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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

UK

135 denied parties have been added.

Source: GB Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

US

155 denied parties have been added and 33 modified.

Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control and Department of State; Office of Foreign Assets Control

QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

1. EU Quota fill-rates
2. US Absolute Quota fill-rates
3. US Tariff Rate Quota fill-rates.



LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

CANADA

Canada Border Services Agency has issued the 2009 Departmental Consolidation of the Customs Tariff. This update makes changes to default and preferential duties for products across the tariff schedule.

Source: Canada Border Services Agency

MEXICO

1. This is an update to the 2008 Tariff Schedule for Mexico. This update modifies the duty rates for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapter is affected: 15

2. This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Mexico. This update adds English descriptions to existing HTS numbers for products classified under following HTS Chapters: 29, 30, 49, 69, 71, 82, 84, 85, 87, 90, 92 and 95.

Source: Secretariat of Economy

US

The US International Trade Commission has published the 2009 Tariff Schedule. This update will add long descriptions for certain HTS. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 03, 07, 10, 27, 28, 29, 40, 44, 48, 73, 84, 85, 87, 97 and 98.

Source: US Customs and Border Protection

URUGUAY

The Uruguayan Customs has issued the 2009 Customs Tariff. This 2009 tariff makes changes to duties, preferential service fee and descriptions for products across the tariff schedule.

Source: Uruguay Customs (Dirección Nacional de Aduanas)

VENEZUELA

This is an update to Price Band Controls for Venezuela. This update modifies the duty rate for products under price band controls for several agricultural products such as barley, sugar and whole milk.

Source: Andean Community

EUROPE

CROATIA

This is a rollover for Duty, VAT, Excise and preferential duties affecting various products across the tariff.

Source: Croatia Customs

EU

This is an update for addition and deletion of HS for the EU Tariff along with changes to the description, import duties and preferential rates. The following HTS chapters are affected: 28, 32, 34, 39, 40, 56, 70, 74, 76, 79, 85 and 90.

Source: EU Customs

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to the HTS for Switzerland. This update includes changes to preferential duties for the European Union, Israel and Turkey and other import duties. The following HTS chapters are affected: 06, 07, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 23.

Source: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

SYRIA

This is an update for Syria - Iran preferential duty rate that is applied for various products across the tariff.

Source: Syrian Customs

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Albania
 Argentina
 Australia
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 EU
 India
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Lesotho
 Mexico
 Namibia
 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Thailand
 Turkey
 UN
 US
 Venezuela
 Vietnam

REGULATORY UPDATES**AMERICAS****ARGENTINA**

1. This is an update to export regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new export prohibitions on ferrous waste and scrap. The following HTS chapter is affected: 72
2. This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new Anti-Dumping Duties on cross lug wrenches and tribearings from China. The following HTS chapter is affected: 87
3. This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new import certificate requirements for pipe accessories. The following HTS chapter is affected: 73.

Source: Ministry of Production and Ministry of Economy and Public Finance; Ministry of Production; Secretariat of Industry, Commerce and of Small and Medium Enterprises

US

This is an update to the US Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties. This update makes changes to many products across the tariff. For TC customers this update will only contain flags for Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties.

Source: US Customs and Border Protection

EUROPE**EU**

This is an update to the EU Anti Dumping duties and Countervailing duties affecting polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India. The following HTS chapter is affected: 39

Source: European Union Customs

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to Swiss export embargoes and sanctions. This update lifts the arms embargo imposed on Rwanda pursuant to the UN resolution.

Source: United Nations Security Council

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-US**

CSAV is pleased to announce that PACAR, an independently operated service between Asia and the Caribbean, will expand its coverage. A direct connection from Asia to the USEC ports of Savannah and Port Elizabeth will be available at the end of January.

ASIA-WCSA

K Line announces a winter program on their service linking Asia and Mexico/West Coast South America. Currently, K Line jointly operates two loops of the New Andes service with Mitsui O.S.K. Lines. The second loop will temporarily be suspended for approximately six months, beginning in February. During this period, K Line will maintain two sailings a week with the first loop of the New Andes service.

M.EAST-MED-US

Maersk Line is pleased to announce enhancements to the following services:

MECL1:

Malaga will no longer be a port of call.

Charleston and Norfolk calls will be reversed in order to improve transit times between Norfolk and Jebel Ali.

MECL2:

Houston and Djibouti will now be direct ports of call. (Djibouti will only be offered on alternate weeks.)

Connections via Algeciras and Gioia Tauro will be available for Mediterranean Cargo.

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