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## DENIED PARTY UPDATES

### CANADA

32 denied parties have been added and 21 modified.

*Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*

### UN

32 new RPL records have been added and 14 RPL records have been modified based on UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 update.

*Authority: UN the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267*

### US

35 denied parties have been added and 10 modified.

*Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security) 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 Tariff Rate Quota fill-rates.

## LANDED COST UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### BOLIVIA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Bolivia related to insertion of HTS numbers, deletion of HTS numbers and change in duty rates for products classified under certain chapters.

*Authority: Bolivia Customs*

#### 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.

*Authority: Andean Community*

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### PAKISTAN

This is an update for Pakistan - SAFTA preferential duty rate affecting various products across the tariff.

*Authority: Pakistan Customs*

#### RUSSIA

This is an update for change in Duty for certain types of machinery, equipment, devices, equipment and their parts.

*Authority: Federal Russian Customs*

#### TAIWAN

1. This is an update for addition of LDC rates and changes to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador, Honduras Preferential rates and Reciprocal rates. The name of the Taiwan-El Salvador FTA has been changed to "Free Trade Agreement Between the Republic of China (Taiwan), El Salvador and Honduras"
2. This is an update for addition and deletion of HS numbers affecting various products in the tariff schedule.

*Authority: Directorate General of Customs*

### EUROPE

#### ICELAND

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Iceland related to insertion of HTS numbers, deletion of HTS numbers and change in duty rates for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 03, 06, 07, 18, 25 and 39.

*Authority: Iceland Customs*

#### UNITED KINGDOM

This is a VAT 2009 rollover of United Kingdom.

*Authority: HM Revenue and Customs*

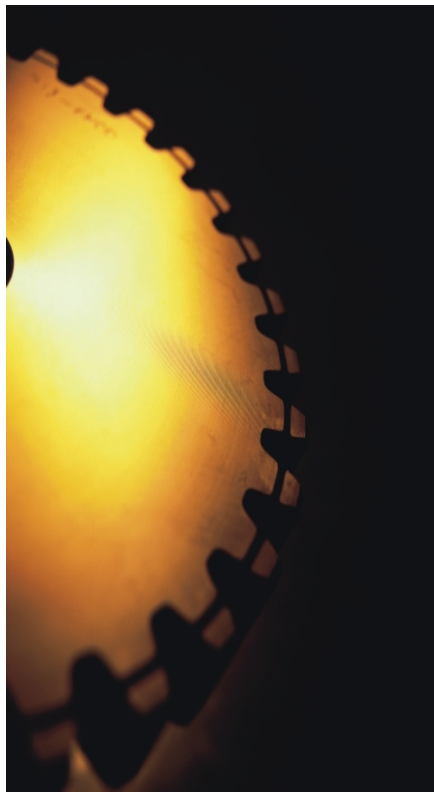
### MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

#### ISRAEL

This is an update for change in HS description, addition and deletion of HS numbers;

**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

**LANDED COST UPDATES contd...**

change in default duty rates, EFTA rates, EU rates and US rates for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04, 07, 08, 12, 15, 20 and 22.

*Authority: Israel Customs & VAT*

**REGULATORY UPDATES****AMERICAS****CANADA**

The Canada Foreign Affairs and International Trade have updated the list of countries that are subject to Canadian Economic Sanctions. The two countries that have been updated to this list are Lebanon and Liberia. This regulation is made under the United Nations Act.

*Authority: Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada*

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

This is an update to import regulations for the Dominican Republic. This update adds new import controls for products classified under various chapters.

*Authority: State Secretariat of Agriculture*

**ASIA-PACIFIC****JAPAN**

1. This is a rollover for Export controls which includes Export prohibition, License, Approval, Authorization, Notification, Inspection and HS-based strategic goods controls under the Export Trade Control Order.
2. This is an update to impose import prohibition on pork products originating in Germany (DE) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law.
3. This is an update to lift import prohibition on poultry products originating in New Hampshire and Idaho, US under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.
4. This is an update to impose import prohibition on poultry products originating in France (FR) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

*Authority: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*

**TAIWAN**

1. This is an update to add and repeal HS numbers affecting various products in the Taiwan tariff. The following controls have been affected: Export Approval, Export Certificate, Export License, Export Permit and Export Prohibition, affecting certain chapters.
2. This is an update for addition, deletion and changes in import control for various HS numbers in the tariff schedule.

*Authority: Directorate General of Customs*

**MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA****EGYPT**

This is an update for insertion of Anti-dumping duty rates for vehicles tires, electrical generators, door locks, pencils, external air tires used, certain ceramic products, match sticks, batteries, fluorescent lamps, matchbox, pens, Dioctyl orthophthalates, trucks, lorry tires and slide fasteners.

*Authority: Egypt Customs*

**CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES****MED-ASIA**

The New World Alliance (APL, HMM, MOL, Hapag-Lloyd, MISC, NYK, and OOCL) has announced an indefinite suspension of the Black Sea service EBX (East-Mediterranean/Black Sea Express). The last sailing will depart Shanghai on February 12, 2009.

**EUR-ASIA**

The Grand Alliance (Hapag-Lloyd, MISC, NYK, and OOCL) has decided to suspend the EUR5 Service. With immediate effect, the service suspension is preliminarily fixed until June 2009. The EU3 and EU4 services will continue to operate.

**AFRICA**

K Line is pleased to announce the launch of a new service between South Africa and West Africa. The port rotation will include the following locations: Cape Town, Tema, Lagos, and Cotonou. This weekly service will commence in April of 2009.

**LTAM-USA**

Maersk Line announces a revision to the South Atlantic Express Service (SAE). Starting in March, the ports of Savannah and Wilmington will be added to the rotation, which already includes the following locations: Norfolk, Miami, Puerto Cortes, and Santo Tomas.

**TRADE WATCH****Treasury Designates Kurdish Group, Added to OFAC's SDN List**

The Treasury Department designated the Free Life Party of Kurdistan (PJAK), a Kurdish group operating in the border region between Iraq and Iran, under Executive Order 13224 for being controlled by the terrorist group Kongra-Gel (KKG, aka the Kurdistan Workers Party or PKK). The Office of Foreign Assets Control has also issued a **notice** announcing that this entity has been added to its Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) List.

**Export Registry Form Required for Textile, Apparel Exports to Turkey**

The Office of Textiles and Apparel has announced that as of February 1, 2009, all textile and apparel exports to Turkey will require an Export Registry Form. The **Exporter Registry Form** must be filled out and authenticated by a competent authority, such as a local Chamber of Commerce, that is authorized to approve the genuineness of signatures and seals appearing on documents. The Exporter Registry Form must then be taken or sent to the nearest Turkish Consulate to be approved. The completed and approved form must then be sent to the importer in Turkey to complete registration.

**USTR "Trade Surplus" Designation for Peru**

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has issued a notice providing the calendar year 2009 determination of the trade surplus in certain sugar goods of Peru, which can be entered duty-free. According to the USTR, 2007 data (the most recent year for which data is available) indicates that Peru's imports of such sugar exceeded its exports, therefore such goods are not eligible to enter the U.S. duty-free under HTS subheading 9822.06.10 in Cy2009.

**Chicago Pipeline on Mandatory Fumigation of Fresh Herbs from Israel**

CBP's Port of Chicago has issued a *Pipeline* stating that the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine has amended the requirements for fresh herb shipments from Israel effective February 2, 2009. On arrival, imported fresh herbs from Israel will require a phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration that states "The herbs in this consignment have been produced in accordance to the PPIS and APHIS guidelines;" inspection by an agriculture specialist prior to mandatory fumigation treatment; and mandatory fumigation treatment as a condition of entry.

**ACS Not Yet Programmed to Accept Peru TPA Claims**

CBP has issued a CSMS message on the implementation of the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA) for goods entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after February 1, 2009. Importers and brokers may file claims for preferential tariff treatment on goods that originate under the PTPA. These claims may be made at the time of entry summary by placing the SPI "PE" on the CBP Form 7501 as a prefix to the HTS item number for each line on which preferential treatment is claimed. The programming updates to the ACS allowing for automated processing have not yet been completed. Therefore, until further notice, importers claiming preference under the PTPA should file manual entries or file ABI entries at release with manual entry summaries.

**Details on Upcoming C-TPAT Seminar**

CBP has posted a notice providing details on the 2009 C-TPAT supply chain security seminar that will be held on April 1-3, 2009 in New Orleans, LA. Registration for the seminar closed on January 30, 2009.

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