

IN THIS ISSUE

Argentina
Brazil
Canada
EU
Japan
Ice Land
Mexico
Sri Lanka
Turkey
US
Venezuela

DENIED PARTY UPDATES

EU

20 denied parties have been added and 3 modified.

Source: Official Journal of the European Union

US

34 denied parties have been added, 1 modified and 2 deleted.

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



LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

Updates to the tariff schedule with changes in general duty rates, product descriptions and addition and deletion of certain HTS positions.

Source: Argentina Customs

MEXICO

1. Update on the ALADI preferential rates granted by Mexico under Economic Cooperation Agreement 6

2. Update on duty rates for used vehicles imported under NAFTA.

Source: ALADI (Latin American Integration Association); Secretariat of Revenue and Public Credit

VENEZUELA

Update on Duty rates for several agricultural products and VAT rates for prefabricated structures.

Source: Ministry of Food

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

TURKEY

Update to the 2008 Customs Tariff.

Source: Turkey Customs

ASIA-PACIFIC

SRI LANKA

Change in Regional Infrastructure Development Levy (RIDL) rates for certain products under chapter 87.

Source: Sri Lankan Customs

EUROPE

ICELAND

Tariff and Preferences released for the year 2008 by Iceland Customs.

Source: Iceland Customs

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

Update for Anti dumping duties on saw blades from Sweden.

Source: Ministry of Economy

BRAZIL

Change in Anti dumping duties for several products from China.

Source: Brazilian Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Commerce

CANADA

Canada Border Services Agency has issued an Anti Dumping and Countervailing duty

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:**

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Botswana
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China
EU
India
Israel
Lesotho
Malaysia
Mexico
Namibia
New Zealand
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
Swaziland
Switzerland
Taiwan
Turkey
US
Venezuela
Vietnam

REGULATORY UPDATES contd...

update for February 2008.

Source: *Canada Border Services Agency*

VENEZUELA

Update on export controls for agricultural products that must be certified by Ministry of Food after having satisfied internal demand.

Source: *Ministry of Food*

ASIA-PACIFIC**JAPAN**

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry has announced export controls for the year 2008, which include export prohibitions, licenses, approvals, authorizations, notifications, inspections and HS-based strategic goods controls under the Export Trade Control Order.

Source: *Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry*

EUROPE**EU**

The EU has imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ferro-silicon originating in China, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Macedonia and Russia.

Source: *EU Commission*

CONTRACT ASSESSORIAL UPDATES**Fuel Surcharge Updates:****US-EUR**

TACA members announce BAF levels will remain unchanged through May 15th:

To/from/via Atlantic/Gulf Coast Ports: \$607/20' \$1214/40' WM \$61

To/from/via Pacific Coast Ports: \$911/20' \$1822/40' WM \$91

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA**

Beginning in March, CCNI will open a new KCI Service, which will connect Busan, Shanghai, and Ningbo with Nhava Sheva and New Delhi. The service will run weekly in order to improve the company's network in the markets of Korea, China, and India.

ASIA-M.EAST

MOL is please to announce that, effective April 2008, they will offer three new Asia-Middle East services: CM4, CM5, and CM6. The CM4 service will offer direct connections from main ports in South Korea, Taiwan, and South China to the UAE (Jebel Ali) and Pakistan (Karachi). The CM5 service will offer direct links between major ports in China (Xingang, Qingdao, Shanghai, and Ningbo) and the UAE (Jebel Ali). The CM6 service will offer direct service from South China (Nansha and Yantian) to Saudi Arabia (Dammam), Iran (Bandar Abbas), and the UAE (Jebel Ali).

CARIBBEAN

Tropical Shipping wishes to advise customers that, effective April 12, 2008, they will discontinue LCL (less than container load) service from San Juan, Puerto Rico to The Turks & Caicos Islands, including Grand Turk, Providenciales and South Caicos. They will also discontinue LCL service from San Juan to the Cayman Islands and Nassau, Bahamas.

SIGN UP FOR FREE USAGE

To learn more about Management Dynamics' products and services, or to request free usage of our products, e-mail us at: updates@ManagementDynamics.com

You can also contact us at:

MANAGEMENT DYNAMICS, INC.

One Meadowlands Plaza
East Rutherford, NJ 07073
(T) 201 935 8588 (F) 201 935 5187
www.ManagementDynamics.com

Disclaimer: This is a general-purpose update, and information provided in this alert does not contain a comprehensive analysis of each news item. No liability is accepted for acts or omissions taken based upon the contents of this alert, and readers are advised to study the full details (available from Management Dynamics on request), or seek professional advice specific to their situation, before arriving at any decision.