ABSTRACT

“The Growing Impact of Trump Administration Tariffs on U.S. Supply Chains”

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Daniel Griswold will provide an update and analysis of developments in U.S. trade policy, including 1) Talks with China about IP protection, the prospects for an agreement and the lifting of Section 301 and retaliatory tariffs; 2) Section 232 steel tariffs, their impact on the steel industry and steel-using industries, especially autos; 3) The revised NAFTA (aka USMCA), its plusses and minuses, and the prospects for passage this year in Congress; and 4) Congressional efforts to take back authority over tariff policy, in particular proposals by Sens. Toomey (R-PA) and Portman (R-OH) to restrict the president’s use of Section 232.