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Trump administration weighing tariffs of up to 25pc on imported vehicles

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Rolls-Royce unveils the Cullinan. Image credit: Rolls-Royce

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The Trump administration is considering imposing new tariffs of up to 25 percent on imported vehicles on national security grounds, according to a [new report](#) by *The Wall Street Journal*.

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The *Journal* said President Trump has already used a legal provision known as Section 232 to [impose global tariffs on imported steel and aluminum](#). Now, the administration is considering starting a probe of imported cars under the same law, possibly applying tariffs at the end, sources told the *Journal*.

If implemented, the tariffs would affect luxury automakers such as Rolls-Royce, Bentley Motors, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, Maserati, Ferrari, Lamborghini, McLaren, Jaguar Land Rover and Aston Martin.

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