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GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

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- On June 25, the Council of the European Union formally adopted the two regulations implementing the tariff commitments under the EU-U.S. Joint Statement of August 2025, completing the legislative process (*BCI Monitors* 9-2-25, 6-16-26).
- The regulations were published in the EU's Official Journal on June 30 and enter into force on July 1, 2026. The main regulation, which eliminates remaining customs duties on U.S. industrial goods and introduces preferential access for certain U.S. seafood and non-sensitive agricultural products, will cease to apply at end of 2029.
- The EU is eliminating the 12% ad valorem component of the EU's tariff on imports of U.S. cherries, while maintaining the specific duty component, where this applies.

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