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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**  
308 denied parties have been added, 615 modified and 59 deleted.  
*Authority: Official Journal of the European Union*

**US**  
18 denied parties have been deleted.  
*Authority: Office of Foreign Assets Control*

## ON THE ANVIL

### Updates being processed:

Brazil  
EU  
Japan  
Jordan  
Serbia

## LANDED COST UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### COLOMBIA

This update adds, deletes and changes HTS in accordance with the 2009 Tariff Schedule. The product affected by this update is bicycle, affecting chapter 87.  
*Authority: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism*

## REGULATORY UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### BRAZIL

This is an update for Brazil Import Controls. This update adds Anti-dumping duties for graphite electrodes imported from China, affecting chapters 38 and 85.  
*Authority: Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade*

#### HONDURAS

This is an update on Honduras Tariff Rate Quota for 2009 which applies to Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Dominican Republic and United States. This update affects certain products in the tariff. The following HTS Chapters are affected: 02, 04, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22.  
*Authority: Secretariat of Industry and Commerce*

### EUROPE

#### EU

1. This is an update on Tariff rate quota of the European Union affecting the imports of sugar and white sugar, affecting Chapter 17.
2. This is an update to Anti-dumping duties for European Union affecting imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Russia, affecting chapter 31.  
*Authority: European Union Customs*

## CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

### EUROPE

CMA-CGM announces the reorganization of its transatlantic Liberty Bridge and St. Laurent service, effective respectively Dec. 1, 2009 and Dec. 26th, 2009. On Dec. 1, several enhancements will be made to the Liberty Bridge service loop that runs from North Europe to the U.S. East Coast. The service will now be operated by two complementary loops. Additional updates to the service include calling Norfolk in Loop One, adding Jacksonville as a direct call and establishing New York as the final port of call before departing to Europe. The two Liberty Bridge loops will operate as follows:

Liberty Bridge One (Loop NWA)

Westbound: Bremerhaven -Rotterdam - Felixstowe - Le Havre - New York - Norfolk - Charleston

Eastbound: Miami Jacksonville Savannah Charleston - New York - Bremerhaven

Liberty Bridge Two (Loop Maersk)

## REGULATORY UPDATES contd...

Westbound only: Rotterdam - Bremerhaven - Felixstowe - New York - Charleston - Savannah - Miami

On Dec. 26th, CMA CGM will implement adjustments to the St. Laurent line, which is operated in cooperation with Maersk. This North Europe to Canada rotation will be from Bremerhaven, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Le Havre, Montreal and back to Bremerhaven, thus offering a complete and larger coverage of NWC origins.

### ASIA NORTH AMERICA

CKYH (COSCON, "K" LINE, Yang Ming and Hanjin Shipping) Alliance has announced that they are adopting a seasonal adjustment program in the Asia North America trade at the end of November. The Alliance partners have decided to carry out this program in order to cope with the decreasing demand as well as the rising fuel costs. Specifically, they will be reducing capacity in the trade by 10% in the U.S. West Coast and by 20% in the East Coast services.

### SOUTH AMERICA

Maersk Line and DP World Callao sign agreement to call at "Muelle Sur" in Callao, Peru. DP World Callao and Maersk Line announced the signing of a Terminal Services Agreement to be effective upon completion of the terminal's construction scheduled between April and May 2010.

## TRADE WATCH

### China Blocks U.S./EU/Mexico Request for WTO Panel on Raw Material Export Restrictions

China's Ministry of Commerce reports that China has rejected requests made by the U.S., the European Union, and Mexico to establish a WTO panel to investigate and rule on Chinese restrictions of raw material exports. MOFCOM states that a panel request can only be blocked once, and if the three complainants choose to make a second request at a later date, a panel would be set up automatically.

### ICE, CBP, DEA Take Part in International Week of Action on Illegal Pharmaceuticals

Operation Pangea II, an international week of action over November 16-20, 2009, targeted the Internet sale of counterfeit and illicit medicines, resulting in arrests and the seizure of potentially harmful medical products across five continents. International Internet monitoring revealed 751 Web sites engaged in illegal activity, including some offering controlled or prescription-only drugs. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) targeted suspect mail packages in New York, Newark, Miami, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati and San Francisco, resulting in 724 packages being detained for further examination, with 48 formally seized to date.

### WTO Members Encouraged to Create Exit Strategies for Temporary Trade Restrictions

WTO Director-General Lamy in his annual report on trade and trade-related developments in 2009, called on members "to devise and announce exit strategies to remove trade restrictions and production subsidies that they have introduced temporarily to counteract the effects of the crisis, and start implementing those strategies as soon as domestic economic recovery takes hold.

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