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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

18 denied parties have been added.

Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

EU

18 denied parties have been added.

Authority: Official Journal of the European Union

US

30 denied parties have been added.

Authority: Office of Foreign Assets Control

QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

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

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

CANADA

This is an update for change in the 2009 Canada Harmonized Tariff. The update adds, deletes and modifies duty rates and descriptions for certain chapters. In addition, it adds a new Free Trade Agreement, the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland).

Authority: Canada Border Services Agency

ASIA-PACIFIC

NEW ZEALAND

This is an update for change in Alcohol Advisory Council levy (ALAC levy) and Accident Compensation Corporation levy (ACC levy) for certain selected products of alcohol and petrol. The following HTS chapters are affected: 22 and 27.

Authority: New Zealand Customs Service

PAKISTAN

This is an update for change in customs duty and Pakistan - China preferential duty rates affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Pakistan Customs Service

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

ISRAEL

1. This is an update for change in VAT throughout the tariff, affecting various chapters.
2. This is an update for change in purchase tax for mineral fuels, oils and waxes & organic chemicals. The following HTS chapters are affected: 27 and 29.

Authority: Israel Customs and VAT

REGULATORY UPDATES

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

1. Export Embargo - The export of all goods destined for North Korea and transactions of goods that involve the movement of goods from third countries to North Korea (intermediary trading) are banned by imposing the obligation to obtain permission from the METI Minister. However, goods exported for humanitarian purposes are exempted from these bans. This Embargo supersedes any other regulations.
2. This is an update to impose import prohibition on poultry products originated in Spain (ES) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

Authority: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

TAIWAN

This is an update to add import control for white eels and feedstuff. The affected import control is import certificate. The following HTS chapters are affected: 03, 16 and 28.

Authority: Directorate General of Customs



ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Albania
 Algeria
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas
 Belgium
 Bolivia
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Canada
 Chile
 China
 Colombia
 Estonia
 EU
 India
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Lesotho
 Malaysia
 Mexico
 Namibia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Thailand
 Turkey
 Ukraine
 UN
 US
 Venezuela
 Vietnam

REGULATORY UPDATES contd...**THAILAND**

This update makes changes to Anti-dumping duties for products of iron and sodium tripolyphosphate or sodium triphosphate imported from China, Japan, Taiwan, European Union and South Korea. The following HTS chapters are affected: 28 and 72.

Authority: Thailand Customs Department

EUROPE**EU**

1. This is an update on the EU Anti-dumping duties affecting imports of certain castings originating in China. The following HTS chapter is affected: 73.
2. This is an update on the EU Anti-dumping duties affecting imports of certain compressors originating in China. The following HTS chapter is affected: 84.

Authority: European Union Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**SAUDI ARABIA**

This is an update to impose an addition of import prohibition affecting shampoos. The following HTS chapter is affected: 33.

Authority: Saudi Arabian Department of Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-US**

CKYH Alliance (Coscon, K Line, Yang Ming, and Hanjin Shipping) has announced that it will start a direct service between Vietnam and the US East Coast. Ho Chi Minh will be added to its current AWE-4 (All Water East Coast-4) Service. Effective in the middle of August, port rotation will include the following locations: Singapore, Ho Chi Minh, Shekou, Hong Kong, Yantian, Norfolk, New York, and Halifax.

TRADE WATCH**WCO Announces Success of Operation Demeter in Netting Illegal Shipments of Hazardous Waste**

A joint global Customs initiative, coordinated by the World Customs Organization Secretariat, netted more than 30,000 tons and 1,500 pieces of illegal hazardous waste (ranging from household waste and scrap metal to discarded electronic goods and used vehicle parts) en route from Europe to countries in the Asia/Pacific region and Africa. The initiative ran between March and May 2009 and involved 64 countries.

WTO Members Upset About U.S.-EU Beef Deal, Dairy Subsidies

At a recent Agriculture Committee meeting of the World Trade Organization, two trade topics between the U.S. and the European Union were prevalent among delegations' questions and comments. One is whether a beef import quota that the EU intends to introduce in order to settle a long-running legal dispute with the U.S. will be available to all exporters. The EU said it will. The other is a number of members' objections to the EU and U.S. reintroducing export subsidies on dairy products, even if the subsidies are within the limits that the two have agreed.

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