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QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

1. EU Quota fill-rates.
2. US Tariff Rate Quota fill-rates.

DENIED PARTY UPDATES

EU

2 denied parties have been added, 8 modified and 19 deleted.
Authority: Official Journal of the European Union

US

12 denied parties have been added.
Authority: Office of Foreign Assets Control

ON THE ANVIL

Updates being processed:

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LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

BRAZIL

This is an update for preferential duty rates of Brazil with WTO member countries affecting various products across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 60, 73, 84, 85 and 90.

Authority: Brazil Customs

CANADA

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has issued the 2010 Customs tariff. This update deletes HTS and makes changes to default and preferential duty rates, affecting the entire tariff.

Authority: Canada Border Services Agency

US

The United States International Trade Commission has published the 2010 Harmonized Tariff. This update adds and deletes HTS, changes duties and preferential rates to the products across the tariff schedule. In addition it also changes the fees for certain products.

Authority: US Customs and Border Protection

EUROPE

EU

This is an update to the EU Tariff. This tariff includes partial 2010 tariff changes invalidation of old HS numbers and addition of new HS numbers together with their description and default duty. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29, 32, 34 and 39.

Authority: EU Commission

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

MEXICO

This is an update to import regulations for Mexico. This update establishes new anti-dumping duties on products imported from China. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29, 38, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 95 and 96.

Authority: Secretariat of Economy

US

This is an update for United States Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties. This update makes changes to many products across the tariff, affecting many chapters. The import controls affected by this update are Anti Dumping and Countervailing duties. For TC customers this update will only contain flags for Anti Dumping and Countervailing Duties.

Authority: US Customs and Border Protection

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

This is an update to impose import prohibition on poultry products originating in South Korea (KR) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The

REGULATORY UPDATES (contd...)

following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

Authority: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

INDIA

This is an update to export regulations for India. This update modifies the export requirements for certain selected products of cereals. The following HTS chapter is affected: 10.

Authority: Director General of Foreign Trade

NEW ZEALAND

This is an update to New Zealand import regulations for various products across the tariff. The type of control affected by this update is: Import Permit. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 04, 05, 08, 09, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 38, 39, 40, 44, 94 and 95.

Authority: New Zealand Customs Service

EUROPE

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to add sanctions imposed by Switzerland against The Republic of Guinea.

Authority: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

LATIN AMERICA

CSAV is pleased to announce the introduction of its New Orinoco service with weekly direct call in Cartagena and Puerto Cabello starting December 21, 2009. Orinoco service will provide new opportunities for connections with main CSAV Group Services such as Joint Caribbean, Euroandes, Americas, Gulf Bridge Express and the Mediterranean service with a reliable and efficient connection, and better transit times for cargoes to/from Venezuela via Cartagena.

ASIA

Grand Alliance partners Hapag-Lloyd (HL), Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK) and Orient Overseas Container Line (OOCL) announced today they will add a direct Vietnam call at Cai Mep deepwater port to their Asia East Coast Express (AEX) service, from 9th of January 2010. This additional link is a further improvement of the Grand Alliance service network.

Port rotation of the AEX will be as follows:

Cai Mep / Laem Chabang/ Singapore/ Colombo/ Cagliari / Halifax/ New York/ Savannah/ Norfolk/ New York/ Halifax/ Cagliari/ Jeddah/ Colombo/ Singapore/ Cai Mep.

TRADE WATCH

OFAC Announces its Largest Sanctions Settlement

The Office of Foreign Assets Control has announced a \$536 million global settlement with Credit Suisse, representing the largest sanctions settlement in OFAC's history. The settlement arises out of Credit Suisse's processing of thousands of transactions over a 20 year period that concealed the involvement of sanctioned parties and routing of wire transfers and securities transactions through the U.S. that never should not occurred. The great majority of the transactions involved Iran.

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