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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

3 new denied parties have been added.

Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

UN

3 denied parties have been added.

Authority: UN the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267

US

67 denied parties have been added and 25 modified.

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

QUOTA UPDATES

The quota updates for this week include:

EU Quota fill-rates

LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the classification tool in Trade Wizards. This update adds the four digit level descriptions to the Argentina Tariff Schedule, affecting certain chapters.

Authority: Argentina Customs

COLOMBIA

This is a Default Duty update for Colombia landed cost. The products affected by this update are protective masks, gas masks, etc. The following HTS chapters are affected: 30, 63 and 90.

Authority: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

PERU

This is a Default Duty update for Peru landed cost. The products affected by this update are paper, cardboard, refined copper, gear boxes, etc. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29, 39, 40, 48, 74, 76, 79, 83 and 84.

Authority: Peru Customs

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

This is 2009 Japan landed cost rollover including new HS Codes, Description, Units of Measurement, Default Duties, Preferential Duties and various Domestic Taxes, affecting entire tariff.

Authority: Japan Customs

EUROPE

CROATIA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Croatia. This update adds new HTS Numbers, deletes old HTS Numbers and modifies existing HTS Descriptions for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 07, 09, 17, 20, 21, 22, 44 and 58.

Authority: Croatian Customs

EU

This is an update to the EU tariff. This update invalidates HTS Numbers, changes HTS Descriptions, and adds, changes and deletes Preferential Duty Rates. The following HTS chapters are affected: 07, 08, 39, 73 and 90.

Authority: EU Commission

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule for Switzerland. This update includes changes to the Import Duties and addition, deletion and changes to Preferential Duty Rates for various preferential agreements across the tariff.

Authority: Swiss Federal Customs Authority

ON THE ANVIL

Updates being processed:

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

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to Import Regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new Import Certificate requirements on steel wheels. The following HTS chapter is affected: 87.

Authority: Secretariat of Industry, Commerce and of Small and Medium Enterprises

ASIA-PACIFIC

SOUTH KOREA

This is a rollover for export controls which include Export Prohibition, License, Approval, Authorization, Notification and Inspection under the Korea Export General Announcement 2009, affecting entire tariff.

Authority: Ministry of Knowledge Economy

EUROPE

EU

1. This is an update on Anti-dumping Duties of EU suspending the definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of glyphosate originating in China, Malaysia and Taiwan. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29 and 38
2. This is an update on EU Anti-dumping Duties imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyester staple fibers originating in the Republic of Korea. The following HTS chapter is affected: 55.

Authority: European Union Customs

UK

This is a rollover of the United Kingdom military list as a result of the ever greening process for the UK military controls. This rollover includes the Military List Numbers and their Descriptions, as well as the Flags which determine the licensing logic.

Authority: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR)

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

EGYPT

This is an update to impose an addition of Countervailing Duties affecting blankets. The following HTS chapter is affected: 63.

Authority: Egyptian Ministry of Industry and Trade

LIBYA

This is an update to impose Import Prohibition on Energy Beverages (Red Bull). The following HTS chapter is affected: 22.

Authority: Libya Customs

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES

ASIA

Hanjin Shipping is pleased to announce the launch of a new direct service between Busan, Shanghai, and Haiphong. The Haiphong Express Service (HES) will be a weekly service, and will commence in June.

S.AM/CAR-US

Hamburg Sud and Alianca are pleased to announce the following service improvements in the trade between South America, the Caribbean, Central America, and the US. The UCLA Service will be upgraded to one main string (from the present two-loop setup). The following ports will be called: Veracruz, Altamira, Houston, Cartagena, Suape, Santos, Rio Grande, Naveganes, Paranagua, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and Puerto Cabello. To compliment this main service, Hamburg Sud will offer a new dedicated intra-Caribbean service. The Aztec Service will



TRADE WATCH

BIS Recommends Order to Deny Export Privileges for Five Years

The Bureau of Industry and Security has issued notice that it is recommending that an order be issued to deny Micei International's export privileges from the US for a period of five (5) years as well as an assessment of \$126,000 in civil penalties due to fourteen (14) violations of the EAR stemming from Micei's knowing participation in seven export transactions using an individual subject to a Denial Order as an employee or agent to negotiate for and/or purchase items in the US for export from the US to Micei in Macedonia. The recommended decision and order is being referred to the Under Secretary for Export Administration for review and final action.

USDA Announces 2008-2009 Allocations for Dairy Export Incentive Program

The US Department of Agriculture Secretary Vilsack has announced annual export subsidy allocations under its Dairy Export Incentive Program for the July 2008 through June 30, 2009 period of 68,201 metric tons of nonfat dry milk; 21,097 metric tons of butterfat; 3,030 metric tons of various cheeses and 34 metric tons of other dairy products, as well as individual product and country allocations that will be made available through Invitations for

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES contd...

operate on a weekly basis, and will call the following ports: Altamira, Veracruz, Havana, Manzanillo (Panama), Cartagena, Puerto Cabello, and La Guaira.

CONTRACT ASSESSORIAL UPDATES

US-ASIA

TSA members announce the following Bunker levels, effective July 1 through July 31, 2009:

- \$472/20', \$590/40', \$664/40'HC, \$747/45'HC, \$13/metric ton or cubic meter

TSA members also announce the following Inland Fuel levels, effective July 1 through September 30, 2009:

- \$132 for rail/intermodal, \$66 for RIPI, \$38 for Group 4/EC local SDD truck

ASIA-US

WTSA members announce the following Bunker levels, effective July 1 through September 30, 2009:

- WC Dry: \$262/20', \$327/40'/45'
- EC Dry: \$524/20', \$655/40'/45'
- WC Reefer: \$460/40'/45'
- EC Reefer: \$874/40'/45'

WTSA members also announce the following Inland Fuel levels, effective July 1 through September 30, 2009:

- \$38/ctr for local/regional truck, \$132/ctr for rail, intermodal rail/truck

TRADE WATCH contd...

Offers. Country and region quantities may be limited by the invitation. These allocations are available for the first time since 2004.

Congressional Anti-Piracy Caucus to Monitor Copyright Piracy in Canada, China, Mexico, Russia, and Spain

On May 20, the Congressional International Anti-Piracy Caucus unveiled its 2009 International Piracy Watch List, announcing it will closely monitor copyright piracy in Canada, China, Mexico, Russia, and Spain. According to the caucus, these countries stand out because of the scope and depth of their piracy problems, which cost the the US copyright industries and the millions of Americans who work in these companies more than \$25 billion each year.

OFAC Extends Authorization for Belarus General License

The Office of Foreign Assets Control has issued and posted on its Web site an amendment to Belarus General License No. 1-A, which was issued on February 19, 2009. This amendment, [Belarus General License No. 1-B](#), extends the authorization for all transactions between the US persons and Lakokraska OAO and/or Polotsk Steklovokno OAO for a period of 180 days (until November 30, 2009).

Japan-ASEAN Partnership Enters Into Force for Thailand

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry state that the Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP) Agreement will enter into force with respect to Thailand on June 1, 2009.

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