

protective tariff *(pro-tec-tive-tar-iff)*

Definition

n. A duty imposed on imports to raise their price, making them less attractive to consumers and thus protecting domestic industries from foreign competition.

Example Sentence

The government implemented a **protective tariff** to shield local manufacturers from cheaper foreign goods.

More Example Sentences

A **protective tariff** can help nascent industries grow by reducing competition from established foreign companies.

Synonyms

import duty; customs duty; trade tax

Antonyms

free trade; open market; trade liberalization

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