

Climate Change Policies and Trade

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Shares of U.S. imports, 2008 (%)

(source: USITC)

	India	China	OECD	Canada
Steel	5.1	17.0	62.3	18.3
Cement	Neg.	13.4	69.6	42.8
Chemicals	Neg.	Neg.	18.2	7.1
Paper	Neg.	12.6	81.4	52.6
Aluminium	Neg.	5.7	72.6	58.8

How much leverage?: US Imports as a share of Foreign Output, 2006-7

	Iron and Steel	Primary Aluminium	Cement	Pulp products	Nitrogenous Fertilizers
Brazil	8.3	5.0	1.1	10.8	3.5
China	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5
India	0.7	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0
Mexico	10.6	n/a	5.6	1.1	8.3
MidEast	0.1	6.5	0.2	0.0	22.1

- Source: Government Accounting Office, “Climate Change Trade Measures: Considerations for U.S. Policy Makers”, report number GAO-09-724R, July 8, 2009.