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QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

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

DENIED PARTY UPDATES

EU

20 denied parties have been added and 4 deleted.

Authority: Official Journal of the European Union

US

2 denied parties have been added, 7 modified and 5 deleted.

Authority: Office of Foreign Assets Control and Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security)

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

CANADA

1. The Canada Border Services Agency has issued an update that makes changes to the 2009 Harmonized Tariff. This is to add Canada Peru Free Trade Agreement code to the database.
2. The Canada Border Services Agency has issued an update to the 2009 Canada Customs Tariff. This update adds and deletes HS numbers in certain chapters. In addition, it adds a new Free Trade Agreement, the Canada Peru Free Trade Agreement, affecting entire tariff.

Authority: Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

ASIA-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

This is an update to insert and delete HS numbers, duties and descriptions. The following HTS chapter is affected: 27.

Authority: Australian Customs Service

THAILAND

This is an update for ASEAN-JAPAN Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Thailand Customs Department

EUROPE

EU

This is an update to the EU tariff. This update adds new HTS numbers, invalidates HTS numbers, changes HTS descriptions and adds, changes and deletes preferential duty rates, affecting certain chapters.

Authority: EU Commission

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to the Harmonised tariff schedule for Switzerland. This update includes changes to import duties and addition and changes to preferential duty rates for various preferential agreements across the tariff. New preferential rates for Canada have been inserted.

Authority: Swiss Federal Customs Authority

REGULATORY UPDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC

INDIA

This is an update to Import regulations for India, to capture prohibition imposed on mobile handsets, toys, milk and milk products. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04, 17, 18, 19, 21, 85 and 95.

Authority: Directorate General of Foreign Trade

JAPAN

This is a rollover for Import Controls affecting entire Tariff.

Authority: Japan Customs

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Albania
 Algeria
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas
 Belgium
 Bolivia
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 China
 Colombia
 Estonia
 EU
 India
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Lesotho
 Malaysia
 Mexico
 Namibia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Thailand
 Turkey
 Ukraine
 UN
 US
 Venezuela
 Vietnam

REGULATORY UPDATES contd...**SOUTH KOREA**

This is an update for changes in Tariff Rate Quota of the second half of 2009 for certain selected goods, affecting various chapters.

Authority: Ministry of Strategy and Finance

TAIWAN

This is an update to add import control to sea bass. The affected import control is: Inspection. The following HTS chapter is affected: 03.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

CONTRACT ASSESSORIAL UPDATES**US-ASIA**

TSA members have announced the following Bunker levels, effective September 1-September 30, 2009:

- \$580/20', \$725/40', \$816/40HC, \$918/45', \$16/metric ton or cubic meter

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA**

Evergreen Line and Cosco Container Lines (COSCON) are pleased to announce they will launch a joint service. The China South East Asia Express Service (CSE) will call the following port locations: Shanghai, Dalian, Xingang, Qingdao, Ningbo, Manila (South), Jakarta, Singapore, Tanjung Pelepas, and Port Kelang.

EUR-N.AM

SLCS (St. Lawrence Coordinated Services) members (OOCL and Hapag-Lloyd) have announced that they will rationalize their jointly-operated SLCS1 North Atlantic/GEX1 Service with the Canadian Gateway Service of Mediterranean Shipping Co. (MSC), known as the Montreal Express 1. The following locations will be part of the service rotation: Montreal, Liverpool, Antwerp, Bremerhaven, and Le Havre.

EUR-ECSA

Hamburg Sud, CMA CGM, and Hapag-Lloyd will launch a new service between the East Coast of South America and North Europe. Starting in early August, the lines will provide a joint weekly service consisting of 2 loops, replacing the SAFRAN and SAEC services. Sling 1 will consist of the following locations: Rotterdam, Tilbury, Hamburg, Antwerp, Le Havre, Santos, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio Grande, Suape, and Rotterdam. Sling 2 will call the following ports: Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp, Le Havre, Sepetiba, Navegantes, Paranagua, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and Tangier.

ASIA

MOL has announced plans to add a call to its Japan-Hong Kong-Straits Service (CHS1). Starting in August, the port rotation will include Da Chan Bay in Shenzhen. The service also calls the following locations: Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Port Kelang.

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