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Procurement Advisory: White House Tariffs & Impact on Purchases

What's Happening?

The White House has recently implemented a new wave of tariffs affecting a broad range of imported goods. These changes are beginning to impact procurement activities across Emory.

We are now seeing **tariff-related fees included on invoices**, currently ranging between **6% and 10%**, depending on the product and country of origin. These additional costs can have a direct effect on departmental budgets and planned expenditures.

What Do I Need to Do?

We strongly encourage all departments to **plan ahead**, assess critical supply needs early, and consult with Procurement if you anticipate large purchases or time-sensitive orders. Being proactive can help minimize disruption and avoid unexpected budget strain.

- **Price Increases:** Be aware that products you've previously purchased may now carry higher costs.
- **Shipping Delays:** Customs processing times may increase, so lead times could be longer than usual.
- **Product Substitutions:** Some suppliers may shift their offerings due to sourcing challenges or cost impacts.

Questions?

If you have questions or need assistance navigating product changes or pricing issues, please don't hesitate Procurement and Support Services at sourcingandprocurement@emory.edu