

Weathering Tariff Uncertainty via Methodical Finance Transformation





Shifting tariffs and regulatory changes are driving up costs and creating financial unpredictability. On April 9, 2025, President Donald Trump announced a 90-day pause on most of the newly proposed U.S. tariffs, temporarily reducing the "reciprocal tariff" rate to 10% for many countries, effective immediately.

The pause is intended to provide time for bilateral negotiations with trading partners. The pause also gives organizations an opportunity to define a proactive approach to review their supplier network, assess tariff implications, and explore alternative approaches to reduce tariff impacts.

With swings in tariff policies, global trade is unpredictable. Adapt to shifting global trade and tariff policies with data, strategic accounts payable, sourcing, procurement, and employee expense management solutions. Take control, reduce risk, and optimize and transform spend with the ability to adapt to shifting policies.

Managing tariffs and regulatory changes requires a dedicated strategy

Traditional ERP systems often fall short when it comes to providing a clear and immediate understanding of tariff impacts. Because tariffs are typically handled by customs brokers and not directly reflected on supplier invoices, extracting the necessary data for insightful analysis can be cumbersome and time-consuming. This leaves finance teams struggling to answer critical questions about rising costs and supplier risk.



Transform accounts payable for efficiency and cash flow control

- Improve invoice processing, eliminate costly errors, and reduce labor costs
- Identify at-risk suppliers and project the financial impact of tariffs based on your historical purchasing patterns
- Unlock working capital with optimized payment strategies and dynamic discounting



Offset tariff impact with smarter sourcing

- Rapidly identify and evaluate new suppliers in lower-tariff countries
- Leverage concrete cost data to strengthen your negotiating position with existing suppliers
- Reduce supply chain risk with visibility into supplier performance and location-based exposure



Control procurement to enforce cost discipline

- Ensure spend alignment with preferred suppliers and contracts
- Develop multi-source strategies to avoid overdependence on high-tariff regions
- Pinpoint tariff-sensitive products and suppliers based on historical price adjustments and consumption patterns



Manage your expenses accurately, proactively, and automatically

- Track and control tariff-related costs like logistics and compliance travel
- Enforce spend policies automatically to prevent budget leakage



Get a unified view of data for better decision-making

- Consolidate data across accounts payable, procurement, sourcing, and expenses to identify high-risk suppliers and regions most susceptible to trade policy changes and price volatility
- Turn spend data into actionable insights for forecasting, planning, and risk mitigation
- Ensure spend-channel optimization and compliance

Take a proactive approach to optimize your operations

1 Define your current supplier network

Review your current supply chain to get a view of your current operations so that you have a baseline.

2 Assess current or future tariff implications

Identify how tariffs apply to different product categories and countries. See which products or which territories have the greatest impact to your financial operations.

3 Explore alternate strategies

Analyze strategies to mitigate tariff impact such as moving production to a country with more favorable trade agreements, or work with customs experts to legally classify goods under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes with lower duties.

4 Select an optimal supplier network

Negotiate with suppliers as suppliers in high-tariff countries may absorb part of the cost or adjust prices. Identify and evaluate new suppliers in lower-tariff countries.

Why Medius?

Don't let tariff uncertainty cloud your financial future. Leverage Medius to gain clarity and a strategic advantage in today's evolving economic climate. Medius gives finance leaders control and visibility to pre-empt economic and geopolitical change - not just react to it. Learn how Medius can help your organization navigate the complexities of tariffs and secure a more resilient and profitable future.

