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DENIED PARTY UPDATES

EU

14 new denied parties have been added.

Authority: Official Journal of the European Union

US

71 denied parties have been added, 98 modified and 46 deleted.

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

BARBADOS

This is a new content for preferential duty rates of Barbados with European Union member countries affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Barbados Customs

EUROPE

TURKEY

This is a rollover for Duty, VAT, Special Consumption tax, Stamp tax, Intellectual and works of art tax, Agricultural tax, Mass housing fund and preferential duties affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Undersecretariat of the Prime Ministry for Foreign Trade

ASIA-PACIFIC

MALAYSIA

This an update for Malaysian CEPT rate for 2009 affecting various products across the tariff.

Authority: Royal Malaysian Customs

SRI LANKA

This is an update for change in Nation Building tax affecting all products across the tariff.

Authority: Sri Lanka Customs

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

US

1. This is an update to US Export Controls. This update removes the T 37 jet trainer aircraft and specially designed component parts from under the Department of Commerce's licensing jurisdiction on the Commerce Control List (CCL). T 37 jet trainer aircraft appear on the CCL administered by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). However, the Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) reviews license applications for these aircraft and parts. BIS is removing these aircraft and parts from the CCL to avoid potentially overlapping coverage and reduce the possibility of confusion by the public.
2. This is an update for United States Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties. This update makes changes to many products across the tariff. For TC customers this update will only contain flags for Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties.

Authority: Bureau of Industry and Security; US Customs and Border Protection

EUROPE

EU

This is an update on Anti-dumping duties of European Union affecting imports of certain pre and post-stressing wires and wire strands of non-alloy steel (PSC wires and strands) originating in China. The following HTS chapters are affected: 72 and 73.

Authority: European Union Customs

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 contd...**ASIA-PACIFIC****AUSTRALIA**

This is an update to add Anti-dumping duty for Geosynthetic clay liners from Federal Republic of Germany. The following HTS chapter is affected: 68.

Authority: Australian Customs Service

SOUTH KOREA

This is an update for Anti-dumping duties for particle board products originated in Thailand and Malaysia. The following HTS chapter is affected: 44.

Authority: Ministry of Strategy and Finance

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA**LESOTHO**

This is an Anti-dumping duty update for articles of plaster and iron/steel. The following HTS chapters are affected: 68 and 73.

Authority: South African Revenue Service (SARS)

NAMIBIA

This is an Anti-dumping duty update for articles of plaster and iron/steel. The following HTS chapters are affected: 68 and 73.

Authority: South African Revenue Service (SARS)

CARRIER SERVICE UPDATES**ASIA-MED**

CMA CGM is pleased to announce the launch of a new joint service linking North Asia and the Black Sea. The new Bosphorus Express will commence May 20th, and will be operated in partnership with Maersk Line. Port rotation will include the following locations: Dalian, Tianjin, Busan, Shanghai, Ningbo, Taipei, Chiwan, Yantian, Tanjung Pelepas, Port Kelang, Aqaba, Port Said, Istanbul, Constanza, Illichivsk, Odessa, and Damietta.

ASIA-M.EAST

COSCO, OOCL, and TSK Line have agreed to operate a new joint service between the Far East and the Middle East. The Middle East Express Service (MEX) will launch May 17th, and will call the following ports: Shanghai, Ningbo, Hong Kong, Shekou, Singapore, Jebel Ali, and Dammam. This service will replace the current China/Persian Gulf Service (CPG).

EUR-S.AM

CSAV Group is pleased to announce the Euroatlan Service. Aimed at improving transit times, this new service will provide broader coverage. Starting at the end of May, the port rotation will be as follows: Rotterdam, Tilbury, Hamburg, Antwerp, Le Havre, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio Grande, Paranagua, Itajai, and Salvador.

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