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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.

DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

23 denied parties have been added and 28 modified.

Source: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

EU

8 denied parties have been deleted.

Source: Official Journal of the European Union

UN

18 denied parties have been added and 25 modified.

Source: UN the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267

US

203 denied parties have been added.

Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2008 tariff schedule for Argentina. It makes changes to positions, descriptions and duty rates for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 21, 24, 32, 39, 55, 69, 83, 84, 85 and 95.

Source: Argentina Customs

CANADA

This update makes changes to default duty rates. The products affected are: dairy, sugar, chemicals, plastics and natural and cultured pearls. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04, 17, 29, 35, 39 and 71.

Source: Canada Border Services Agency

COLOMBIA

This is an update to the 2008 tariff schedule for Colombia. It changes the default duty rates and creates new positions for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03 and 84.

Source: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

VENEZUELA

1. This is an update to the 2008 tariff schedule for Venezuela. It changes the VAT rates of products bound to be used as therapeutic instruments for children with physical or mental disabilities. The following HTS chapter is affected: 42
2. This update changes the duty rate for products under price band controls for several agricultural products such as barley, sugar and whole milk. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 04, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 35 and 38.

Source: Presidential Office of the Republic; Andean Community

ASIA-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

This is an update for change in Thailand preferential duty for certain fish products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 16.

Source: Australian Customs Service

JAPAN

This is an update for retaliation tariff against US and Puerto Rico. It makes changes to HS numbers and duty rates for certain selected products of ball or roller bearings. The following HTS chapters are affected: 59, 72, 84 and 90.

Source: Japan Customs

SOUTH KOREA

This is an update for Korea-ASEAN preferential duty rates for certain products falling under sensitive goods list, affecting certain chapters.

Source: Ministry of Strategy and Finance

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

CUBA

This is an update for Cuban import control regulations. This regulation makes changes to the following import controls: permits, certificates, licenses, etc. The products affected by this regulation are pharmaceuticals, chemicals, meat, live animals, firearms, etc. affecting various chapters.

Source: Cuban Customs

PERU

This is an update for Peru export control regulations. This regulation makes changes to

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 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
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 Thailand
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 UN

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**EUR-AUS**

Hapag-Lloyd announces a new weekly service from Europe to Australia, which will commence at the end of November 2008. The service will only be available via the Suez Canal and will replace the previous ANS service. Northbound vessels will continue to call at Singapore and Colombo, and will add ports in Malaysia and Sri Lanka to the rotation.

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the following export controls: permits, certificates, licenses, etc. The products affected by this regulation are pharmaceuticals, chemicals, meat, live animals, firearms, etc, affecting certain chapters.

Source: Peru Customs

US

This is an Update for United States Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties. The products affected are: books, rubber, wood, steel and plastics. The import controls affected by this update are: Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties. For TC customers this update will only contain flags for Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties, affecting various chapters.

Source: US Customs and Border Protection

ASIA-PACIFIC**BELARUS**

This is an update to capture import control on certain products like alcoholic preparations and vegetable extracts. The following HTS chapters are affected: 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 32, 33, 34 and 38.

Source: State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus

JAPAN

1. This is an update for import prohibition which is imposed on poultry products originating in Idaho, US under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16
2. This is an update for Anti-Dumping Duty against Australia, Spain, China, and South Africa for certain selected products of Electrolytic manganese dioxide. The following HTS chapters are affected: 28
3. This is an update for Countervailing Duty against South Korea for certain selected products of Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors (DRAMs) and DRAM modules. The following HTS chapters are affected: 84, 85 and 87.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Ministry of Finance

SINGAPORE

This update makes changes to certain Singapore Import Regulations for electronic waste. The type of control affected by this update is Import Permits. The following HTS chapter is affected: 85.

Source: Pollution Control Department, National Environment Agency

TAIWAN

1. This is an import control update for a variety of articles including fruits, Chinese medicine, steel products, articles of stone, apparatus for motor vehicles and blood separators and addition and deletion of HS numbers. The following HTS chapters are affected: 08, 12, 20, 23, 68, 70, 73, 84, 85 and 90
2. This is an update for seasonal import control for products of iron or non alloy steel and of addition and deletion of HS number. The following HTS chapters are affected: 10, 22, 39 and 72.

Source: Director General of Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**EGYPT**

1. This is an update for addition of export controls affecting products such as citrus fruits, garlic, onions, potatoes and peanuts. The following HTS chapters are affected: 07 and 08
2. This is an update for addition of import controls affecting certain products of dead animals and their parts, motor bicycles and their parts and pesticides. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 03, 16, 25, 27, 28, 29, 38, 68 and 87.

Source: The Minister of Foreign Trade & Industry

JORDAN

This is an import and export controls update for the following global conventions: Montreal Protocol, Basel Convention, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and the UN Narcotics Conventions and CWC. These controls are applied to various products across the tariff.

Source: Jordan Customs

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