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Ramaphosa sees scope to lower US tariff in talks

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The US is the largest destination for South African exports after China, accounting for \$8.8 billion last year, data from the tax agency show. Image: Dwayne Senior/Bloomberg

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said there's the prospect that the US may lower a planned 30% tariff on goods in ongoing talks with Washington, as he challenged its calculation of the new levy.

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