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## DENIED PARTY UPDATES

### US

12 denied parties have been added, 68 modified and 3 deleted.

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

## QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

1. EU Quota fill-rates
2. US Absolute Quota fill-rates
3. US Tariff Rate Quota fill-rates.



## LANDED COST UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### HONDURAS

Honduras Government has issued changes in duties and descriptions, and created new HTS numbers.

*Source: Honduras Customs*

#### MEXICO

Update on Duty Rates for NAFTA.

*Source: Mexican Customs*

### MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

#### BOTSWANA

Change in HS description for Isobutyl acetate.

*Source: South African Revenue Services (SARS)*

#### LESOTHO

Change in HS description for Isobutyl acetate.

*Source: South African Revenue Services (SARS)*

#### NAMIBIA

Change in HS description for Isobutyl acetate.

*Source: South African Revenue Services (SARS)*

#### SAUDI ARABIA

Saudi Customs announced change in default duty for cement, perfumes, insecticides and plastics as per the customs website.

*Source: Saudi Customs*

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### CHINA

Change in 2008 Landed Cost for China.

*Source: General Customs Administration*

### EUROPE

#### MACEDONIA

Tariff 2008 Preferential Rollover for EU, EFTA, Croatia, Turkey, Ukraine, Moldova and Albania.

*Source: Macedonian Customs*

## REGULATORY UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### BRAZIL

Government issued changes in Anti-dumping duties for several products.

*Source: Chamber of Foreign Trade*

**ON THE ANVIL****Updates being processed:**

Argentina  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China  
 EU  
 India  
 Israel  
 Lesotho  
 Malaysia  
 Mexico  
 Namibia  
 New Zealand  
 Saudi Arabia  
 South Africa  
 Swaziland  
 Switzerland  
 Taiwan  
 Turkey  
 US  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam

**REGULATORY UPDATES****MEXICO**

Update on 2008 Tariff Rate Quotas for milk and milk products.

*Source: Secretariat of Economy*

**US**

This is the February update for United States Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties.

*Source: US Customs and Border Protection*

**TRADE WATCH****COAC Comments on CBP Proposal**

During the February 13, 2008 meeting of the Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of US Customs and Border Protection and Related Homeland Security Functions (COAC), CBP officials and COAC discussed, among things, CBP's proposed interpretation to no longer value merchandise using the "first sale" principal.

(CBP is proposing that in a transaction involving a series of sales, the price actually paid or payable for the imported goods when sold for exportation to the US is the price paid in the last sale occurring prior to the introduction of the goods into the US, instead of the first (or earlier) sale.

Under CBP's proposal, transaction value would normally be determined on the basis of the price paid by the buyer in the US Packing costs, selling commissions, assists, royalties and licenses, and proceeds from a subsequent resale would also be more likely to be captured for duty purposes).

**ITC issues Limited Exclusion order on Certain DVD Players and Records**

The International Trade Commission has issued a limited exclusion order against the infringing products of Dongguan GVG Digital Products Ltd. and GVG Digital Technology Holdings Ltd. in its section 337 patent-based investigation of certain DVD players and recorders and certain products containing same.

**ITC Explanation of Exclusion Orders**

In a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document regarding section 337 investigations, the ITC explains that a general exclusion order directs CBP to exclude all infringing articles without regard to source, whereas a limited exclusion order directs CBP to exclude all infringing articles that originate from a specified firm that was a respondent in the ITC investigation.

**BIS to Hold its Annual Export Control Forum on March 17th in California**

The Bureau of Industry and Security has issued a press release announcing that its 3rd annual Export Control Forum will be held on March 17, 2008 in Newport Beach, CA. As in years past, this program will feature key management, policy, legal, and licensing specialists. BIS will also conduct two special topics seminars on technology licensing issues and on developing and implementing an export management system.

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