PSA pauses card grading submissions from outside the US



The card grading service PSA will no longer take direct submissions from outside the US in response to the Trump administration's new far-reaching tariffs. In an update on Wednesday, PSA says it's "reluctantly taking these measures to protect our international customers from significant tariff expenses."

As noted by PSA, the tariffs are "against the value of the items in the order rather than on the PSA service fee." That means sending high-value *Pokémon* or sports cards to PSA would result in hefty fees. Under a 10 percent tariff, for example, a card valued at $5,000 would incur a $500 fee.

Though PSA is pausing international submissions now, that

doesn’t mean cards currently at – or in transit – to its facilities will escape additional charges. PSA notes that orders entering the US after 12:01AM on April 5th may be affected by tariffs, and may also face “not-yet-announced” retaliatory tariffs upon return. “PSA will leverage available means to limit tariff exposure for customers outside of the US,” the company says.

PSA has already stopped accepting direct submissions from Canada, China, Hong Kong, and Mexico due to the first round of tariffs imposed earlier this year. However, PSA notes that customers in Canada and Japan can still get their cards graded by sending or bringing them to its physical locations in both countries.

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