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Argentina  
Israel  
Morocco  
Nicaragua  
US

## DENIED PARTY UPDATES

### US

60 denied parties have been added.

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

## ON THE ANVIL

### Updates being processed:

Argentina  
Brazil  
EU  
Japan  
US  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

## CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

### ECSA-US

Maersk Line has decided to cease its slot charter agreement with Hamburg Sud. Effective August 18, 2008, Maersk will no longer accept cargo for the NASA service.

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## LANDED COST UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### NICARAGUA

Update on Nicaragua - Mexico Free Trade Agreement and CAFTA - DR.  
*Source: General Directorate of Customs Service*

#### US

US Customs and Border Protection has issued a US duty update.  
*Source: US Customs and Border Protection*

### MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

#### ISRAEL

Israeli Customs and VAT has announced changes in description, duties, addition and deletion of records for machinery, electric machinery, clocks and watches.  
*Source: Israeli Customs and VAT*

#### MOROCCO

Update for Morocco - EU & Morocco - EFTA Preferential duty rates affecting many products across the tariff.  
*Source: Morocco Customs*

## REGULATORY UPDATES

### AMERICAS

#### ARGENTINA

Update on Anti Dumping Duties for iron from the Republic of China.  
*Source: Ministry of Economy and Production*

#### US

1. US Customs and Border Protection has issued an update for Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties
2. US Customs and Border Protection has issued codes affected by this update are: Ap2, DT1, DT2, FC3, FD1, FD2, FD3, FD4 and FS2.

*Source: US Customs and Border Protection*

## CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES contd...

### ASIA

In order to further develop the East China to Taiwan market, COSCO is pleased to announce its new CTW8 service. Beginning April 4, the service will call the following ports: Ningbo, Zhangjiagang, Lianyungang, Ishigaki, Kaohsiung, Taichung, and Keelung.

To meet strong demand in the Southeast Asia market, COSCO will launch the HPH service. Starting March 19, HPH will provide a direct service between Quanzhou and Manila, and a transfer service to other major ports via Hong Kong.

Evergreen Line is launching a new regional Kaohsiung-Haiphong Shuttle Service (KHP). The weekly service will start March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### AUS/NZ-US

Maersk Line will redesign its current Oceania Service starting at the end of May 2008. The new service will provide a fast and competitive connection between the main ports in Australia and New Zealand and the US East Coast. The following locations make up the port rotation: Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, Port Chalmers, Tauranga, Manzanillo, Cartagena (only through November), Savannah, Philadelphia, and Balboa. The new service will be complemented by a weekly feeder service offering a fast connection between Sydney and Melbourne to the main ports of New Zealand.