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Trade Partners Responding to Trade Tariffs

Audio with Jesus Zorrilla, Agriculture Minister-Counsellor at the EU Delegation to the U.S., and Kenneth Smith, Mexico's NAFTA Chief Negotiator

Canada and the European Union, along with Mexico are all prepping to retaliate against the U.S. following the end of steel and aluminum tariff exemptions.

By Thursday afternoon, Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland announced up to \$16.6 billion of retaliatory tariffs on U.S. steel and aluminum, along with select prepared meals, maple syrup and whiskies, to name a few.

Jesus Zorrilla, Agriculture Minister-Counsellor at the EU Delegation to the U.S., Was attending the World Meat Congress Thursday when the Trump administration announced the tariffs will move forward...tape

Cut #1 :29 OC:... "of the U.S."

Kenneth Smith, Mexico's NAFTA Chief Negotiator, says Mexico considers the tariffs as a separate issue from the North American Free Trade Agreement, and will respond, as well...tape

Cut #2 :39 OC:... "on our side."

Another official from Mexico says U.S. pork, steel and other products will be subject to retaliatory tariffs.