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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

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

EU

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

US

227 denied parties have been added, 60 modified and 77 deleted.
Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control; Office of Foreign Assets Control and Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security)

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

MEXICO

New list of all products covered by the PROSEC program (Programa de Fomento Sectorial), affecting many chapters.
Source: Secretariat of Economy

NICARAGUA

Addition and deletion of HS numbers, Changes in duty rates, ISC rates and addition of the Nicaragua-Taiwan Preferential Agreement, affecting many chapters.
Source: Nicaragua Customs

PERU

Updates to duty rates issued in the Peruvian tariff schedule, affecting various chapters.
Source: National Supervision of Tributary Administration (SUNAT)

AISA-PACIFIC

INDIA

Change in Customs Duty for Petroleum Products falling under chapter 27 vide Notification No.74/2008 and w.e.f 06/04/2008.
Source: Customs and Excise Department, Government of India.

THAILAND

Updates to Thailand preferential rates affecting products across the Tariff.
Source: Thailand Customs

EUROPE

ALBANIA

Addition of Preferential Duty for CEFTA (Central European Free Trade Agreement), affecting various chapters.
Source: Albania Customs

ICELAND

Addition of Preferential Duty for Iceland-SACU Free Trade Agreement (EFTA- SACU). The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 04, 06, 07, 11 and 15 to 23.
Source: Iceland Customs

PORTUGAL

2008 Portuguese excise taxes released. The following HTS chapters are affected: 15, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 34 and 38.
Source: Portuguese Directorate General of Customs and Excise

RUSSIA

Addition of HS numbers for parts of Electrical Transformers; Update on change in import duty for sports equipment such as racquets. The following HTS chapters are affected: 84 and 95.
Source: Customs of the Russian Federation

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

TURKEY

Change in rate of: (1)Duty (2) EU (3)EFTA (4) MK and deletion of Disclaimer : (1) Duty (2) EU (3)EFTA (4) MK for 20 HS(Chapters 12 and 15). The following HTS chapters are affected: 12 and 15.
Source: Turkey Customs

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

New registration requirements for chemical products. The following HTS chapters are

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**

affected: 26 and 71.

Source: Public Revenue Federal Agency

MEXICO

New requirements for coffee and cheese which are imported under the Tariff Rate Quota system. The following HTS chapters are affected: 04 and 09.

Source: Secretariat of Economy

US

1. Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations based on the 2007 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements. The following chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 09
2. The US Census Bureau has issued an update to the Export Information Code. The code changed by this update is the International Waters code (IW) for shipments destined to international waters
3. US Customs and Border Protection has issued an update for Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties, affecting many chapters.

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Industry and Security); US Census Bureau; US Customs and Border Protection

ASIA-PACIFIC**JAPAN**

1. Import prohibition on poultry products originating in New York and Arkansas, US under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16
2. Import prohibition on poultry products originating in Republic of Haiti (HT) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**LEBANON**

Import Prohibition applied on various products which are regulated by Basel convention, Montreal protocol and United Nations Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, affecting many chapters.

Source: Lebanon Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-EUR**

CMA CGM (in partnership with China Shipping) is pleased to announce the launch of the FAL4 service, which will commence July 9th. Linking Asia and Europe, the new service will call the following port locations: Shanghai, Xiamen, Yantian, Nansha, Port Kelang, Zeebrugge, Hamburg, and Rotterdam. FAL4 will be the first service ever to offer a direct, non-stop link between Rotterdam and Shanghai.

ASIA-AFRICA

Hapag-Lloyd will launch the WSX service on July 15th. The new service will serve the growing market between Asia, South Africa, and West Africa. Jointly operated with China Shipping and Maruba Lines, the port rotation will include the following locations: Shanghai, Ningbo, Xiamen, Shekou, Port Kelang, Durban, Terna, Lome, Lagos, Durban, and Port Kelang.

ASIA-ISC

On July 11th, Hamburg Sud will launch a new service between Asia/Far East and India/Pakistan. The new weekly fixed-day service will be comprised of two slings. Sling 1 will call the following ports: Shanghai, Ningbo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Port Kelang, and Nhava Sheva. Sling 2's port rotation will include the following locations: Port Kelang, Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Mundra, and Tuticorin.

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