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U.S.A. Tariff Update
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Dear Valued Customer,

We want to update you of tariff increases announced by the United States, China and European Union. We are now reaching out to inform you of changes in this fast-moving environment.

The [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#) has released a guidance on changes made to the earlier announced tariffs. Please see below:

1. Imports from China, Hong Kong, and Macau:

- **New Duty Rate:** An **additional 125% ad valorem duty** will apply to most goods originating from China, Hong Kong, and Macau, effective April 10, 2025.
- **Exceptions:** Certain goods may be excluded. Please refer to [CBP CSMS #64680374](#)

2. Imports from All Other Countries:

- **New Duty Rate:** A **10% ad valorem duty** will be applied to goods from other countries, unless they are:
 - Already covered under specific tariff headings (9903.01.26 to 9903.01.33),
 - Exempt under heading 9903.01.34, or
 - Products of China, Hong Kong, or Macau (which fall under the separate 125% rate).

Suspension of Previous Country-Specific Tariffs: The country-specific rates that went into effect on **April 9, 2025**, have now been suspended.

What This Means for Your Business

These changes represent a shift in U.S. trade policy and may impact your landed costs, customs clearance procedures, and overall supply chain planning. We recommend:

- **Reviewing your current sourcing strategies**, especially if you import from China, Hong Kong, or Macau.
- **Assessing tariff exposure and updating landed cost models** based on the new duty rates.
- **Ensuring your customs documentation and classifications (HTSUS codes)** are accurate and up to date.

We're Here to Help

We are here to support you when navigating these changes. If you have any questions or concerns about how these tariff changes may affect you, please reach out to your local Sea Shipping Line team. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as more details emerge.