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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

65 denied parties have been added, 24 modified and 71 deleted.

Authority: Official Journal of the European Union

US

9 denied parties have been added, 5 modified and 3 deleted.

Authority: Department of State; Office of Foreign Assets Control

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Argentina. This update adds new HTS numbers and deletes old HTS numbers for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 28, 29, 31, 38, 48, 62, 70, 84 and 85.

Authority: Argentina Customs

BAHAMAS

This is an update for Bahamas. This update changes duty and excise rates; adds and deletes HTS numbers in accordance with 2009 Bahamas tariff schedule affecting certain chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Bahamas Customs

COLOMBIA

This is an update for changes in the conditional text for certain selected products of alcohol. The following HTS chapter is affected: 22.

Authority: Colombia Customs Service

URUGUAY

This is a Uruguay update. This update makes changes to the Default and Preferential duty rates for MERCOSUR in accordance with the 2009 Tariff schedule. The product affected by this update is Sugar. The following HTS chapter is affected: 17.

Authority: Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mines

ASIA-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

This is an update to revise the duty rates and preferential rates for certain products like alcohol and tobacco. The following HTS chapters are affected: 22 and 24.

Authority: Australian Customs Service

JAPAN

This is an update for changes in retaliation tariff rate for certain products of ball bearings and tapered roller bearings. Retaliation Tariff supercedes any other rates. The following HTS chapter is affected: 84.

Authority: Japan Ministry of Finance

PAKISTAN

This is an update for change in Pakistan - China and Pakistan - Malaysia preferential duty rates affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Pakistan Customs

TAIWAN

This is an update to add and delete HS numbers for fish. The following HTS chapter is affected: 03.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

This is a rollover of the Excise Taxes. This rollover includes excise taxes on alcohol products, alcohol free products, tobacco products, coffee and energy products. The

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Albania
 Algeria
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas
 Belgium
 Bolivia
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 China
 Colombia
 Estonia
 EU
 India
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Lesotho
 Malaysia
 Mexico
 Namibia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Thailand
 Turkey
 Ukraine
 UN
 US
 Venezuela
 Vietnam

TRADE WATCH**Global Entry Initiative to Expand to 13 Additional Airports**

On August 12, 2009, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Napolitano announced the expansion of the Global Entry initiative - a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) pilot program that streamlines the screening process at airports for trusted travelers through biometric identification - to 13 additional airports across the U.S. Starting Aug. 24, new Global Entry enrollment centers and kiosks will open at 13 additional international

LANDED COST UPDATES contd...

following HTS chapters are affected: 09, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 27.

Authority: Indirect Taxation Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina

MALTA

This is a rollover for Excise rate affecting various products across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 29, 33 and 38.

Authority: Malta Customs

REGULATORY UPDATES**AMERICAS****BRAZIL**

This is an update for changes in Tariff Rate Quota of Brazil. Tariff rate quota applies to Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina. The products affected by this update are Sardines and Fenders. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03 and 40.

Authority: Ministry of Development Industry and Foreign Trade

EL SALVADOR

This is an update on El Salvador Tariff Rate Quota for 2009 which applies to Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic and United States. The products affected by this update are swine meat, rice, milk, yogurt, butter, cheese, ice cream and chicken. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 04, 10, 16 and 21.

Authority: Directorate General of Customs

NICARAGUA

This is an update on Nicaragua Tariff Rate Quota for 2009. The product affected by this update is yellow corn. The following HTS chapter is affected: 10.

Authority: Directorate General of Customs Services

VENEZUELA

This is an update to Import Controls for Venezuela. The types of controls affected by this update are Tariff Rate Quotas, Import Licenses and Registration requirements for several agricultural products. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04, 10, 12, 15 and 23.

Authority: General Directorate of Internal and External Marketing

ASIA-PACIFIC**TAIWAN**

This is an update to add and repeal Import Controls for certain products of the tariff schedule. The affected import controls are: Import Permit, Import Prohibition and Inspection. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 78 and 81.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE**EU**

1. This is a rollover of the EU ECN list. This rollover reflects the new ECN list as published in Annex I to Regulation (EC) 428/2009. The following categories are affected: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
2. This is an update on the Anti-dumping Duties of EU affecting imports of wire rod originating in China and terminating the proceeding concerning imports of wire rod originating in the Republic of Moldova. The following HTS chapter is affected: 72.
3. This is an update on the EU Tariff Quota for beef and veal originating in Chile; for bulls, cows and heifers other than for slaughter of certain Alpine and mountain breeds; for certain agricultural and industrial products and for frozen meat of

TRADE WATCH contd...

U.S. airports in Boston, Dallas, Detroit, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Honolulu, Las Vegas, Newark, N.J., Orlando, Fla., Sanford*, Fla., Philadelphia, San Juan, Puerto Rico, San Francisco and Seattle.

Canada and Panama Conclude FTA Negotiations

Canada and Panama have concluded negotiations on a free trade agreement, alongside new agreements on labor and environmental co-operation. The Canada-Panama free trade agreement will eliminate tariffs in a range of sectors, including industry, agriculture, forestry, fish and other seafood.

Japan to Extend and Reduce Byrd Amendment Sanctions on US Products

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry has announced the extension for another year of Japan's countermeasures in retaliation for US disbursements of antidumping and countervailing duty revenues under the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000 (aka Byrd Amendment). However, as the funds distributed by the US during the last year have been reduced, Japan's countermeasures for fiscal year 2009 will be reduced to an additional duty of 9.6% on two items, ball bearings and certain tapered roller bearings.

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REGULATORY UPDATES contd...

bovine animals. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02, 28, 29, 39 and 69.

Authority: EU Commission; European Union Customs

FRANCE

This is a rollover of the EU ECN list. This rollover reflects the new ECN list as published in Annex I to Regulation (EC) 428/2009 and includes the Licensing logic for the General Licenses (Industrial Goods, Chemicals, Graphite, Biological Agents) as well as controls on encryption technology. The following categories are affected: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Authority: Ministry for Economy, Industry and Employment; DCSSI (Central Office for the Security of Information Systems)

ICELAND

This is an update to Tariff Rate Quota for year 2009-10. Quotas are applicable to meat products, preparation of meat, beef, pork, poultry, vegetables, mushrooms, butter and cheese. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 04 and 16.

Authority: Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture

NETHERLANDS

This is a rollover of the EU ECN list. This rollover reflects the new ECN list as published in Annex I to Regulation (EC) 428/2009 and includes the Licensing logic for General License NL001. The following categories are affected: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Authority: Ministry of Economic Affairs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**US-ECSA**

CSAV announces that they will partner with MSC to create the Tango Sling 2 service. Commencing September 4, the new service will call the following ports: Freeport, Charleston, Norfolk, New York, Baltimore, Savannah, Caucedo, Santos, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio Grande, Sao Francisco, Rio de Janeiro, and Suape.



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