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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 added, 33 modified and 5 deleted.

Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

JAPAN

10 denied parties have been added and 1 modified.

Authority: Japan Trade Control Department, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

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LANDED COST UPDATES

EUROPE

HUNGARY

This is a rollover of Value Added Tax for Hungary. The default VAT rate has been increased to 25 % and a new lower rate of 18 % has been introduced for certain types of beverages, dairy produce and preparations of cereals, affecting various chapters.

Authority: Hungarian Ministry of Finance

REGULATORY UPDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC

TAIWAN

This is an update to add import control for toxic chemicals and change for aluminium. The affected import controls are: import approval, import permit and import prohibition. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29, 34 and 83.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE

EU

This is an update on the anti-dumping and countervailing duties of European Union affecting the imports of biodiesel originating in the US. The following HTS chapters are affected: 15, 27 and 38.

Authority: European Union Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

MED

ZIM is pleased to announce that it will improve its feeder services in Spain by adding a call at the port of Seville. Substituting Cadiz, this service update will commence at the end of July with the following ports of call: Barcelona, Tarragona, and Seville. Starting in August, the port of Almeira will also be added to the rotation.

EUR-CAR

CSAV Group has announced an upgrade to its Euroandes Service. The ports of Kingston and Puerto Limon will be added to the rotation in August. The service will include the following locations: Rotterdam, Tilbury, Hamburg, Antwerp, Kingston, Puerto Limon, Cartagena, Callao, San Antonio, Paita, Guayaquil, Buenaventura, and Kingston.

DENIED PARTY UPDATES contd...

UN

6 denied parties have been added, 16 modified and 4 deleted.

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

US

58 denied parties have been added, 1 modified and 22 deleted.

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

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