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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

US

55 denied parties have been added and 36 modified.

Source: Department of State



LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

PANAMA

This is an update for Panama - Taiwan Free Trade Agreement and affects products classified under the entire tariff schedule.

Source: Ministry of Industry and Commerce - Treaties Division

ASIA-PACIFIC

INDIA

This is an update for India-SAFTA preferential duty affecting various products across the tariff.

Source: Indian Customs

RUSSIA

This is an update for change in customs duty rate for certain wooden sheets of 1mm thickness. The following HTS chapter is affected: 44.

Source: Russian Federal Customs Service

THAILAND

This is an update for The Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between Asean and China affecting various products across the tariff.

Source: Thailand Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

NORWAY

This is a rollover for duty, VAT, excise and preferential duties affecting various products across the 2008 tariff.

Source: Norway Customs

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule for Switzerland. It includes addition and deletion of HS numbers and changes to the import and preferential duties.

Source: Swiss Federal Customs Administration

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This update makes changes to the import certification requirements for products classified under various chapters.

Source: Under-secretariat of Politics and Commercial Management

CUBA

This update makes changes to the following export controls: permits, certificates and licenses for products classified under various chapters.

Source: Cuban Customs

MEXICO

This update establishes new tariff rate quotas and import certificate requirements for products classified under certain chapters.

Source: Secretariat of Economy

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
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REGULATORY UPDATES contd...**US**

This US Export Controls update revises the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to implement changes made to the Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual Use Goods and Technologies (Wassenaar List) maintained and agreed to by governments participating in the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual Use Goods and Technologies (Wassenaar Arrangement, or WA). The following HTS chapters are affected: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

Source: Bureau of Industry and Security

EUROPE**EU**

This is an update for antidumping duties affecting imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in Malaysia. The following HTS chapter is affected: 39.

Source: European Union Customs

MONTENEGRO

This is an update on tariff rate quota for 2008 which applies to EU, Albania, Croatia and Moldova. Quotas are applicable to meat products, edible vegetables, fruit and nuts, preparation of meat, fish, vegetables, chocolate, cocoa, fruit juice & jams, beer and other alcoholic beverages. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02, 03, 04, 07, 08, 16, 20, 21, 22 and 24.

Source: Montenegro Customs

UK

This is an update for GB Open General Export License (X) corresponding to the legislation dated June 11th, 2008. This update reflects the changes in OGEL (X) licensing requirements for certain ECCNs as per amendments in Schedule 1 of this legislation, which were inadvertently missed in the previous update. The following HTS chapters are affected: 3, 5 and 6.

Source: BERR

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**LIBYA**

This is an update affecting products like dairy milk and dairy milk products. The following HTS chapter is affected: 4.

Source: Libya Customs

SYRIA

This is an update to the import prohibition applied to various products of meat, edible fruits, cereals and products of mineral fuels and oil across the tariff.

Source: Ministry of Economy and Trade

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-ECSA**

MOL announced a new independent service on the Asia-East Coast South America trade. Starting in January 2009, the current joint service with Pacific International Line (PIL) will be dissolved. Some of the current 3,000 TEU class vessels will be replaced with larger, faster ships. Calling ports and transit times will remain unchanged from the existing service.

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