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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

US

4 denied parties have been added and 2 modified.

*Authority: Department of State;
Department of Commerce (Bureau of
Industry and Security)*

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AMERICAS

BRAZIL

This is an update for Brazil. The update changes duty rates, PIS rates and COFINS rate. This update also adds UOM, IPI rate, PIS rate and COFINS rate. The update affects certain chapters across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 15, 23, 27, 29, 39, 53, 65, 69, 74, 75, 84 and 85.

Authority: Brazil Customs

ASIA-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

This is an update to include tariff changes resulting from the commencement of the Customs Tariff Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Act 2009 -"Alcopops", Beer and Grape Wine Product. The following HTS chapter is affected: 22.

Authority: Australian Customs Service

JAPAN

This is an update to add the Japan - Switzerland EPA preferential duties to the tariff schedule.

Authority: Japan Customs

EUROPE

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to the harmonised tariff schedule for Switzerland. This update includes changes to import duty rates and preferential duty rates for various preferential agreements across the tariff. New preferential rates for Japan have been inserted.

Authority: Swiss Federal Customs Authority

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

SWAZILAND

This is an update for change in General duty and EFTA preferential duty rates, affecting certain HS numbers across the Customs Tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 51, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 76 and 96.

Authority: South African Revenue Services

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new import certificate requirements for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 59, 68, 85 and 87.

Authority: Ministry of Production

US

This is an update for United States ADD and CVD. This update makes changes to many products across the tariff. The import controls affected by this update are Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties. For TC customers this update will only

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contain flags for Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties.

Authority: US Customs and Border Protection

ASIA-PACIFIC

INDIA

This is an update to export regulations for India. This update modifies the export requirements for certain selected products of marine, wild animals and their parts, plants and fertilizers. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 05, 12 and 31.

Authority: Director General of Foreign Trade

EUROPE

EU

This is an update on the Anti-dumping duties of European Union affecting imports of certain magnesia bricks originating in China. The following HTS chapter is affected: 68.

Authority: European Union Customs

MONTENEGRO

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

Authority: Ministry of Economy

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

US-LATIN AMERICA

On September 11, 2009 APL added a port call at Santo Tomas, Guatemala, to its CAX service (Central America Express).

ECSA

COSCO announces new Tango Sling 1 service with northbound ports of Buenos Aires, Rio Grande, Navegantes, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Suape, Pecem and Port Elizabeth. Southbound service includes Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Jacksonville, Port Everglades, Puerto Cabello, Santos, Suape and Buenos Aires.

Maersk Line and announce enhancements to their North Coast Express (NCX) and Brazilian Express (Brasex) service, connecting the East Coast of South America to Central America and Caribbean, effective second half of September 2009. Direct calls to Port of Spain and Puerto Cabello have been added as well as a new port call at Vitoria. The new rotation will be as follows: Buenos Aires (Argentina), Zarate (Argentina), Montevideo (Uruguay), Rio Grande (Brazil), Itajai (Brazil), Paranagua (Brazil), Santos (Brazil), Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago), Cartagena (Colombia), Manzanillo (Panama), Kingston (Jamaica), Puerto Cabello (Venezuela), Point Lisas, (Trinidad and Tobago), Vitoria (Brazil), Santos (Brazil), and Buenos Aires (Argentina).

CARIBBEAN

COSCO announces new Maya service with westbound ports of Kingston, Santo Tomas De Castilla and Puerto Cortes to the eastbound port of Kingston.

ASIA

COSCO announces new Joint Caribbean service. Eastbound ports include Hong Kong, Chiwan, Kaohsiung, Ningbo, Shanghai, Qingdao, Busan, Ensenada, Manzanillo, Mexico, Manzanillo, Panama and Cartagena. Westbound ports include Kingston, Caucedo, Puerto Cabello, Port of Spain, Hong Kong and Chiwan.

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