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Commission Implementing Regulation concerning additional duties on imports from products originating in the U.S. (Byrd amendment) published

The **7 March 2014 Customs Flash** informed of the proposal for a considerable reduction of retaliatory duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America (U.S.) from 26% to 0.35%. On 26 March 2014, the European Commission published the Commission Implementing Regulation confirming this proposal (**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 303/2014**). This means that from 1 May 2014, an additional duty rate of 0.35% is applicable for the following products originating in the US:

CN code	Description
0710 40 00	Sweet corn, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen
9003 19 30	Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, of base metal
8705 10 00	Crane lorries (excl. breakdown lorries)
6204 62 31	Women's denim trousers and breeches

What does it mean for you?

For companies importing one or more of the above mentioned products originating in the U.S. into the EU, a lower additional duty rate will be applicable as of 1 May 2014 (i.e. 0.35% instead of 26%), resulting in a significantly lower customs duty burden.

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