.82.01 exemption (no Section 232 Metals duties)
Aggregate weight of the applicable metal(s) (per product unit) % wt		KG / unit Total for line KG
Steel melt and pour details		
Country of melt and pour		
Country of melt and pour applicability code		

9903.82.03 Metal Content of 15% or Less

For tariff number **9903.82.03**, if the aggregate weight of the applicable metal or metals is **15% or less**, the user must enter the applicable percentage or the number of kilograms.

Predominant Metal

If more than one metal is present in the product, please select the countries for the predominant metal ONLY.

Proforma Invoice Printout

When the proforma invoice is printed and Section 232 tariff information applies, the printed document includes:

- the added line information; and
- an addendum containing the Section 232 declaration.

Refer to [Appendix A](#) for an example of the Section 232 addendum.

Appendix A – Section 232 Invoice Addendum example



SECTION 232 INVOICE ADDENDUM

Phone: 1-855-624-3287
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Invoice #: NSEC232-TEST-01

Invoice Date:

Invoice # (TAPR):

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IRS Number: 12-23456700

Section 232 Details

Inv Line	Product Code / Description	Origin	Product HS	Total Value	Weight (kg)
1	NT232-COMPRESSOR-STEEL+ALUM-Air Compressor (Derivative) - STEEL and ALUM	CA	8414.80.1005	3505.00	
Metals					
☒ Contains Steel ☒ Contains Aluminum ☐ Contains Copper Tariff: 9903.82.09					
Aluminum-Primary smelt: CA Aluminum-Secondary smelt: Aluminum-Country of cast: CA					
2	NT232-BEARING-STEEL-Ball Bearing Rings - STEEL	JP	8482.99.0500	1750.00	
Metals					
☒ Contains Steel ☐ Contains Aluminum ☐ Contains Copper Tariff: 9903.82.09					
Steel-Country of melt and pour: KR Steel-Country of melt pour applicability code:					
3	NT232-ANTENNA-ALUM-Satellite communication antennas - ALUM	CA	8517.71.0000	795.00	
Metals					
☐ Contains Steel ☒ Contains Aluminum ☐ Contains Copper Tariff: 9903.82.09					
Aluminum-Primary smelt: CA Aluminum-Secondary smelt: Aluminum-Country of cast: CA					
4	NT232-COPPERPOWDER-Copper powders of non-lamellar structure	CA	7406.20.0000	13750.00	
Metals					
☐ Contains Steel ☐ Contains Aluminum ☐ Contains Copper Tariff: 9903.82.01					
5	NT232-CABLE-STEEL+ALUM+COPPER-Network cables with steel, aluminum, and copper	CA	8544.49.1000	1250.00	
Metals					
☒ Contains Steel ☐ Contains Aluminum ☐ Contains Copper Tariff: 9903.82.09					
Steel-Country of melt and pour: CA Steel-Country of melt pour applicability code:					
6	NT232-ANTENNA-MINALUM-PCT-Satellite communication antennas - Minimal ALUM	JP	8517.71.0000	1190.50	100