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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

US

104 denied parties have been added and 3 modified.

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

ON THE ANVIL

Updates being processed:

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LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

COLOMBIA

This update adds, deletes HTS numbers and changes default duty rates in accordance with the 2009 Tariff Schedule. The products affected by this update are polyesters, sodium, calcium, valves. This update affects various chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism

ASIA-PACIFIC

TAIWAN

This is an update to add and delete HS numbers for edible parts of bovine animals. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02 and 05.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

MIDDLE-EAST/AFRICA

IRAN

This rollover makes changes to HS description, Duty, VAT and Preferential duty rates affecting various chapters across the tariff.

Authority: Iran Trade Promotion Organization

REGULATORY UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to import regulations for Argentina. This update establishes new import certificate requirements for products classified under certain chapters. The following HTS chapters are affected: 28, 48, 51, 52, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 65, 84 and 87.

Authority: Ministry of Industry and Tourism

BRAZIL

This is an update for Tariff Rate Quota of Brazil. This update affects certain chapters across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 15, 29, 53 and 72.

Authority: Ministry of Development Industry and Foreign Trade

COSTA RICA

This is an update on Costa Rica Tariff Rate Quota available for the second half of 2009 which applies to Dominican Republic, United States, Canada, Panama, Chile and WTO member countries. Several products are affected by this update. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02, 04, 07, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Authority: Ministry of Foreign Trade

US

This is an update to US Export Controls. This update amends the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to reflect changes to the Missile Technology

REGULATORY UPDATES contd...

Control Regime (MTCR) Annex that were accepted by MTCR member countries at the November 2008 Plenary in Canberra, Australia. In addition, this rule also clarifies certain EAR controls to properly reflect the intent of changes to items that were previously accepted by MTCR members at past MTCR Plenary meetings. The following ECN categories are affected: 1, 2, 6 and 7.

Authority: Bureau of Industry and Security

ASIA-PACIFIC

INDIA

This is an update to import regulations for India. This update makes changes in Import License requirements for certain selected products of rough marble blocks, furskins and mobile handsets. The following HTS chapters are affected: 25, 43 and 85.

Authority: Directorate General of Foreign Trade

JAPAN

This is an update to remove Import Prohibition on poultry products originated in Kentucky district of United States (US) under the Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control Law. The following HTS chapters are affected: 01, 02 and 16.

Authority: Animal Quarantine Service

NEW ZEALAND

1. This is an update for New Zealand Export Embargo as per United Nations Sanctions Act 1946.
2. This is a rollover for New Zealand Import Embargo as per United Nations Sanctions Act 1946.

Authority: New Zealand Customs Service; New Zealand Customs

TAIWAN

This is an update to add and repeal import controls for meat and catheters. The affected controls are Inspection, Prohibition and License. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02 and 90.

Authority: Bureau of Foreign Trade

EUROPE

EU

This is an update to Tariff Rate Quota of European Union pertaining to high quality beef and sugar. The following HTS chapters are affected: 02 and 17.

Authority: European Union Customs

SWITZERLAND

This is an update to Swiss Export Embargoes and Sanctions. This update removes the Swiss sanctions imposed against Uzbekistan.

Authority: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO



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