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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

12 denied parties have been added and 16 modified.

*Source: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*

### UN

12 denied parties have been added.

*Source: UN Security Council Committee*

### US

132 denied parties have been added and 1 deleted.

*Source: Office of Foreign Assets Control*

## LANDED COST UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### CANADA

1. Update to the 2008 Canada Harmonized Tariff Schedule. This is a Canada duty update. This update makes changes to default duty rates. The products affected are: food and related products, plastics, leather, textiles, etc. The following chapters are affected: 04, 07, 08, 09, 12, 15, 19, 21, 39, 41, 51, 54, 55, 56, 58, 76, 83, 87 and 99
2. This is an update to the 2008 Canada Harmonized Tariff Schedule. This update makes changes to the French descriptions. The products affected by this update are: Food and related products, Textiles, etc. The following Chapters are affected: 04, 07, 08, 09, 12, 15, 19, 21, 39, 41, 51, 54, 55, 56, 58, 76, 83, 86, 87 and 99.

*Source: Canada Border Services Agency*

#### COLOMBIA

This is an update for all ALADI preferential rates granted by Colombia under various trade agreements. Products affected are classified under the entire tariff schedule.

*Source: ALADI (Latin American Integration Association)*

#### TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Trinidad and Tobago Customs announced change in default duty for Fresh Butter, non-alloy steel, Sardines etc. Some HS added and deleted as per the custom tariff, affecting many chapters.

*Source: Trinidad and Tobago Customs*

### AISA-PACIFIC

#### BRUNEI

This is an update for general duty, excise tax affecting various products across tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 22, 24 and 87.

*Source: Ministry of Foreign affairs and trade Brunei*

#### KYRGYZSTAN

HTS 2008 tariff update from chapters 1 to 41.

*Source: Kyrgyzstan Customs*

#### MALAYSIA

This is an update for changes in general duties affecting various products across tariff.

*Source: Malaysian customs*

#### NEW ZEALAND

This is an update for change in Excise Duty for products like Petroleum and Alcohol. The following Chapters are affected: 21, 22 and 27.

*Source: New Zealand Customs Service*

#### SOUTH KOREA

This update is to add Brunei Darussalam and Philippines into the Korea - ASEAN FTA country list which affects various products across the tariff.

*Source: Ministry of Strategy and Finance*

**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



**LANDED COST UPDATES contd...**

**THAILAND**

Changes in Thailand tariff 2008. The following HTS Chapters are affected: 20, 22, 24, 27, 33, 57, 70, 84, 85, 87, 89, 94 and 95.

*Source: Thailand customs*

**EUROPE**

**SERBIA**

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

*Source: Serbia Customs*

**MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**

**ISRAEL**

This is an update for change in Tax of purchase (PTR) affecting Mineral fuels and oils. The following HTS chapters are affected: 27 and 29.

*Source: Israeli Customs and VAT*

**REGULATORY UPDATES**

**AMERICAS**

**MEXICO**

This update establishes new export permits for rough diamonds under the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. The following HTS Chapter is affected: 71.

*Source: Secretariat of Economy*

**US**

Implementation of the Understandings reached at the April 2008 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting as well as additions to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). The following HTS chapter is affected: 1.

*Source: Bureau of Industry and Security*

**CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**

**ASIA**

Maersk Line and MCC Transport announce the start of a direct weekly service connecting China with Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia. The new Intra Asia Service 4 (IA-4) will commence July 21<sup>st</sup> and will offer the following ports of call: Ningbo, Shekou, Singapore, Port Klang, Jakarta, and Hong Kong.

**ASIA**

OOCL is pleased to announce a new feeder service between Haiphong and Kaohsiung. The new Haiphong Kaohsiung Feeder (HPH) will launch July 9. It will be OOCL's first dedicated service calling Haiphong.

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