

## IN THIS ISSUE

Canada  
EU  
Japan  
Malaysia  
Taiwan  
US

## QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

EU Quota fill-rates

## DENIED PARTY UPDATES

### CA

39 denied parties have been modified and 11 deleted.

*Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*

### EU

48 denied parties have been added and 13 deleted.

*Authority: Official Journal of the European Union*

### US

44 denied parties have been modified and 39 deleted.

*Authority: Department of State; Office of Foreign Assets Control*

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## LANDED COST UPDATES

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### JAPAN

This is an update to introduce the Japan Vietnam EPA Preferential tariff. Chapters across the tariff have been affected.

*Authority: Japan Customs*

#### MALAYSIA

This is an update for Malaysian General Duty and Sales Tax for 2009 affecting various products across the tariff, affecting certain chapters.

*Authority: Royal Malaysian Customs*

#### TAIWAN

This is an update to add and delete HTS numbers for meat products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 02.

*Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade*

### EUROPE

#### EU

This is an update to the EU Harmonized Tariff Schedule. This update includes new, changed and deleted preferential duties affecting certain chapters.

*Authority: EU Commission*

## REGULATORY UPDATES

### EUROPE

#### EU

This is an update to the European Union export embargoes and sanctions. This update adds an arms embargo against The Republic of Guinea.

*Authority: The European Union Commission*

## CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

### WCSA - EUROPE

CSAV has developed important improvements to Euroandes Service. These enhancements, were especially developed for the next fruit season, allowing excellent transit times from the West Coast of South America to Northern Europe. As from January 2010, service improvements include weekly service fixed day, the inclusion of a weekly call (SB) in Guayaquil and the addition of a weekly call (SB) in Manzanillo (MIT) to connect with transshipped cargo in Cartagena.

### WEST MED/BLACK SEA

With effect from early November, CSAV will strengthen its coverage of the West-Mediterranean and Black Sea regions in cooperation with Evergreen Line. A slot exchange agreement involving CSAV Norasia's Asia Black Sea service (ABS) and Evergreen's Far East-Mediterranean service (FEM) will provide CSAV Norasia with weekly sailings between the Far East and West-Mediterranean. The first sailing will be departing Qingdao on 09 November 2009.

### MIDDLE EAST

Maersk Line is very pleased to announce a new dedicated feeder service between Jebel Ali (UAE) and Umm Qasr (South Port terminal), linking Iraq to trading partners in the region and beyond. The service also includes Kuwaiti-operated terminal services dedicated to Maersk Line. Operations will commence in the beginning of November with the first call at Umm Qasr scheduled for 14 November.

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