

# Optical Module Tariffs and Semiconductors



## Overview

government's 2025 tariff adjustments have triggered a seismic shift in the global optical module market, with far-reaching implications for supply chains, pricing, and technological innovation. Given the shifting landscape, semiconductor executives could prepare their companies by determining the potential impacts of tariffs and exploring different scenarios to mitigate them. This analysis does not constitute legal or regulatory advice; it is based solely on publicly available. The semiconductor industry's supply chain is complex and global. In today's uncertain geopolitical environment, tariffs are top-of-mind with semiconductor leaders, according to research conducted for the KPMG Global Semiconductor Industry Outlook. These devices, which convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, form the backbone of data transmission in telecommunications, data centers, cloud computing infrastructure, and enterprise. The new Administration in the United States has been aggressively focusing on trade measures to establish more balanced relationships with its trading partners, according to the White House. Over the last several weeks, President Trump declared a U. The tariff took effect January 15, 2026, marking the latest expansion. The U.

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## Thriving amid tariff uncertainty in semiconductors

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