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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

EU

12 denied parties have been deleted.

Authority: Official Journal of the European Union

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LANDED COST UPDATES

AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

This is an update to the 2009 Tariff Schedule for Argentina. 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: 03, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30, 38, 39, 44, 76, 84, 85, 87, 93 and 95.

Authority: Argentina Customs

BRAZIL

This is a Landed Cost update for Brazil. The update changes duty rates, affecting certain chapters across the tariff. The following HTS chapters are affected: 29, 38, 53, 71 and 85.

Authority: Brazil Customs

TRADE WATCH

Federal Register to be Published in XML Format

As of October 5, 2009, the National Archives and Records Administration and the U.S. Government Printing Office will publish the Federal Register in "XML" format. XML is a simple and flexible, machine-readable form of text that is easy to manipulate with software. By putting the Federal Register in XML, the federal government is for the first time allowing individuals to take control over how they want to read the Federal Register.

Canada Waives Portion of Export Certificate Fee for Live Animals & Embryos

In the September 30, 2009 edition of the Canada Gazette, Canada's Governor General in Council issued an order granting remission of the portion of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency fee that exceeds \$75 for an export certificate for live animals or embryos that is issued from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011, as it is unreasonable and unjust.

State Department Official Discusses U.S. Burma Policy, Sanctions

On September 28, 2009 the State Department's Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs discussed the Administrations review of Burma policy. In terms of sanctions, the Assistant Secretary stated that the U.S. would maintain existing sanctions until the U.S. sees concrete progress towards reform and that lifting sanctions now would send the wrong signal. According to the Assistant Secretary, the U.S. will discuss easing sanctions only if Burma takes action on core U.S. concerns. The U.S. will reserve the option to apply additional targeted sanctions, if warranted, by events inside Burma.

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