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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

1 denied party has been added and 4 modified.

Source: Canada Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

US

34 denied parties have been added and 23 deleted.

Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control and Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security); Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

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

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Argentina. This update adds new HTS numbers, deletes old HTS numbers and modifies existing HTS descriptions for products classified under certain chapters.

Source: Argentina Customs

BRAZIL

The Brazilian Customs has issued the 2009 Customs Tariff. It makes changes to Duties, IPI and descriptions for products across the tariff schedule.

Source: Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Commerce

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

This is an addition of Japan and the Republic of Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement, affecting various products across the tariff.

Source: Japan Customs

NEW ZEALAND

1. This is a rollover for Duty and all preferential duties affecting entire tariff.
2. This is an update for change in customs duty for certain selected tobacco products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 24.

Source: New Zealand Customs Service

SINGAPORE

This is an update for insertion of Singapore-China (CSFTA) preferential duty rates for certain products like stout/porter and beer originating from China. The following HTS chapter is affected 22.

Source: Singapore Customs

RUSSIA

This is an update for change in Customs Duty for certain selected products made from natural rubber. The following HTS chapter is affected 40.

Source: Russian Federal Customs Service

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

NAMIBIA

This is an update for change in General duty and EFTA preferential duty rates for various products across the tariff and addition/deletion of certain HS numbers.

Source: South African Revenue Services (SARS)

SWAZILAND

This is an update for change in General duty and EFTA, SADC preferential duty rates for various products across the tariff and addition/deletion of certain HS numbers.

Source: South African Revenue Services (SARS)

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. It establishes new import requirements for reptiles, their products and sub-products. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02, 41, 64 and 91.

Source: Secretariat of Agriculture, Ranching, Fishing and Foodstuffs

MEXICO

This is an update to import regulations for Mexico. It establishes new quotas for toys

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Albania
 Argentina
 Australia
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 EU
 India
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Lesotho
 Mexico
 Namibia
 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Thailand
 Turkey
 UN
 US
 Venezuela
 Vietnam

REGULATORY UPDATES contd...

from the Republic of China. The following HTS chapter is affected: 95.

Source: Secretariat of Economy

US

US Customs and Border Protection has issued changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule. There are certain changes to the Other Government Agency Codes. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01 and 04.

Source: US Customs and Border Protection

ASIA-PACIFIC**HONG KONG**

This is a rollover for Hong Kong Export embargo as per UN Sanctions Act 1946.

Source: Trade and Industry Department

INDIA

1. This is an update to capture Export Prohibition recall on cement and prohibition imposed on rough diamonds exported to Venezuela. The following HTS chapter is affected 25 and 71
2. This is an update to capture Import Prohibition imposed on chocolates and its products, candies, confectionary and food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient from China and removal of restriction on medium density fibre board and elastomeric yarn. The following HTS chapters are affected: 17, 18, 19, 21, 44 and 54.

Source: Directorate General of Foreign Trade

NEW ZEALAND

This is an update to capture import approval recall on sugar, cocoa, preparation of cereals, vegetable and edible products and approval imposed on Infant food preparations imported from China. The following HTS chapters are affected: 17, 18, 19 and 21.

Source: New Zealand Customs Service

EUROPE**EU**

1. This is an update to Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties for the EU. It makes changes to countervailing duties on imports of cotton-type bed linen and certain graphite electrode systems originating in India. It also makes changes to anti dumping duties on imports of certain prepared or preserved citrus fruits (namely mandarins, etc.) originating in China and certain graphite electrode systems originating in India. The following HTS chapters are affected: 20, 63 and 85
2. This is an update on Anti Dumping duties affecting the imports of certain pre and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) also candles, tapers and the like originating from China. The following HTS chapters are affected: 34, 72 and 73.

Source: EU Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**LEBANON**

This is an update for the addition of import controls affecting various chapters across the tariff.

Source: Lebanon Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**S.AM-CAR**

CSAV is pleased to announce its new Orinoco Service, which will commence January 28th. This new service will provide new opportunities for connections with mina CSAV Group services. Port rotation will include direct calls to the following locations: Cartagena, Puerto Cabello, Port of Spain, La Guaira, and Willemstad.

S.AM-US

CSAV announces new port rotation for the GEX Service. Beginning January 31st, direct calls will be made at the following locations: Houston, Cartagena, Puerto Limon, Santo Tomas de Castilla, Puerto Cortes, Kingston, Veracruz, and Altamira.

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