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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

EU

105 denied parties have been added, 42 modified and 8 deleted.
Source: Official Journal of the European Union

US

7 denied parties have been added, 5 modified and 57 deleted.
Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security); Office of Foreign Assets Control

QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

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



LANDED COST UPDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC

CHINA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff schedule for China. This update adds new HTS numbers, deletes old HTS numbers and modifies existing MFN duty rates for products classified under certain chapters.

Source: General Customs Administration

JAPAN

This is an update to add Malaysia to the country group of Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

RUSSIA

This is an update for insertion and deletion of HS for certain types of flat cold-rolled metal products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 72.

Source: Russian customs

EUROPE

EU

This is an update to the Tariff. This update includes new and deleted HS numbers, import duties and preferential duties.

Source: EU Commission

SWITZERLAND

This is a rollover of the Swiss tariff description in French and German. This rollover includes the addition of the 3 digit codes.

Source: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

1. This is an update to Import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new Anti-dumping duties on chains and closings from Peru and China.
2. This is an update to Import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new Import certificate requirements for tires.

Source: Ministry of Production

MEXICO

This is an update to Import regulations for Mexico. This update establishes new quotas and import certificate requirements for milk and milk products. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04 and 19.

Source: Secretariat of Economy

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

This is an update to impose Import prohibition on poultry products originating in British Columbia, Canada and Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal (NP) under the

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
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 Thailand
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 US
 Venezuela
 Vietnam

**REGULATORY UPDATES contd...**

Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

SOUTH KOREA

This is an update to the Anti-dumping duty imposed on polyester filament partially oriented yarn (POY). The following HTS chapter is affected: 54.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economy

EUROPE**EU**

1. This is an update on terminating Countervailing duties of EU affecting the imports of cotton-type bed linen originating in India.
2. This is an update on Anti-dumping duties of European Union affecting hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating from China. The following HTS chapter is affected: 84.

Source: European Union Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**MED-US**

CMA CGM Group will be launching an optimized version of its Amerigo Express Service, which links the Mediterranean and the US East Coast. Starting March 12, 2009, the enhanced service will be operated in partnership with Maersk Line. Two new calls will be added at the ports of Algeciras and Gioia Tauro. Port rotation will continue to include the following locations: Malta, Livorno, Genoa, Fos Sur Mer, New York, Norfolk, Savannah, and Miami.

ASIA-AUS

Due to deteriorating market conditions, the AAS Consortium partners (APL, Hamburg Sud, Hapag-Lloyd, Hyundai Merchant Marine, and Evergreen) have decided to reduce capacity in the trade between North East Asia and Australia. During the period of February 1st through June 2009, the total capacity will be reduced by 3,200 TEU per week. This will be achieved by idling the AAS Southern loop. The AAS Northern loop will be adjusted in scope to cover the Taiwan, South China, and Hong Kong markets. The following locations will make up the new port rotation: Busan, Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo, Kaohsiung, Yantian, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Kaohsiung.

TRADE WATCH**OFAC Designates Individuals, Entities under Burma EOs/JADE Act**

OFAC has issued a notice publishing the names of two newly-designated individuals and twenty-three entities whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13448 of October 18, 2007, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Certain Transactions Related to Burma" or Executive Order 13464 of April 30, 2008, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Certain Transactions Related to Burma." OFAC is also identifying certain individuals and entities that are subject to the blocking provisions of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008.

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