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QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

EU Quota fill-rates

DENIED PARTY UPDATES

UN

2 denied parties have been deleted.

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

US

225 denied parties have been added, 87 modified and 17 deleted.

Authority: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security); Office of Foreign Assets Control

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Updates being processed:

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LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

BRAZIL

This is a Landed Cost update for Brazil. The update changes duty and IPI rates. The following HTS chapters are affected 29, 84 and 87.

Authority: Brazil Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA

This is an update for change in HS description, General duty, EU & EFTA preferential duty rates, Environmental Levy and insertion of HS numbers affecting certain chapters of Customs Tariff.

Authority: South African Revenue Service

REGULATORY UPDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC

TAIWAN

This is an update to add and repeal import controls for garlic, meat and meat products. The affected controls are inspection, import certificate and import prohibition. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 05, 07, 16, 69, 70 and 85.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE

MONTENEGRO

This is a rollover for Montenegro export controls which include export prohibition and export permit as per the decision on the control list for export, import and transit of goods, affecting various chapters.

Authority: Ministry of Economy

CONTRACT ASSESSORIAL UPDATES

US-ASIA

TSA members announce the following Bunker levels, effective January 1 through January 31, 2010:

\$688/20', \$860/40', \$968/40'HC, \$1089/45'HC, \$19/metric ton or cubic meter

TSA members announce the new Bunker formula, effective January 1 through March 31, 2010:

\$348/40' container (WC), \$689/40' container (EC/Gulf)

TSA members also announce the following Inland Fuel levels, effective January 1 through March 31, 2010:

\$200 for rail/intermodal, \$100 for RIPI, \$58 for Group 4/EC local SDD truck

ASIA-US

WTSA members announce the following Bunker (new formula), effective January 1 through March 31, 2010:

CONTRACT ASSESSORIAL UPDATES contd...

WC Dry: \$402/20', \$503/40'/45'
 EC Dry: \$799/20', \$999/40'/45'
 WC Reefer: \$708/40'/45'
 EC Reefer: \$1330/40'/45'

W TSA members also announce the following Inland Fuel levels, effective January 1 through March 31, 2010:
 \$58/ctr for local/regional truck, \$200/ctr for rail, intermodal rail/truck

TRADE WATCH**State Dept Comments on Recent Developments in Honduras**

The State Department has posted remarks by the Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs on recent developments in Honduras. In his remarks, the Assistant Secretary noted that under the Tegucigalpa-San Jose Accord, the next steps should be the expeditious formation of a national unity government and the establishment of a truth commission. According to the Assistant Secretary, the U.S. will continue to work with Honduran and international partners to help fulfill the overarching goal of supporting the restoration of democratic and constitutional order. The U.S. is also encouraged by the strong call for national reconciliation made by President-elect Pepe Lobo, which also marks an important step in that direction.

FTC Announces Proposed Consent Agreement for Panasonic and Sanyo

The Federal Trade Commission has issued notice that it has accepted from Panasonic Corporation proposed consent orders that are designed to remedy the anticompetitive effects resulting from Panasonic's proposed acquisition of 100% of the voting securities of Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, Sanyo will divest its assets relating to the manufacture and sale of portable NiMH batteries to FDK Corporation, a subsidiary of Fujitsu, Ltd. Comments must be received on or before December 24, 2009.

OFAC Lists 8 Individuals Whose Property and Interests in Property are Unblocked

The Office of Foreign Assets Control is publishing the names of eight Colombian individuals whose property and interests in property have been unblocked effective November 24, 2009, pursuant to Executive Order 12978, Blocking Assets and Prohibiting Transactions with Significant Narcotics Traffickers.

BIS Orders Temporary Denial of Export Privileges

The Bureau of Industry and Security has ordered the denial of export privileges for 180 days for Corezing International; Kow Seng Lim; Zhenyong Zhou; Jie Luo; Insight Electronics Pte Ltd.; and Action Global Co., Limited for providing suppliers, exporters and distributors with false information regarding the ultimate destination and end-user of U.S. procured products.

U.S. and India Sign MOI to Promote Foreign Investment

The ITA has announced that the U.S. and India signed a memorandum of intent to collaborate on the promotion of investment in both countries. The MOI commits the U.S. and Indian governments to undertake relevant activities through their respective Invest in America and Invest India programs.

Canada Revises Memo on Advance Rulings for Tariff Classification

Canada Border Services Agency has revised its D-Memorandum on Advance Rulings for Tariff Classification in order to "eliminate obsolete and duplicated requirements and modify complex policies."

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