

## Customs Flash

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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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