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## DENIED PARTY UPDATES

### CANADA

16 denied parties have been added and 24 modified.

*Source: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*

### EU

1 denied party has been modified and 4 deleted.

*Source: Official Journal of the European Union*

### UN

17 denied parties have been added and 24 modified.

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

### US

21 denied parties have been modified and 1 deleted.

*Source: Department of State and Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security); Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security)*

## LANDED COST UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2008 tariff schedule for Argentina. This update adds HTS numbers and modifies existing HTS descriptions for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 16, 30, 38, 48, 55 and 95.

*Source: Argentina Customs*

#### BRAZIL

This is an update to the 2008 tariff schedule. This update makes changes to default duty and IPI tax for all regular products in the tariff. It also includes Portuguese, English and Spanish descriptions updates according to the latest published tariff.

*Source: Brazilian Chamber of Foreign Trade*

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

This is a Rollout for Dominican Republic-Panama Preferential Agreement, affecting various chapters.

*Source: Dominican Republic Customs*

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### SOUTH KOREA

1. This is an update for Traffic, Energy and Environment Tax rates for motor spirit, gas oil and their preparations, affecting chapter 27.
2. This is an update for change in the participating country list of South Korea and ASEAN Free Trade Agreement as adding Lao Peoples Democratic Republic, affecting chapter 09.

*Source: Ministry of Strategy and Finance*

### EUROPE

#### ALBANIA

This is an update for addition of Albania-Turkey preferential duty rates for certain Industrial products like chemicals, wood, textiles and articles of iron/copper/lead, affecting many chapters.

*Source: Albania Customs*

#### EU

This is an update to the EU tariff schedule. This update includes new HS number, invalidated HS numbers, changed import duties, new, deleted and changed preferential rates. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04, 07, 08, 16, 17, 21, 28 and 29.

*Source: EU Commission*

#### US

This is an update for United States HTS descriptions. This update makes changes to certain descriptions in chapter 71.

*Source: US Customs and Border Protection*

## REGULATORY UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### BOLIVIA

This is an update for Bolivia export control regulations. This regulation makes changes to the following export controls: permits, certificates, licenses etc. The products affected by this regulation are pharmaceuticals, chemicals, meat, live animals, firearms, etc. The following HTS chapters are affected: 09, 12, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 38, 41 and 97.

*Source: Bolivia Customs*

## 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.

## 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...

### US

1. This is an update to US export controls. The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is amending the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to make the treatment of encryption items more consistent with the treatment of other items subject to the EAR, as well as to simplify and clarify regulations pertaining to encryption items
2. 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: 1 and 8.

Source: *US Customs and Border Protection*

### ASIA-PACIFIC

#### BRUNEI

This is an update for Brunei Import Regulations affecting various products across the tariff. The type of controls affected by this update are import approval, permit and prohibition, affecting various chapters.

Source: *Brunei Customs Department*

#### INDIA

This is an update to capture prohibition imposed on Import of Dairy and Milk products from China, affecting chapter 04.

Source: *Director General of Foreign Trade*

#### NEW ZEALAND

This update makes changes to New Zealand import control for Milk and its products. The type of control affected by this update is: Import Approval. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04 and 19.

Source: *New Zealand Customs Service*

#### PAKISTAN

This is a rollout to capture country specific export controls. These controls are applied across the tariff.

Source: *Pakistan Customs, Ministry of Commerce*

#### TAIWAN

1. This is an export control update for restriction on export of glutinous rice and semiconductors. The following HTS chapters are affected: 10, 11, 84, 85 and 90
2. This is an update on import controls for import of bars and rods of iron and steel from Mainland China. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 70, 72, 85 and 90.

Source: *Director General of Customs*

### EUROPE

#### ICELAND

This is a rollover for Iceland export embargoes and sanctions as per UN Resolution.

Source: *The Icelandic Foreign Ministry*

### MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

#### LIBYA

This update is regarding addition of import and export prohibition for Libya. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02, 04, 08, 09, 10, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 41, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 44, 72, 74, 76, 78, 85, 90 and 96.

Source: *Libya Customs*

## CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

### EC-SA-M-EAST

Maersk Line is pleased to announce that an additional vessel will be added to the rotation of the SAMBA service starting November 5. By doing so, the transit time will increase by an average of four days. The rotation of the service will remain as follows: Itajai, Paranagua, Rio Grande, Santos, Salalah, Jebel Ali, Algeciras, Dakar, and Vitoria.

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