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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

US

139 denied parties have been added, 11 modified and 6 deleted.
Authority: Office of Foreign Assets Control and Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security)

QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

EU Quota fill-rates



LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

BRAZIL

This is a rollover of Brazil dutiable numbers with descriptions in English, Portuguese and Spanish according to the latest published tariff, affecting chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Brazilian Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Commerce

CANADA

The Canada Border Services Agency has issued an update to the 2009 Canada Tariff. This update adds, deletes and modifies HTS in chapters 84, 85 and 98.

Authority: Canada Border Services Agency

COLOMBIA

This update makes changes to the Default Duty rates and description. The products affected by this update are Disodium carbonate, Iron and Steel. The following HTS chapters are affected: 28 and 72.

Authority: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

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, affecting certain chapters.

Authority: Andean Community

ASIA-PACIFIC

CHINA

This is a rollover for HS descriptions, General Duties, MFN Duties, VAT and UOMs. This rollover also adds and deletes HTS numbers affecting chapters across the tariff.

Authority: General Customs Administration

TAIWAN

This is an update to change description, addition and deletion of certain HS numbers. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 20 and 85.

Authority: Directorate General of Customs

INDONESIA

This is a rollover for MFN, CEPT and Preferential Duty rates, affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Indonesia Directorate General of Customs and Excise

PANAMA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Panama. This update deletes old HTS numbers and modifies existing HTS descriptions for products classified under certain chapters.

Authority: Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Panama

EUROPE

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to the harmonised tariff schedule for Switzerland. This update includes changes to the import duties and addition, deletion and changes to Preferential Duty rates for various preferential agreements across the tariff.

Authority: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

ALGERIA

This is an update containing Preferential Duties between Algeria and Jordan, affecting many products across the tariff.

Authority: Algeria 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

LANDED COST UPDATES contd...**SOUTH AFRICA**

This is an update for insertion of Bulgaria and Romania as a member of EU into the existing South Africa - EU trade agreement.

Authority: *SARS*

REGULATORY UPDATES**AMERICAS****US**

The Food Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act to lift import declaration requirements for certain plants and plant products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 06.

Authority: *Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*

ASIA-PACIFIC**JAPAN**

This is an update to impose Import Prohibition on poultry products originated in Kentucky, US under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

Authority: *Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*

TAIWAN

This is an update to repeal certain import controls. Import control affected is: Import Approval. The following HTS chapter is affected: 95.

Authority: *Directorate General of Customs*

EUROPE**EU**

1. This is an update concerning rates of EU Anti-dumping duties on imports of solutions of urea and ammonium nitrate originating in Russia. The following HTS chapter is affected: 31
2. This is an update on Anti-dumping duties and Countervailing duties of EU imposing provisional duties on imports of bio-diesel originating in the USA. The following HTS chapters are affected: 15, 27 and 38.

Authority: *European Union Customs*

MACEDONIA

This is a new content for Macedonia Export embargoes and sanctions as per UN Resolution.

Authority: *UN Council*

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-CAR/L.AM**

Evergreen Line has announced that it will be adjusting weekly transit times on its Far East-Panama service (FPS). From Kaohsiung to Lazaro Cardenas currently takes 23 days, and will soon only take 16 days; and from Shanghai to the Colon Container Terminal will only take 25 days. The FPS port rotation is as follows: Ningbo, Shanghai, Yantian, Kaohsiung, Lazaro Cardenas, and Colon Container Terminal. These adjustments will become effective April 16.

ASIA-US

Evergreen Line announces enhancements to its Asia-US East Coast Service (AUE). Effective mid-April, the transit time from Yantian to Savannah will be just 24 days. Port rotation will include the following locations: Taipei, Hong Kong, Yantian, Kaohsiung, Colon Container Terminal, Savannah, New York, and Baltimore. In addition, the China-US West Coast Service (CPS) will now provide a transit time of only 12 days from Shanghai to Los Angeles. The revised port rotation will be as follows: Xingang, Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo, Los Angeles, and Oakland.

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