

Weekly News Bulletin

7th July– 12th July 2025

Sky News

[UK to miss deadline to agree steel and aluminium nails | Money News | Sky News](#)

The UK will miss the White House-imposed deadline to agree a trade deal on steel and aluminium this week, according to insiders from government and industry.

Donald Trump had insisted that unless Britain could finalise the details of its metals trade deal with the US by 9 July, he would raise the tariffs faced by steel and aluminium imports from the 25% the UK currently pays to the 50% paid by other countries. If it could seal the deal, those tariffs could drop to zero

Aljazeera

[Nail in a coffin': Trump's steel, aluminum tariffs bleed Indian foundries | Trade War | Al Jazeera](#)

For the past several years, the United States has been a major market for Aditya Garodia to export more than 100 items of steel derivatives like fasteners from his factory in West Bengal state in eastern India.

But ever since US President Donald Trump took office and unleashed a range of tariffs – 25 percent on steel and aluminium initially, as well as standalone country tariffs – global markets have been on edge, creating significant uncertainty for businesses across sectors.

The Hindu

[India revises proposed retaliatory duties against U.S. over steel, aluminium tariffs: WTO - The Hindu](#)

India has revised [its proposal to impose retaliatory duties under the WTO](#) (World Trade Organisation) norms against the U.S. over American tariffs on steel and aluminium in view of the further hike in duty by the Trump administration.

The U.S. first imposed 25% tariffs on imports of aluminium, steel, and derivative articles on March 12. On June 3, the taxes were raised to 50%.

Airbus

[Waste not, want not: increasing titanium and aluminium circularity | Airbus](#)

Airbus is reshaping the lifecycle of materials used in aerospace manufacturing. With service lives upwards of 20 years, aircraft have always been designed for longevity and optimised resource use.

Now, thanks to advances in key technologies, Airbus is improving its ability to reduce aluminium and titanium consumption during manufacturing, salvage parts from decommissioned aircraft, and recycle metals. It is a gamechanger for these two metals.

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[ABB joins Arctial's low-carbon aluminium smelter project for Europe | News center](#)

Project company Arctial has formed an industrial and investment partnership to conduct a feasibility study for low-carbon aluminium production in Finland

The Arctial aluminium smelter would become the first new primary aluminium smelter constructed in continental Europe in over 30 years, strengthening the region's supply chain

ABB will be responsible for assessing the feasibility of an electrification and automation scope

Wire

[H&H Aluminium Pvt Ltd inaugurates India's Largest Solar Panel Frame Plant in Rajkot, Gujarat - The Wire](#)

Gujarat-based H&H Aluminium Pvt Ltd has launched India's largest and most advanced aluminium solar frame manufacturing plant at Rajkot, Gujarat (India). The 24,000 metric tons (MT) per annum capacity at village Chibhda in Rajkot can power and support up to 6 Gigawatt (GW) solar installation in India.

Nature Communications

[Hydrate-melt electrolyte design for aqueous aluminium-bromine batteries with enhanced energy-power merits | Nature Communications](#)

Aluminium-based aqueous batteries hold promises for next-generation sustainable and large-scale energy storage due to the favorable metrics of Al and water-based electrolytes. However, the performance of current aluminium-based aqueous batteries falls significantly below theoretical expectations, with a critical bottleneck of realizing cathodes with high areal capacities. Herein, we present a hydrate-melt electrolyte design utilizing cost-effective $AlCl_3$ and organic halide salts, which enables the demonstration of aqueous Al-Br batteries with enhanced energy-power characteristics.

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[Overview of China's aluminium production in June 2025 and forecast for July](#)

According to SMM statistics, domestic aluminium production in June 2025 (30 days) increased by 1.57 per cent Y-o-Y and decreased by 3.23 per cent M-o-M. The operating capacity of domestic

aluminium in June saw a slight M-o-M change. SMM learned that the phase II replacement project of an aluminium smelter in Shandong, which will be relocated to Yunnan, has commenced. The plant in Shandong is required to shut down corresponding capacity for the replacement project and pass checks before being allowed to commission pots at its new plant in Yunnan.

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[Southfield-based aluminium wheel maker Superior Industries to go private after acquisition](#)

Superior Industries International Inc., based in Southfield, Michigan, and one of the leading suppliers of automotive aluminium wheels manufacturers in the world, announced a transformative acquisition deal that will change the company's future on July 9, 2025. A group of term loan investors led by Oaktree Capital Management entered into definitive agreements to acquire Superior by converting its debt to equity to address the company's increasing liquidity concerns.

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[EU's 2035 zero-emission car rule could put 1 million jobs at risk](#)

The European Union's move to eliminate carbon-emitting vehicles by 2035 is vital not just for climate goals, but also for the economic future of Europe.

According to a new study by Transport & Environment (T&E), maintaining the 2035 zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) mandate alongside robust industrial policies could boost annual car production to 16.8 million units, matching the pre-2008 level.

However, the report warns, scrapping or weakening the regulation could result in the loss of up to 1 million automotive jobs across the EU and the collapse of two-thirds of planned battery investments.

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[Euric pushes back on EU aluminium scrap export ban while others support it - what drives this divide?](#)

The Brussels-based European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC) has voiced strong opposition to a proposed ban on recycled aluminium exports from the EU. On the flip side, several other European industry groups are pushing for tighter controls, citing growing concerns over aluminium scrap leakage. What's fueling this split in opinion?

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[India: ADC12 aluminium OEM-grade alloy ingot prices hold firm m-o-m in Jun'25](#)

Aluminium ADC12 alloyed ingot prices remained stable m-o-m in June 2025 across both northern and southern India, according to BigMint's benchmark assessments. Steady pricing was supported by ongoing shortages of raw materials used in alloy ingot production.