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Donald Trump has tweeted that Toyota will face hefty tariffs on cars built in Mexico for the US market if it builds Corollas south of the border.

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The president-elect said the Japanese company would be hit with a "big border tax" if the plan went ahead.

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American car companies have faced harsh criticism from Mr Trump for building cars more cheaply outside the US.

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Toyota’s President Akio Toyoda said the company had no immediate plans to curb production in Mexico.

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"We will consider our option as we see what policies the incoming president adopts," said Mr Toyoda, speaking in Japan on Thursday.

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The company’s US arm issued a statement saying production and employment levels at Toyota in the US would not decrease as a result of the new plant in Mexico. The company has 10 manufacturing plants in the US.

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"Toyota looks forward to collaborating with the Trump Administration to serve in the best interests of consumers and the automotive industry," the statement said.

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The carmaker’s shares fell more than 3% in early trade in Tokyo on Friday but have since recovered some ground.

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Japan’s trade minister Hiroshige Seko, speaking at a regular news conference on Friday, said the new US administration needed to understand that his country’s auto industry "has greatly contributed to the US economy".

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Mr Trump has already targeted American carmakers General Motors and Ford for manufacturing south of the border.

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Ford later cancelled its plans for a $1.6bn (1.3bn pounds) plant in Mexico and said it would expand operations in the US instead, but said this was due to market considerations.

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Currently there are no tariffs on goods passing between the US and Mexico, as the countries - and Canada - agreed to trade freely without tariffs under the Nafta trade pact more than 20 years ago.

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But Mr Trump has said he wants to renegotiate Nafta and has threatened to withdraw from it if he cannot get a better deal for the US.

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Toyota announced in April 2015 it would build a $1bn Corolla factory in central Mexico. Construction began in November 2016.

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