# The Customs & Tariffs Roller Coaster How to plan, navigate and be ready

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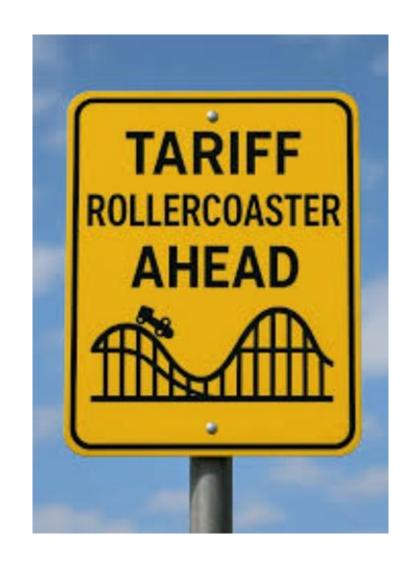
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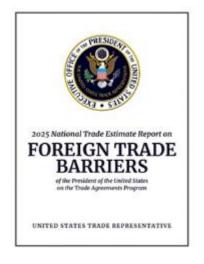
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## Trump 2.0 - «Liberation Day»

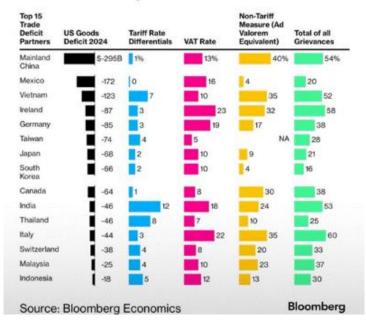






#### **US Trade Grievances**

Bloomberg Economics estimates of potential contributors to reciprocal tariffs



$$\Delta \tau_i = \frac{x_i - m_i}{\varepsilon * \varphi * m_i}.$$

- Published rates by country of origin
- Paused for 90 days (until July 9, 2025)
- Outcome subject to negotiations

# Global Tariffs: Numbers and Experience

#### Overview of the global trade metrics

373
FTAs are in force globally 1

9,5k average number of different tariff codes <sup>2</sup>

1,97% average Duty rate in European Union 3

12,77% average Duty rate in North America 4

12,45% average Duty rate in South Asia 4

#### Our experience



20% of additional savings achieved by using additional FTAs



30% of customs tariffs master data is not correct



80% of companies don't have visibility on their global customs duty spendings

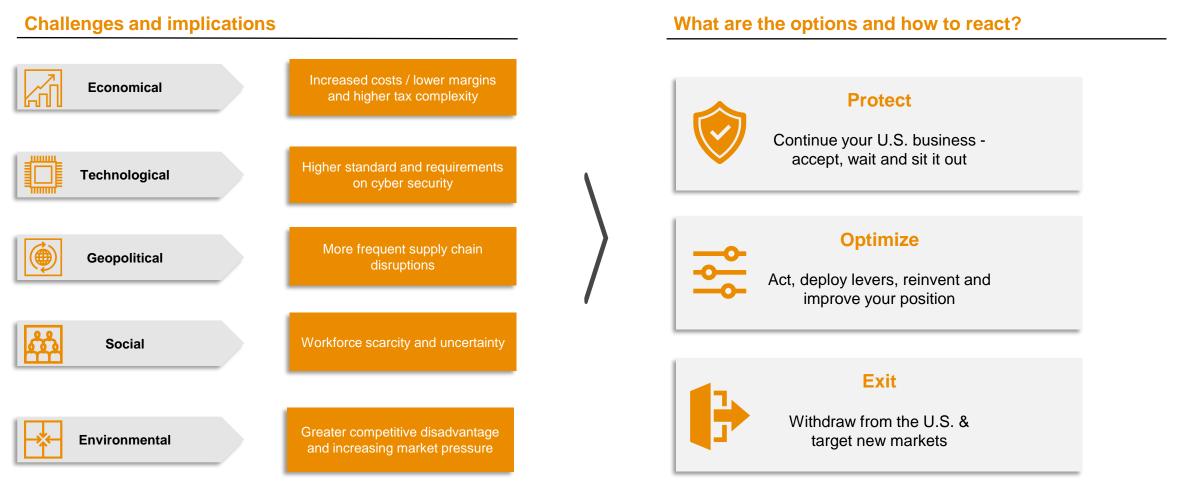
<sup>1</sup> WTO Fact and Figures on FTAs

<sup>2</sup> Customs tariff codes need to be adapted

<sup>3 2022</sup> World Bank Data summary by country

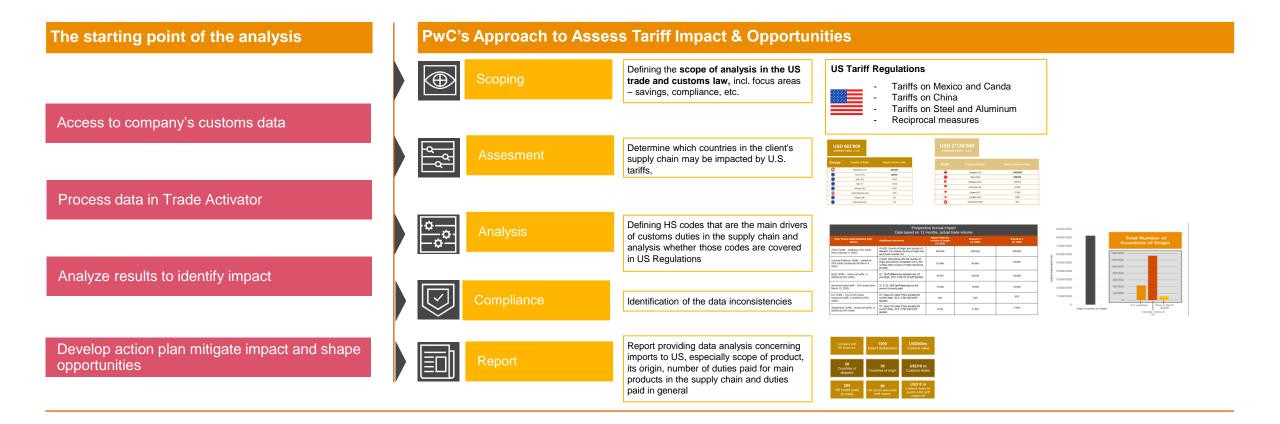
<sup>4 2022</sup> World Bank Data summary by region

# The evolving uncertainty and complexity created by the changes in tariff regulations can be narrowed down to three options for the companies with U.S. business



Best Practice: A company should analyze their new reciprocal tariffs against each mitigation strategy to help reduce the overall impact.

# Plan & Navigate: US Tariff Impact Assessment and Trade Analysis

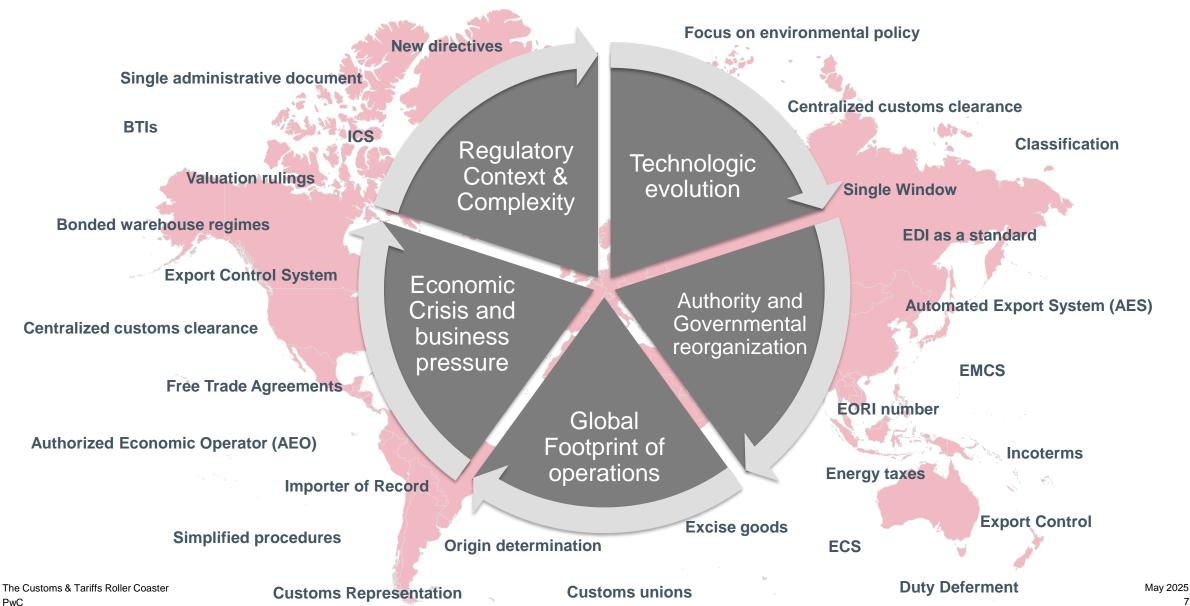


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# It's not only about Tariffs: A Changing Environment



# Key takeaways



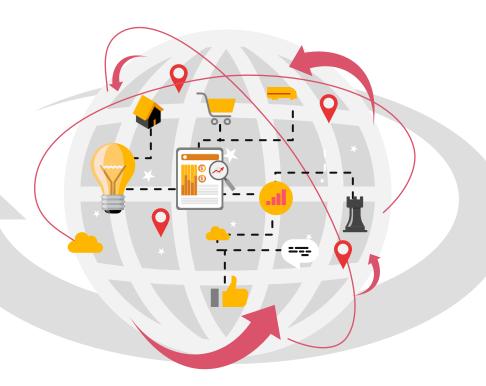
### Strategic and Efficient Global Supply Chain Planning for Sourcing and Distribution

#### **Shift of responsibilities**

Responsibility for customs and trade compliance is moving from Supply chain to Finance team

#### **Data analytics**

Implementation of data analytics tools with dashboards to monitor and manage various aspects of trade operations.



#### **Automation**

Companies are investing in automation tools (SAP GTS) and AI for tariff classification, origin determination, and compliance risk management.

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