

# 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

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