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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas for butter (Table MA: 1) for the marketing year 1996/97 was received from the delegation of **Canada** on 15 November 1996.

Table MA: 1

Market Access: Canada

Reporting Period: Marketing Year 1996/1997

Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff and other quota commitments

Description of Products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Butter:		
- Butter, within access commitment	0405.00.11	(a) Allocation of supplying countries: There is a country reserve of 1,360 tonnes for New Zealand, with the balance open to all suppliers; imports from New Zealand are counted against its country reserve, and against the balance only once the reserve is exhausted.
- Other fats and oils derived from milk, within access commitment	0405.00.91	(b) Allocation to importers: (i) Allocations are made by the Export and Import Controls Bureau (EICB) of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the EICB also issues import permits against these allocations; (ii), (iii) For the 1996/97 quota year, the butter TRQ has been entirely allocated to the Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) for the use of processors and further processors; the CDC must apply to the EICB and receive an import permit for each shipment; (iv) Quota allocations are valid for the dairy year (August 1 to July 31); permits are normally valid for 30 days, but under no circumstance is the utilization of permits for one quota year allowed in the next quota year.
(c) Other access arrangements: None applicable.		
(d) Other information: All administrative details are published in Notices to Importers (available through the Canadian Mission on request).		