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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

2 denied parties have been added.
Source: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

EU

16 denied parties have been added.
Source: Official Journal of the European Union

UN

2 denied parties have been added.
Source: UN the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267

US

309 denied parties have been added and 27 deleted.
Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2008 Tariff Schedule for Argentina. This update adds new HTS numbers, deletes old HTS numbers and modifies certain HTS descriptions for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 07, 15, 49, 54 and 70.

Source: Argentina Customs

BARBADOS

This is a new content of Preferential duty, which Barbados gets from the following countries of Caricom: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago, affecting many chapters.

Source: Caribbean Community Secretariat

ASIA-PACIFIC

INDIA

This is an update for change in customs duty for certain products of petroleum, Iron and steel. The following HTS chapters are affected: 27 and 72.

Source: Customs and Excise Department, Government of India

KAZAKHSTAN

This update makes changes to Duties, UOM and descriptions for various products across the tariff.

Source: Customs Control Committee under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan

MALAYSIA

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

Source: Malaysian Customs

SOUTH KOREA

This update is to add Cambodia (KH) into the Korea and ASEAN FTA country list which affects various products across the tariff.

Source: Ministry of Strategy and Finance

RUSSIA

1. This is an update for change in Customs Duty for certain body parts of motor transportation vehicles. The following HTS chapter is affected: 87
2. This is an update for insertion and deletion of HS numbers for LCD Modules used in Televisions. The following HTS chapters are affected: 85 and 90.

Source: Federal Customs service of Russia; Russian Federal Customs Service

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

1. This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. The type of controls affected by this update is import certificate requirements for household goods. The following HTS chapters are affected: 61, 62 and 85
2. This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new import certificate requirements for shoes. The following HTS chapter is affected: 64.

Source: Secretariat of Industry, Commerce and of Small and Medium Enterprises



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...**GUATEMALA**

This is an update for Guatemala 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 and Firearms, etc.

Source: *Guatemala Customs (Tributary Administration - SAT)*

US

This is an update for The United States Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties. This update makes changes to many products across the tariff. 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.

Source: *US Customs and Border Protection*

ASIA-PACIFIC**SOUTH KOREA**

This is an update for Anti Dumping Duties for certain products like Polyethylene terephthalate and Kraft Paper against China, India, Indonesia, Canada, The United States and Russia. The following HTS chapters are affected: 39 and 48.

Source: *Ministry of Strategy and Finance*

TAIWAN

1. This is an update of export controls affecting green tea (non-fermented). The following HTS chapter is affected: 09
2. This is an update for import of different commodities from Mainland China such as electric air filters and purifiers, dish washing machine, drying machines, turbine generating sets, proximity cards and tags, bus way system and surgical tapes. The following HTS chapters are affected: 23, 30, 84 and 85.

Source: *Taiwan Customs Directorate; Director General of Customs*

EUROPE**TURKEY**

This is an update on Import quotas imposed on various products including cheese and curd, bird eggs, natural honey, tomatoes, beans, fish, cocoa, fruits and nuts which are regulated by Turkey Foreign Trade Undersecretariat. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 84 and 85.

Source: *Turkey Foreign Trade Undersecretariat*

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

The CKYH (Coscon, K Line, Yang Ming, Hanjin Shipping) Alliance has announced plans for the rationalization of its services. Due to a weakening economy, the AWE (All Water East Coast) Central Loop service has been suspended. The EMX (East Med Express) service has also been suspended. The Alliance is conducting an extensive study in order to further restructure the Asia-East Mediterranean services, including the ADX (Aegean Sea Direct Express) service. The following changes will also be made:

- The capacity deployed in the TAS-1 (North Trans Atlantic) service, which connects the US and Europe, will be reduced by 18%. Existing schedules and ports of call will remain unchanged. (Only the size of the vessels deployed will be modified.)
- The capacity in the PSW (Pacific South West) trade will also be decreased. The current MAP (Mediterranean-Asia-American Pendulum) service will be terminated in early 2009. The current SEA (South China Express) service will be used as a substitute.
- The European CNX service will be suspended effective at the end of January 2009.

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