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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

### CANADA

20 denied parties have been modified and 16 deleted.  
*Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*

### UN

16 denied parties have been deleted.  
*Authority: UN the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267*

## ON THE ANVIL

Argentina

## LANDED COST UPDATES

### EUROPE

#### EU

This is an update to the EU Tariff. This update adds preferential duties for Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco and Israel. The following HTS chapters are affected: 07 and 08.

*Authority: EU Commission*

#### NORWAY

This is an update for the general duty rates and the preferential duty rates of European Union (EU), European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Least developed countries (LDC), Developing countries (DC), South African Customs Union (SACU), Egypt, Croatia, The Faroe Islands, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Macedonia, Mexico, Tunisia, Turkey and The West Bank and Gaza Strip affecting various products across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 07, 08, 12 and 23.

*Authority: Norway Customs*

## REGULATORY UPDATES

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### INDIA

This is an update to import regulations for India. This update make changes to recall the import license requirements for certain selected products of chemical, textile materials and to capture license requirements imposed on electrical energy. The following HTS chapters are affected: 27, 28 and 54.

*Authority: Directorate General of Foreign Trade*

#### JAPAN

This is an update to impose import prohibition on poultry products originated in Hampshire district of United Kingdom (GB) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

*Authority: Animal Quarantine Service*

### EUROPE

#### EU

This is an update to the Tariff Rate Quota of EU, pertaining to the products in poultry meat sector. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02 and 16.

*Authority: European Union Customs*

## CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

### Far East, India and Middle East:

Hanjin Shipping has announced hat it is launching new services covering Far East, India and the Middle East beginning from November. Named FIX (Far East India Express) and FMX (Far East Middle East Express), these two separate services will be replacing the existing FIM (Far East India Middle East).

Hanjin Shipping and Hyundai Merchant Marine have announced that they will cooperate in the Trans-Pacific trade beginning from October, 2009. Hanjin will be taking slots on Hyundai's SZX (Suez Express) and Hyundai, on Hanjin's AWN (All Water

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North Atlantic). With this slot exchange, Hanjin Shipping will be able to expand its presence in Singapore/Colombo U.S. East Coast trade while Hyundai, in Shanghai/Busan U.S. East Coast trade.

### Adriatic / Med:

ZIM Integrated Shipping Services is pleased to announce that from 1st October it will call the Egyptian port of Alexandria as part of its Adriatic Express Service (ADX). The Adriatic Express Service is a fixed-day weekly service, operating two 1,300 TEU's vessels at the following route: Koper Trieste Venice Ravenna Alexandria Haifa Ashdod Koper.

## TRADE WATCH

### State Department Official Discusses U.S. Burma Policy, Sanctions

On September 28, 2009 the State Department's Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs discussed the Administrations review of Burma policy. In terms of sanctions, the Assistant Secretary stated that the US would maintain existing sanctions until the US sees concrete progress towards reform and that lifting sanctions now would send the wrong signal. According to the Assistant Secretary, the US will discuss easing sanctions only if Burma takes action on core US concerns. The US will reserve the option to apply additional targeted sanctions, if warranted, by events inside Burma.

### ICE Cracks Major Cash Smuggling Scheme in Colombia, Mexico

The US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), working with law enforcement partners in Colombia, made an initial seizure on September 10 of \$11.2 million from a shipment at the port of Buenaventura, Colombia. Subsequent investigation by ICE, Colombian authorities and Mexican authorities revealed additional shipments in Buenaventura and Manzanillo, Mexico, with large amounts of cash (at least \$40.5 million and counting) hidden inside. It constitutes the largest container bulk cash smuggling seizure in ICE, US and Colombian history.

### APHIS Removes Bird Flu Restrictions on Imports from Hungary

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, effective October 9, 2009, is lifting certain restrictions against importation of live birds, poultry carcasses, parts or products of poultry carcasses, and eggs (other than hatching eggs) of poultry, game birds, and other birds from Hungary, as such imports are now determined to present a low risk of introducing HPAI H5N1 avian influenza (bird flu) into the US. Lifted restrictions include the requirement for an import permit and government certification for processed poultry products, and the prohibition of processed/unprocessed poultry products in personal luggage.

### APHIS Removes Bird Flu Restrictions on Imports from Regions in Germany and England

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, effective October 8, 2009, is lifting certain restrictions against importation of live birds, poultry carcasses, parts or products of poultry carcasses, and eggs (other than hatching eggs) of poultry, game birds, and other birds from Saxony, Germany, and Suffolk and Norfolk counties in England, as such imports are now determined to present a low risk of introducing HPAI H5N1 avian influenza (bird flu) into the US. Lifted restrictions include the requirement for an import permit and government certification for processed poultry products, and the prohibition of processed/unprocessed poultry products in personal luggage.

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