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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

EU

15 denied parties have been added and 3 modified.

Source: Official Journal of the European Union

US

6 denied parties have been added and 5 modified.

Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control; Department of State and Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security)

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2008 Tariff Schedule for Argentina, affecting duty rates and HTS descriptions for products classified under certain chapters.

Source: Argentina Customs

US

The US International Trade Commission has published the 2009 Harmonized Tariff. It affects duty rates and certain fees to products across the tariff.

Source: US Customs and Border Protection

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

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

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

PHILIPPINES

This is an update for ASEAN Common Effective Preferential Tariff rates affecting various products across the tariff.

Source: Philippines Tariff Commission

RUSSIA

This is an update for insertion, deletion of HS and change in Customs Duty rates for certain selected products of metals. The following HTS chapter is affected: 84.

Source: Russian Federal Customs Service

SOUTH KOREA

This is an update for change in Individual Consumption Tax rates for oil products including kerosene, LPG propane and LNG etc. The following HTS chapter is affected: 27.

Source: Ministry of Knowledge Economy

EUROPE

ALBANIA

This is a rollover for Duty, VAT, Excise and Preferential Duties, affecting various products across the tariff.

Source: Albania Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

IRAN

This is an update for Iran - Syria Preferential duty rates for various products across the tariff.

Source: Iran Customs

ISRAEL

This is an update for changes in Default Duty rates, EFTA and EU rates for edible nuts and rubber articles, change in HS description for edible vegetables, plastic articles, non-wovens, machinery and vehicles, addition and deletion of records for fish, tomato paste and electric equipments. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 07, 08, 20, 39, 40, 56, 63, 84, 85 and 87.

Source: Israel Customs & VAT

MOROCCO

This is an update for change in Duty for certain of plastic products. The following



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

LANDED COST UPDATES contd...

HTS chapter is affected: 39.

Source: *Morocco Customs*

REGULATORY UPDATES**AMERICAS****COLOMBIA**

This is an update for Colombian Import Control regulations. It makes changes to the following Import Controls: authorization, certificates, license, prohibitions, inspection and registrations. The products affected by this regulation are pharmaceuticals, chemicals, meat, live animals, firearms, etc.

Source: *Colombian Customs*

US

1. This is an update for the US Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties. It makes changes to many products across the tariff. For TC customers this update will only contain flags for anti dumping and countervailing duties.
2. The US Customs and Border Protection has issued an update. This ABI update has made changes to certain Other Government Agency codes.

Source: *US Customs and Border Protection (ABI)*

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**SYRIA**

This is an update on import prohibition applied to various products of chemicals, plastics, wood products, machinery, vehicles and its parts, arms and ammunition across the tariff.

Source: *Ministry of Economy and Trade*

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**US-MED**

Atlantic Container Line (ACL) and its parent company, Grimaldi Group, are pleased to announce a new RORO service from the United States and Canada to Beirut, Lebanon. This weekly service will transport automobiles and other non-containerized cargo, including breakbulk, construction equipment, and heavy machinery.

US-CAR

Beginning December 23, Crowley will enhance its US-Bahamas service by deploying a faster container ship that is capable of accommodating a select number of larger containers.

ASIA-MED

The Grand Alliance carriers (Hapag-Lloyd, MISC Berhad, NYK, and OOCL) have announced a revised Asia-West Mediterranean service (EUM), which will include the New World Alliance (NWA) lines APL, Hyundai Merchant Marine (HMM), and Mitsui OSK Lines (MOL). Starting December 23rd, the new port rotation will include the following locations: Busan, Shanghai, Ningbo, Chiwan, Shekou, Hong Kong, Singapore, Port Klang, Jeddah, Damietta, Genoa, Fos, Barcelona, and Valencia.

ASIA-EUR

Due to a deteriorating trading environment, the Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) will suspend its Tiger Service with immediate effect. As a result, the following services have been revised: Phoenix, Jade, Silk, Dragon, and Lion. Please see MSC's website for specific port rotation information.

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