

## New Office in Mexico

OOCL Logistics is pleased to announce the opening of our newest office in Mexico, OOCL Logistics Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (OLMSA), in Mexico City, effective 14 October 2013.

Mexico has one of the world's largest economies, and became the first Latin American member of the Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 1994. Mexico has the fourteenth largest nominal GDP and the eleventh largest GDP by purchasing power parity.

The Mexican economy is strongly linked to those of its North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) partners and is an increasingly attractive prospect for industries and supply chains seeking close access to the U.S. and the growing Mexican middle class consumer marketplace.

OOCL Logistics Mexico will offer the full range of world-class supply chain management services including import and export cargo management, domestic transportation and ocean freight services.



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Mon - Fri : 0830 - 1730 hrs



## OOCL Logistics Middle East was nominated as the exclusive freight forwarding service provider for Middle East Natural & Organic Products Expo (MENOPE) 2013

MENOPE was held from December 3rd to 5th 2013 at the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, OOCL Logistics Middle East was nominated as the exclusive service provider for freight forwarding and customs clearance.

Over 4500 visitors and exhibitors from 23 countries, OOCL Logistics specialists built a qualitative and comprehensive exhibition service network that is appropriate to the unique and changing demands of every company, large and small.

With its vast know-how the company can handle project and complicated shipments as well as exhibits in supply chain around the globe.



# Myanmar aims for U.S. duty free by 2014



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The US government is considering Myanmar as a potential candidate for Generalized System of Preferences Program. (GSP) Myanmar was one of the first nations to become eligible for US GSP benefits in 1976 but was suspended in 1989 now whose exclusion from GSP will be soon be reviewed. The process starts with the USTR office then moves to a sub-committee that makes recommendations to the

president, who then decides whether to grant GSP status.

US imported \$275.7 million of clothing and other goods from Myanmar in 2003 and has been zero in most years after sanction. In 2013, the US government authorized US persons to conduct transactions with four of Myanmar major banks the import amount has been reached to 17 million up to Sep 2013.

More than 5,000 products are eligible for duty-free treatment into the U.S. market from Myanmar and 1,400 different products that Myanmar will be able to export duty-free into US that Thailand and most other ASEAN countries cannot. Myanmar's exporters stand to benefit from duty-free access to the US by the end of the year under the US Generalized System of Preferences.

## China will adjust import tariffs on specified commodities next year



According Xinhua Shanghai November 22 held at the "2013 China Import Forum", the Ministry of Finance announced that the next year focused on the content of the tariff adjustment, some energy, raw materials, advanced technology and equipment, key parts which closely related to people's life is expected to reduce.

Treasury Secretary Wang Wei said the tariff, in 2014, China will further play an important role in the promotion of tariff regulation of imports, optimize

of imports, optimize the structure of imports, to reduce import tariffs on some energy and raw materials, easing pressure on domestic resources and environment tailback.

Meanwhile, Wang Wei hopes the enterprises shall take advantage of our preferential policies related to zero-tariff treatment to the least developed countries, and actively expand the cooperation with relevant countries and regions to promote trade.

Since joining the WTO y end of 2001, China's tariff reduction related to conscientiously from 15.3% to 9.8% which has been fulfill the reduction commitments by January 1, 2010.



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