

Trump Vows to Impose 5% Tariff on All Goods Imported from Mexico – and Increase It Every Month to 25% in October Unless Illegal Migrants Stop Crossing the Border to the US



The border crisis has increased since Trump took office, despite his effort to build a wall. US officials reported that 80,000 people are being held in custody, while 4,500 more migrants enter the US each day. President Trump vowed to impose a 5% tariff on all goods from Mexico, adding an additional 5% each month until it reaches 25%, and then he claims he will only end it when there is a substantial decrease in 'illegal migrants' crossing the border into the US. Trump said he was acting under the powers granted to him by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

- President Trump announced the five percent tariff on Mexican imports on Thursday via Twitter
- The tariffs will start at 5 percent on June 10 before increasing every month unless Mexico takes steps to stop the surge
- It will remain at 25 percent until 'Mexico substantially

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In a surprise announcement that
could compromise a major trade deal, Trump tweeted news of the
tariff on
Thursday in a bid to pressure Mexico to do more to crack down
in the
surge of migrants trying to cross the U.S. border.

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tariffs will start at 5 percent on June 10 before jumping to
10 percent
on July 1, 15 percent on August 1, 20 percent on September 1
and go up
to 25 percent on October 1 unless Mexico takes steps to stop
the surge.

'On June 10th, the United States will impose a 5% Tariff on
all goods coming into our Country from Mexico, until such time
as illegal migrants coming through Mexico, and into our
Country, STOP,' he tweeted.

'The Tariff will gradually increase until the Illegal Immigration problem is remedied at which time the Tariffs will be removed.'

In a follow up statement from the White House, Trump said the tariff's would permanently remain at 25 percent until 'Mexico substantially stops the illegal inflow of aliens'.

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'If the illegal migration crisis is alleviated through effective actions taken by Mexico, to be determined in our sole discretion and judgment, the tariffs will be removed,' Trump said.

Mexico's deputy foreign minister for North America, Jesus Seade, said on Thursday that it would be disastrous if Trump goes through with his threat to impose the tariffs.

'It would be extremely serious... If this is put in place, we must respond vigorously,' Seade said.

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