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Effective Tariff Rate



Goldman Sachs Proposed Tariffs Would Likely Have a Modest Inflation Impact in the Euro Area but a Larger Impact in the US



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SachsProposed Tariffs Would Likely Lower GDP by More in the Euro
Area than the US



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SachsTrade Policy Uncertainty Rose Significantly During the 2018-
2019 Trade War and Has Recently Ticked Up



Note: Values normalized by variance from 2010-present and indexed to 2010-2016 average.

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SachsA Rise in Trade Policy Uncertainty to the 2018-2019 Peak Would
Likely Subtract More from Euro Area than US Growth



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SachsUnder Standard Taylor Rule, Proposed Tariffs Point to Modestly
Lower Policy Rate in the Euro Area but Higher Rate in the US

