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Summary: Brazil's industry ministry has launched a number of investigations into the alleged dumping of industrial products by China as Latin America's largest economy reels from a wave of cheap imported goods. At the request of industry bodies, the ministry has in the past six months opened at least half a dozen probes on products ranging from metal sheets and pre-painted steel to chemicals and tyres. Brazilian steelmakers have requested the government slap tariffs of between 9.6% and 25% on imported steel products. Overall imports of steel and iron from China rose from \$1.6bn in 2014 to \$2.7bn last year.

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