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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

189 denied parties have been added.

Source: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

JAPAN

64 denied parties have been added, 16 modified and 42 deleted.

Source: Japan Trade Control Department, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

UN

189 denied parties have been added.

Source: UN Security Council Committee

US

3942 denied parties have been added.

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

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

COSTA RICA

Addition and deletion of products classified as organic. The following HTS chapters are affected: 08, 09, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 20.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture of Costa Rica

MEXICO

Inclusion of products that are exempted from the Value Added Tax (VAT), affecting many chapters.

Source: Secretariat of Revenue and Public Credit

AISA-PACIFIC

INDIA

Change in Excise duty rates for dough used in bakery products; Source: Notification No.29/2008. The following HTS chapter is affected: 19.

Source: Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Customs and Excise Department

EUROPE

FINLAND

2008 Finland excise rollover.

Source: EU customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

ISRAEL

Israeli Customs and VAT announced change in description, change in EU and EFTA rates, addition and deletion of records for edible vegetables, fruit and nuts, animal or vegetable fats, pearls, copper, nickel, aluminium, lead, zinc, tin and machinery as per the customs notification No 1538, 1539, 1540 and 1541. The following HTS chapters are affected: 07, 08, 15, 20, 21, 71, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 84.

Source: Israeli Customs and VAT

IVORY COAST

Enhancement of content for Ivory Coast by updating 2008 Duty, VAT and other Taxes, affecting all the chapters.

Source: Ivory Coast Customs

TURKEY

Change in duty rates for EU, EFTA, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The following HTS chapters are affected: 10 and 15.

Source: Turkey Customs

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

The Mercosur Commerce Commission has imposed new Tariff Rate Quotas for Argentina. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 29, 31 and 72.

Source: Mercosur Commerce Commission

BRAZIL

Brazilian Chamber of Foreign Trade has imposed antidumping duties on several products, affecting various chapters.

Source: Brazilian Chamber of Foreign Trade

MEXICO

1. The Secretariat of Economy has released a new list of dangerous materials that require authorization prior to export. The following HTS chapters are affected:

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
EU
India
Israel
Mexico
New Zealand
Saudi Arabia
Switzerland
Taiwan
Turkey
US
Venezuela
Vietnam

**REGULATORY UPDATES**

- 25, 28 to 30 and 38
- The Secretariat of Economy has imposed tariff rate quotas for the Free Trade Agreement between Mexico and Panama; and general tariff rate quotas for cheese and coffee. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 04, 09, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 41, 48, 56, 61, 62, 63 and 68
 - The Secretariat of Economy has released a new list of fertilizers, insecticides and other toxic substances that require authorization prior to import. The following HTS chapters are affected: 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 38.

Source: *Secretariat of Economy*

ASIA-PACIFIC**INDIA**

Prohibition on export of cement and cement clinkers to all counties (except Nepal); Source: DGFT Notification No. 13 dated 27th May, 2008. The following HTS chapter is affected: 25.

Source: *Director General of Foreign Trade*

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**TURKEY**

Change in Textile quota for products originating from China and licensing requirement for the same. The following HTS chapters are affected: 51 to 54, 56, 58-59 and 61 to 63.

Source: *Turkey Customs*

CONTRACT ASSESSORIAL UPDATES**Other Surcharge updates:****EUR-L.AM**

ESPMC WITASS wishes to advise their customers of the following northbound rate increase:

\$200/20', \$300/40'

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-USEC**

The New World Alliance (TNWA) carriers APL, Hyundai Merchant Marine (HMM), and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL) are pleased to announce that, in partnership with CMA CGM, they will add Jacksonville as a port of call on the ESX service. Starting July 8, the new port rotation will include the following locations: Ningbo, Shanghai, Chiwan, Hong Kong, Balboa, Manzanillo (Panama), Jacksonville, Savannah, New York, and Norfolk.

MED

This month, Evergreen Line will launch the Adriatic Feeder Service (AFS), which will serve Adriatic and Balkan ports. Aimed at improving the existing Intra Mediterranean feeder network (which hubs in Taranto, Italy), the service will maintain a seven day rotation. The ports of call will include the following locations: Taranto, Ancona, Ploce, and Bar.

MED

Hanjin Shipping is pleased to announce the launch of its new Malta-Adriatic Feeder service (MAF). Effective June 19, the new service will connect Malta, Koper, and Venice on a weekly basis. In addition, Malta will be added to the current MAP (Mediterranean-Asia-America Pendulum) and MEX (Mediterranean Express) services in order to connect with MAF.

ASIA-EUR

Maersk Line is pleased to announce a service change to the AE1 service, which connects Asia and Europe. Effective June 16, Nansha will be added to the port rotation.

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