



## Commerce Department Announces New Section 232 Investigation on Trucks and Truck Parts and Sets Deadline for Comments in Section 232 Investigation on Critical Minerals

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On April 23, 2025, the Commerce Department [announced](#) a new investigation initiated pursuant to Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. This is the fourth Section 232 investigation announced in April 2025, following [announcements](#) pertaining to investigations on imports of pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, and critical minerals. The pre-publication Federal Register notice announcing the investigation on imported [trucks and truck parts](#) and their derivatives explains that this investigation will cover medium-duty trucks, referring to those with a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 and under 26,001 pounds, heavy-duty trucks, referring to those with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,001 pounds, and parts of medium-duty and heavy-duty trucks, which refers to “the individual components and systems of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, including engines and engine parts, transmissions and powertrain parts, and electrical components.”

Also on April 23, Commerce released the pre-publication Federal Register notice regarding the recently initiated Section 232 investigation on [critical minerals](#). According to that notice, the deadline for comments from interested parties via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) is **May 16, 2025**. Comments from interested parties for the trucks and truck parts investigation is also **May 16, 2025**. It is not clear at this time whether there will be future opportunities to comment on Commerce’s final reports and/or the President’s proposed remedies in each investigation. Kelley Drye’s [International Trade team](#) continues to monitor Section 232 developments and is available to assist clients in navigating these new investigations and understanding the impacts of the ever-changing trade landscape.