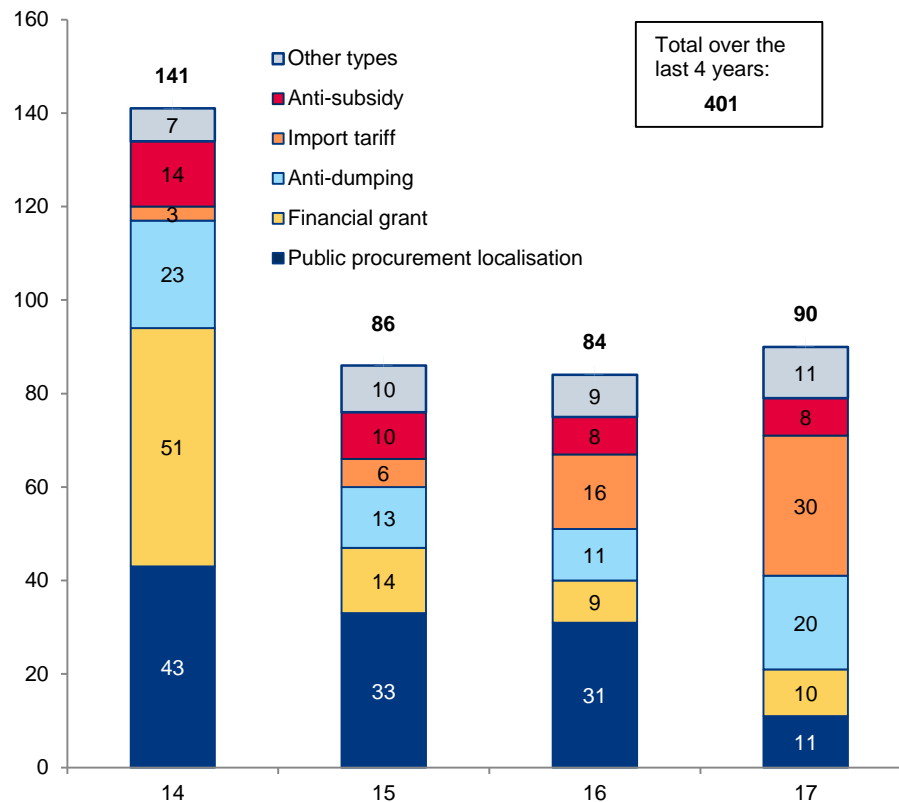


# US Trade Protectionism: Pump Up the Volume and Back to (Old) School

New protectionist measures rolled out by the US and top 5 policy instruments used by year



The US announced this week new protectionist measures against China and South Korea. 2017 marked the year of a **resurgence in US protectionism**.

- Among the main contributors to new barriers, the US was **the only one to enact more measures** than in 2016
- **Retaliation** was the main motive: Import tariffs and anti-dumping measures are increasingly used