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August in one line: 15 relevant notices tracked. The storylines: **an August 24 proclamation temporarily suspends the 50% additional duty on Canadian alcoholic beverages** (the first rollback in the July 338 series, ahead of September's scope changes); **CBP begins enforcing importer-of-record data accuracy** (first steps under E.O. 14411, precursor to September's ANPRM); the ACE rail export manifest rule is fixed (effective Oct 26).

1. Key Items

Date	Notice	Takeaway
08-24	FR 2026-17294	Temporary suspension of the 50% Canadian alcohol duty: two days after the July 338 series took effect (Aug 22), the alcoholic-beverage portion is paused — duty back to zero pending further action.
08-19	FR 2026-16911	CBP starts enforcing IOR data accuracy: initial steps under E.O. 14411 "Strengthening Customs Enforcement" (September's import-disclosure ANPRM extends this).
08-25	FR 2026-17354	Four Customs-Enforcement Areas established (near-shore waters of South Florida, etc.) — a new maritime enforcement architecture.
08-26	FR 2026-17390	ACE rail export manifest final rule (eff. 10-26): electronic export manifests extend from vessel and truck to rail.
08-19	FR 2026-16859	USMCA preferential-tariff U.S.-content determination procedures amended (Proclamation 10908 follow-on).

2. Other Actions

- **Section 337 IP:** ink cartridges (II) final determination + general exclusion order (08-18); Maxell mobile electronic devices instituted (08-14); Ayr Energy transformers instituted (08-19); LG secondary batteries instituted (08-24); Castle melanoma tests instituted (08-27).
- **Procedural:** Nepal cultural-property import restrictions (08-12); duty-free entry applications for scientific instruments (PNNL et al., 08-12); proposed withdrawal of Chalk Seaplane Base international-airport designation (08-21); cargo manifest/ISF collection revision (08-03).

3. All Tracked Items (15)

Date	Notice	Type	Title (original)
08-03	FR 2026-15609	Notice	Cargo manifest/ISF collection revision
08-12	FR 2026-16432	Rule	Nepal archaeological/ethnological import restrictions
08-12	FR 2026-16447	Notice	Duty-free entry: scientific instruments (PNNL et al.)
08-14	FR 2026-16667	Notice	337 institution: Maxell mobile electronic devices
08-18	FR 2026-16811	Notice	337 final + GEO: Ink Cartridges (II)
08-19	FR 2026-16911	Notice	Accuracy of IOR data (E.O. 14411)
08-19	FR 2026-16905	Notice	337 institution: Ayr Energy transformers
08-19	FR 2026-16859	Notice	USMCA auto content procedures amended
08-21	FR 2026-17108	Proposed rule	Chalk Seaplane Base designation withdrawal
08-24	FR 2026-17294	Presidential	Canada alcohol 50% duty temporarily suspended
08-24	FR 2026-17240	Notice	337 institution: LG secondary batteries
08-25	FR 2026-17354	Rule	Four Customs-Enforcement Areas established
08-26	FR 2026-17390	Rule	ACE rail export manifest (eff. 10-26)
08-27	FR 2026-17528	Notice	337 institution: Castle melanoma tests
08-28	FR 2026-17630	Notice	FERC merger collection (non-tariff match, noted)

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