

A wide-angle photograph of a large, open-pit mine. The terrain is characterized by deep, layered earth cuts. In the center-left, a massive black mining truck is parked. To its left, a tall, lattice-boom excavator stands on a platform. In the background, several smaller industrial buildings and structures are visible on the ridges of the mine. The sky is overcast and grey.

## United States - Argentina Reciprocal Trade and Investment Agreement (ARTI)

***Informative Summary***

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## Context

- On February 5, 2026, the U.S. and Argentina formally signed the Reciprocal Trade and Investment Agreement (ARTI).
- The agreement modernizes and expands the existing Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA).

## Main Objectives

- Clear market access and predictability for Argentine exports by limiting potential U.S. tariff escalation and reducing regulatory constraints.
- Improved local investment climate by promoting regulatory convergence with international standards.



- Expanded commercial and investment opportunities in Argentina while advancing regulatory alignment and open digital trade principles.
- The agreement develops secure supply chains for critical rare earth minerals and energy.

## Key Highlights



### Tariff Structure:

A tariff architecture focused on reciprocity, predictability and capped U.S. additional duties (up to 10%).



### Elimination of Non-tariff Barriers:

Harmonizing approval processes, technical standards and compliance requirements in key industries.



### Digital Economy, Data, and Intellectual Property:

Strong commitments on digital trade, data flows and intellectual property rights, to align Argentina with international standards.



### National Security and Economic Cooperation:

Strategic cooperation in security-sensitive sectors through export controls.



### Critical Minerals and Energy:

Investing framework for critical minerals and energy, sponsoring equal competition rules and financing opportunities.



### Labor and Environmental:

Provisions including measures against forced labor, illegal logging and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.