

TARIFFS & ARTWORK

MARCH 2025

SUMMARY:

As of March 4, 2025, the following tariffs are in effect:

25% tariffs on non-energy imports of Canadian- and Mexican-origin

10% tariffs on energy imports of Canadian and Mexican origin and

20% tariffs on imports of Chinese-origin goods

- **Artwork is exempt from the new China, Hong Kong, Canada and Mexico tariffs. Antiques and collectables are not exempt.**

CHINA and HONG KONG TARIFFS & ARTWORK:

- **Works of Art, Collectors' Pieces and Antiques of Chinese origin have been subject to a 7.5% tariff since September 1, 2019** (HTS 9903.88.15)
- On February 4, 2025 additional tariffs of 10% were placed on *most* goods of Chinese origin (CSMS # 63988468)
- These tariffs include goods produced in Hong Kong, which were previously exempt from China tariffs. (CSMS # 63988468)
- On March 4, 2025 the tariff rate increased to 20% (CSMS # 64299816)
- "Informational materials" are exempt from the March 4, 2025 China and Hong Kong tariffs (CSMS # 64299816, 9903.01.22); this includes photography, publications, posters and artwork, defined as handmade and original (31 CFR 594.305):
 - Paintings (HTS 9701)
 - Drawings (HTS 9701)
 - Pastels (HTS 9701)
 - Mosaics (HTS 9701)
 - Engravings (HTS 9702)
 - Prints (HTS 9702)
 - Lithographs (HTS 9702)
 - Sculptures (HTS 9703)
 - Statuary (HTS 9703)
- An exemption was also granted for items imported for institutional exhibitions (CSMS # 64299816, Chapter 98 exemption, HTS 9812)
- Collectors' Pieces and Antiques were not among the exemptions and are currently subject to a duty rate of 27.5% (HTS 9903.88.15, CSMS # 64299816, HTS 9704, 9705 and 9706)



CANADA TARIFFS & ARTWORK:

- Tariffs went into effect on March 4, 2025
- “Informational materials” are exempt from the March 4, 2025 Canada tariffs (CSMS # 64297449, 9903.01.12); this includes photography, publications, posters and artwork, defined as handmade and original (31 CFR 594.305):
 - Paintings (HTS 9701)
 - Drawings (HTS 9701)
 - Pastels (HTS 9701)
 - Mosaics (HTS 9701)
 - Engravings (HTS 9702)
 - Prints (HTS 9702)
 - Lithographs (HTS 9702)
 - Sculptures (HTS 9703)
 - Statuary (HTS 9703)
- An exemption was also granted for items imported for institutional exhibitions (CSMS # 64297449, Chapter 98 exemption, HTS 9812)
- Collectors’ Pieces and Antiques were not among the exemptions and are currently subject to a duty rate of 25% (HTS 9903.88.15, CSMS # 64297449, HTS 9704, 9705 and 9706)

MEXICO TARIFFS & ARTWORK:

- Tariffs went into effect on March 4, 2025
- “Informational materials” are exempt from the March 4, 2025 Mexico tariffs (CSMS # 64297292, 9903.01.03); this includes photography, publications, posters and artwork, defined as handmade and original (31 CFR 594.305):
 - Paintings (HTS 9701)
 - Drawings (HTS 9701)
 - Pastels (HTS 9701)
 - Mosaics (HTS 9701)
 - Engravings (HTS 9702)
 - Prints (HTS 9702)
 - Lithographs (HTS 9702)
 - Sculptures (HTS 9703)
 - Statuary (HTS 9703)
- An exemption was also granted for items imported for institutional exhibitions (CSMS # 64297292, Chapter 98 exemption, HTS 9812)
- Collectors’ Pieces and Antiques were not among the exemptions and are currently subject to a duty rate of 25% (HTS 9903.88.15, CSMS # 64297292, HTS 9704, 9705 and 9706)

