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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning tariff and other quotas (**Table MA.1**) for the calendar year **2000** was received from the delegation of **Guatemala** on 7 March 2000.

Table MA.1

MARKET ACCESS: Guatemala**REPORTING PERIOD: 2000***Implementation of market access opportunities: Tariff and other quota commitments*

Designation of products	Tariff item No(s) encompassed in product description		Description of import arrangement applicable
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Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	0201	(a)	Allocation by countries: None.
		(b)	Allocation to importers: The quota is allocated by import licences on a first-come first-served basis when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded and on a <i>pro rata</i> basis where it is more than the established quota.
Meat of bovine animals, frozen	0202	(c)	Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.
		(d)	Further information: The Ad Hoc Commission, consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance, and representatives of the economic agents involved in the industry producing meat of bovine animals, issue the licences, which are valid for 90 days. The quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 918-99, published in the Official Gazette.

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Meat and edible offal of poultry falling under heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen	0207	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: None.</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: Import licences are granted on a first-come first-served basis when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded. Where the amount of the applications for the monthly allocation totals more than 583.33 MT, the quota is broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those who have applied for up to 40 MT will be allocated the amount requested; - the remainder will be allocated proportionally between those who have applied for more than 40 MT. <p>(c) Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy. The applicant may not use the licence for a quantity below 90% of the amount allocated.</p> <p>(d) Further information: The licence is granted by the Ad Hoc Commission, consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance, and representatives of the poultry meat and offal industry. Each licence is valid for one month from the date of issue. The quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 458-96 and Ministerial Decision 8-97, published in the Official Gazette.</p>

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Apples	0808	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: None.</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: Import licences are granted on a first-come first-served basis by the Tariff Quota Administration Unit when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded and on a <i>pro rata</i> basis where it is more than the established quota.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) Further information: The quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 946-99 and Ministerial Decision No. 428-97, published in the Official Gazette.</p>
Wheat and meslin	10011100	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: None.</p>
Other	10019000	<p>(b) Allocation to importers: The quota is distributed by an import licence on a first-come first-served basis when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded and on a <i>pro rata</i> basis where it exceeds the established quota.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy. Within-quota imports are broken down as follows: 40% first quarter; 30% second quarter; 15% third quarter; and 15% fourth quarter.</p> <p>(d) Further information: The Ad Hoc Commission, consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance, and representatives of economic agents in the wheat industry, issues the licences. The ceiling for each application is 25,000 MT. Licences are valid for 90 days. The quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 152-96 and Ministerial Decisions Nos. 426-97 and 498-99, published in the Official Gazette.</p>

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Maize (corn)	1005	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: None</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: The allocation is on a first-come first-served basis when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded and on a <i>pro rata</i> basis where it is more than the established quota.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) Further information: The licence is issued by an Ad Hoc Commission, consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance, and representatives of the economic agents involved in the maize-producing industry. The ceiling for each application is 10,000 MT. Licences are valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 920-99 and Ministerial Decision No. 425-97, published in the Official Gazette.</p>
Rice	1006	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: None.</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: On a first-come first-served basis when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded and on a <i>pro rata</i> basis where it is more than the established quota.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) Further information: The import licences are issued by an Ad Hoc Commission, consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance, and representatives of the rice-producing industry. The establishment of the quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 919-99, published in the Official Gazette.</p>

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Wheat or meslin flour	11010000	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: None.</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: The quota is allocated by import licences on a first-come first-served basis when the amount to be distributed is not exceeded and on a <i>pro rata</i> basis where it is more than the established quota.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: The licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy. Within-quota imports are broken down as follows: 40% first quarter; 30% second quarter; 15% third quarter; and 15% fourth quarter.</p> <p>(d) Further information: The Ad Hoc Commission, consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance, and representatives of the economic agents involved in the wheat-producing industry, issue the licences. The ceiling for each application is 1,500 MT. Licences are valid for 90 days. The quota and its administration fall under Government Decision No. 152-96 and Ministerial Decisions Nos. 426-97 and 498-99, published in the Official Gazette.</p>