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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

CANADA

59 new denied parties have been added and 131 modified.

Authority: CA Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

UN

59 new denied parties have been added, 125 modified and 2 deleted.

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

US

44 new 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

BRAZIL

This is a Landed Cost update for Brazil. The update adds, deletes HTS, changes duty rates, description and adds description in English, Portuguese and Spanish. This update affects various chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Ministry of Development Industry and Foreign Trade

CHILE

This is an update to the 2009 Preferential Tariff Schedule. This update modifies the preferential duty rates for several Free Trade Agreements on products classified in various chapters.

Authority: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

VENEZUELA

This is an update to Price Band Controls for Venezuela. This update modifies the duty rate for products under price band controls for several agricultural products such as barley, sugar and whole milk. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 04, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 35 and 38.

Authority: Andean Community

ASIA-PACIFIC

JAPAN

This is an update for changes in HS description for certain selected products of industrial alcohol, ethyl acetate or ethylamine. The following HTS chapter is affected: 22.

Authority: Japan Customs

THAILAND

This is an update for ASEAN - China Free Trade Agreement affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Thailand Customs Department

EUROPE

EU

This is an update to the EU - GSP arrangement. This update includes the new and deleted countries that have become part of the GSP arrangement based on Regulation (EC) No. 732/2008.

Authority: European Union Customs

SERBIA

This is a new content for Serbia by addition of preferential duty rates for Russia, modification of preferential duty rates for European Union and addition and deletion of few HS records, affecting various chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Ministry of Finance and Serbia Customs

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

ISRAEL

This is an update for change in purchase tax for petroleum oils; change in description for organic chemicals; change in Jordan preferential rate for electric accumulators; addition and deletion of records for olive oil and its fractions. The following HTS chapters are affected: 15, 27, 29 and 85.

Authority: Israel Customs & VAT

ON THE ANVIL**Updates being processed:**

Albania
 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****US**

This is an update to US Export Controls. This update imposes a license requirement for certain exports and reexports of military commodities manufactured outside the United States that are not subject to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, regardless of the level of the US origin content, if those military commodities incorporate certain thermal imaging cameras that are subject to the Export Administration Regulations. This rule also removes Commerce Control List (CCL) based export and reexport license requirements with respect to 36 destinations for certain thermal imaging cameras when they are not incorporated into military commodities and if they are not being exported or reexported to be embedded in a civil product. This rule imposes a license requirement for software used to increase the frame rate of certain cameras.

Authority: Bureau of Industry and Security

ASIA-PACIFIC**SOUTH KOREA**

This is a rollover for Import Controls which include Import Prohibition, License, Approval, Authorization, Permit, Notification, Inspection, Anti-dumping duty and Tariff Rate Quota under the Korea Import General Announcement 2009, affecting various chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Ministry of Finance and Economy

TAIWAN

This is an update to change the Import control from Import Prohibition to Import Permit for stickers. The following HTS chapter is affected: 48.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE**GERMANY**

This is an update to the global chart (Export Controls) for Germany. This update is an enhancement of content to include exceptions provided for German general licenses. This update is applicable only to TC version 14.5.1 and higher.

Authority: Federal Office of Economics and Export Control

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**LIBYA**

This is an update imposing an addition of Embargo against Switzerland.

Authority: General Committee of Economy and Trade

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-EUR/ASIA-US**

Evergreen Line and China Shipping Container Lines are pleased to announce that they have reached a co-operative agreement on their Asia-Europe, Asia-Mexico-US East Coast, and Asia-US West Coast services. Starting in June, the China North Europe Service (CEM/AEX1) will call the following ports: Qingdao, Shanghai, Ningbo, Felixstowe, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Zeebrugge, and Hong Kong. The Asia Mexico US East Coast Service (AUE2/AE1) will call the following ports: Shanghai, Hong Kong, Yantian, Lazaro Cardenas, New York, Norfolk, Savannah, and Miami. The Hong Kong, Taiwan-US West Coast Service (HTW/AAS) will make port calls to the following locations: Kaohsiung, Xiamen, Hong Kong, Yantian, Los Angeles, and Oakland. The North/Central China to US West Coast Service (CPS/AAC) has also been upgraded, and will call the following ports: Qingdao, Lian Yun Gang, Shanghai, Ningbo, Pusan, Los Angeles, and Oakland.

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