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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

CANADA

6 denied parties have been deleted.

Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

UK

23 denied parties have been added.

Authority: GB Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

US

14 denied parties have been added and 5 modified.

Authority: Department of State

ON THE ANVIL

Updates being processed:

Brazil
Mexico
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LANDED COST UPDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

1. This is an update to change duty for safeguard goods for TAFTA preferential. The following HTS chapters are affected: 16 and 20.
2. This is an update to add and delete HS numbers. The following HTS chapters are affected: 22, 25, 29, 40, 64, 84, 85 and 96.

Authority: Australian Customs Service

JAPAN

1. This is an update to add Cambodia (KH) to the country group of Japan-ASEAN Economic Partnership Agreement. The following HTS chapter is affected: 11.
2. This is an update for insertion of a special emergency duty for corn starch. The following HTS chapter is affected: 11.

Authority: Japan Customs

TAIWAN

This is an update to add and delete HS numbers for vegetables. The following HTS chapter is affected: 07.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE

SERBIA

This is an update to Value Added Tax for Serbia. This update makes changes to the VAT rate for certain products and includes certain products under a reduced rate, affecting certain HTS chapters.

Authority: Ministry of Finance, Republic of Serbia

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

BRAZIL

1. This is an update for Brazil Import Controls. This update changes Anti-dumping duties for polyvinyl chloride imported from United States and Mexico. The following HTS chapter is affected: 11.
2. This is an update for Tariff Rate Quota of Brazil. The products affected by this update are terephthalic acid and its salts, hydraulic and 6-Hexanelactam. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29, 48 and 84.

Authority: Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

1. This is an update to lift import prohibition on poultry products originated in South Korea (KR) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.
2. This is an update to impose import prohibition on poultry products originated in France (FR) 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

REGULATORY UPDATES

TAIWAN

This is an update to add and repeal import controls for vegetables. The affected control is inspection. The following HTS chapter is affected: 07.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

JORDAN

This is an update for addition of Import Controls announced by Jordan Customs (Import Prohibition and Approval) affecting certain selected products across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 16, 20, 30, 36, 68, 69, 72, 95 and 96.

Authority: Jordan Customs

EUROPE

EU

This is an update on the Tariff Rate Quota of the European Union affecting Poultry meat, frozen beef, high quality fresh and chilled frozen beef and buffalo meat, rice and common wheat of quality. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02 and 10.

Authority: European Union Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

ASIA

Grand Alliance members Hapag-Lloyd (HL), Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK) and Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL), have agreed to a Winter Program to their US West Coast services.

The service adjustments are intended to take effect as from end of December, 2009 and will continue at least throughout the winter period.

The Central China Express (CCX) service will be temporary replaced by a combined service with the Northwest Express (NWX) service.

The port rotation of the NWX during Winter Program will be as follows:

Ningbo / Shanghai / Qingdao / Pusan / Seattle (for Discharge) / Vancouver (for Discharge) / Los Angeles / Seattle (for Loading) / Vancouver (for Loading) / Tokyo / Nagoya / Kobe / Pusan / Ningbo.

In addition to the above, the Super Shuttle Express (SSX) will provide enhanced coverage including a new call at Shanghai. The new port rotation of the SSX during Winter Program will be as follows:

Shekou / Yantian / Hong Kong / Kaohsiung / Shanghai / Long Beach / Kaohsiung / Xiamen / Hong Kong / Shekou

TRADE WATCH

Counterfeit and Pirated Goods Trade is Almost 2% of World Trade

At the Fifth Global Congress on Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy held in Cancun from December 1-3, 2009, more than 800 delegates from 80 countries shared proposals for disrupting and curbing illicit trade in counterfeit and pirated goods. Attendees report that counterfeit and pirated goods trade has increased to more than US \$250 billion almost 2% of world trade up from US \$200 billion reported in 2007.

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