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## DENIED PARTY UPDATES

### CANADA

16 denied parties have been added and 44 modified.

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

### EU

31 denied parties have been added.

*Authority: Official Journal of the European Union*

## 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

#### ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Argentina. This update adds new HTS numbers and modifies existing HTS descriptions for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 85 and 87.

*Authority: Argentina Customs*

#### BARBADOS

This is an update to add Excise, VAT and Environmental levy affecting various products across the tariff.

*Authority: Barbados Customs*

#### ECUADOR

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

*Authority: Ecuador Customs*

#### HONDURAS

This is an update to Preferential program for Honduras. This update adds the Honduras - United States Preferential rates under the Central America-Dominican Republic-United States Free Trade Agreement.

*Authority: Secretariat of Industry and Commerce*

#### MEXICO

This is an update to the 2009 Preferential Tariff Schedule. This update modifies the preferential duty rates for several Free Trade Agreements on products classified in various chapters.

*Authority: Secretariat of Economy*

#### US

The United States International Trade Commission has published the 2009 United States Harmonized Tariff. This new publication makes special rate modifications to certain countries under particular Free Trade Agreements.

*Authority: US Customs and Border Protection*

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### BRUNEI

This is a rollover for HS duties, description and excise tax affecting the entire tariff.

*Authority: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Brunei*

#### HONG KONG

This is an update for change in Excise duty for tobacco products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 24.

*Authority: Customs and Excise Department*

### EUROPE

#### ROMANIA

This is a rollover of the Romanian VAT rates. This rollover includes the standard VAT rate, reduced VAT rates and VAT exemptions.

*Authority: Ministry of Public Finance*

**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****MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA****GHANA**

This is a Rollover for entire tariff data affecting various products across the tariff.

*Authority: Ghana Customs*

**MOROCCO**

This is an update for change in duty, addition and deletion of HS numbers affecting various products across the tariff.

*Authority: Morocco Customs*

**REGULATORY UPDATES****ASIA-PACIFIC****INDIA**

1. This is an update to capture Export license recall on selected pharmaceutical products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 30
2. This is an update to import regulations for India. This update modifies the import requirements for certain manufactured articles, toys and plastering materials. The controls affected by this update are License and Prohibition. The following HTS chapters are affected: 25, 29, 95 and 96.

*Authority: Director General of Foreign Trade*

**TAIWAN**

This is an update for addition and deletion of import controls for various products in the tariff schedule. The affected import controls are: import permit and import prohibition. The following HTS chapters are affected: 69, 72 and 90.

*Authority: Directorate General of Customs*

**EUROPE****EU**

This is an update on the Expiry of Anti dumping duties on the imports of cotton-type bed linen originating in Pakistan. The following HTS chapter is affected: 63.

*Authority: European Union Customs*

**CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES****MED-ECSA**

CMA CGM, CSAV, Hamburd Sud, and Zim Lines have all announced plans to rationalize their Mediterranean-East Coast of South America services. Beginning immediately, the two current service loops will be merged into one single string, which will result in decreased capacity. The following locations will remain ports of call: Valencia, Tarragona, Barcelona, Livorno, Vado Ligure, Malta, Dakar, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio Grande, Paranagua, and Pecem.

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