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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning imports under tariff quotas during the marketing year 1996/1997 (Table MA:2) was received from the delegation of the **European Communities** on 17 November 1997.

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The notification as regards imports under tariff quotas for the calendar year 1996 has been submitted (documents G/AG/N/EEC/7 dated 21 July 1997 and G/AG/N/EEC/7/Corr.1 dated 24 July 1997).

Table MA:2

MARKET ACCESS: European Communities
REPORTING PERIOD: marketing year 1996/97
List relating to tariff and other quota commitments

Description of Products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Tariff quota quantity for period in question	In-quota imports during period
1	2	3	4
Live bovine animals	ex 0102 90 30	5.000 head (01.07.96-30.06.97)	5.000 head
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Live bovine animals	ex 0102 90 20	169.000 head (01.07.96-30.06.97)	169.000 head
Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	ex 0201) 38.550 t (1) (01.07.96-30.06.97)	33.840 t
Meat of bovine animals, frozen	ex 0202	) (product weight)	
Edible offal:)	
- Of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	
-- Thin skirt and thin skirt	ex 0206 10 95)	
- Of bovine animals, frozen)	
-- Thick skirt and thin skirt	ex 0206 29 91)	
Meat of bovine animals, frozen	0202	) 53.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	53.000 t
Edible offal		) (without bone)	
- Of bovine animals, frozen)	
-- Thick skirt and thin skirt, frozen	0206 29 91)	
Meat of bovine animals, frozen			
- Boneless			
-- Buffalo meat	ex 0202 30 90	2.250 t (01.07.96-30.06.97) (without bone)	17 t
Meat of bovine animals, frozen			
- Unseparated or separated forequarters	0202 20 30	) 51.050 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	51.050 t
- Boneless	0202 30	) (bone-in)	
Edible offal)	
- Of bovine animals, frozen)	
-- Thick skirt and thin skirt	0206 29 91)	

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Edible offal				
- Of bovine animals, frozen				
-- Thin skirt (whole)	ex 0206 29 91	1.500 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		1.500 t
Cucumbers, fresh or chilled, 1/11 - 15/5	0707 00 11	1.100 t (01.11.96-15.05.97)		766 t *
Apricots, fresh, 1/8 - 31/5	ex 0809 10 00	500 t (01.08.96-31.05.97)		283 t *
Millet	1008 20 00	1.950 t (3) (01.07.96-30.06.97)		1.950 t
Cane or beet sugar	1701	1.304.700 t (01.07.96-30.06.97) (White sugar equivalent)		1.304.700 t
Raw cane sugar, for refining	1701 11 10	128.195 t (3) (01.07.96-30.06.97)		128.195 t
Chemically pure fructose	1702 50 00	4.504 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		4.504 t *
Boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	ex 0201 30 00	) 11.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		11.000 t
Edible offal of bovine animals: thick skirt and thin skirt, fresh or chilled	ex 0206 10 95)		
Boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	ex 0201 30 00	) 5.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		4.978 t
Boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen:)		
- Other	ex 0202 30 90)		
Edible offal of bovine animals:)		
- Thick skirt and thin skirt, fresh or chilled	ex 0206 10 95)		
- Thick skirt and thin skirt, frozen	ex 0206 29 91)		

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Boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	ex 0201 30 00) 4.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		4.000 t
Boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen:)		
- Other	ex 0202 30 90)		
Edible offal of bovine animals:)		
- Thick and thin skirt, fresh or chilled	ex 0206 10 95)		
- Thick and thin skirt, frozen	ex 0206 29 91)		
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, or chilled:		) 300 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		300 t
- Other cuts with bone in, other	ex 0201 20 90)		
- Boneless	ex 0202 30 00)		
Meat of bovine animals, frozen:)		
- Other cuts with bone in, other	ex 0202 20 90)		
- Boneless	ex 0202 30)		
Thick and thin bovine skirt, fresh or chilled	ex 0206 10 95)		
Thick and thin bovine skirt, frozen	ex 0206 29 91			
Meat of swine				
- Carcasses and half-carcasses of domestic swine, fresh, chilled and frozen	0203 11 10 0203 21 10	3.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		0 t

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Meat of swine				
- Cuts of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, with or without bone, excluding tenderloin presented alone	0203 12 11 0203 12 19 0203 19 11 0203 19 13 0203 19 15 ex 0203 19 57 0203 22 11 0203 22 19 0203 29 11 0203 29 13 0203 29 15 ex 0203 29 57) 1.100 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)))))))))))))		243 t
Meat of swine				
- Boneless loins and hams, fresh or chilled	ex 0203 19 57	) 11.334 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))		4.402 t
- Boneless loins and hams, frozen	ex 0203 29 57)		
Meat of swine				
- Tenderloins, fresh or chilled	ex 0203 19 57	) 1.666 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))		1.666 t
- Tenderloins, frozen	ex 0203 29 57)		
Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	1601 00 91	) 600 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))		75 t
Other sausages	1601 00 99)		
Preserved meat of domestic swine	1602 41 10 1602 42 10 1602 49 11 1602 49 14 1602 49 19 1602 49 30 1602 49 50) 1.220 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))))))))		61 t

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Chicken carcase, fresh, chilled or frozen	0207 11 10 0207 11 30 0207 11 90 0207 12 10 0207 12 90) 1.240 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)))))		930 t
Chicken cuts, fresh, chilled or frozen	0207 13 10 0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 40 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70 0207 14 20 0207 14 30 0207 14 40 0207 14 60) 800 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))))))))))))		800 t
- Poultry cuts and offal other than liver, frozen:				
-- Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus:				
--- Cuts:				
---- Boneless	0207 14 10	296 t (3) (01.07.96-30.06.97)		296 t

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Turkey meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	0207 24 10) 200 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		200 t
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	0207 26 10)		
	0207 26 20)		
	0207 26 30)		
	0207 26 40)		
	0207 26 50)		
	0207 26 60)		
	0207 26 70)		
	0207 26 80)		
	0207 27 30)		
	0207 27 40)		
	0207 27 50)		
	0207 27 60)		
	0207 27 70)		
Poultry eggs for consumption, in shell	0407 00 30	83.241 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		620 t
Eggs yolks	0408 11 80	) 6.284 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		6.284 t
	0408 19 81	)(shell egg equivalent)		
	0408 19 89)		
Bird eggs, not in shell	0408 91 80)		
	0408 99 80)		
Egg albumin	3502 10 91	) 9.280 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		4.232 t
	3502 10 99	)(shell egg equivalent)		
Skimmed milk powder	0402 10 19	45.921 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		45.664 t
Butter	0405 10	) 2.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		1.992 t
	0405 90)		
Cheese and curd:				
- Emmental, including processed	ex 0406 30 10) 6.027 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		6.015 t
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Gruyere, Sbrinz, including processed Gruyere	ex 0406 30 10 ex 0406 90 14) 1.627 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))	1.625 t
Cheddar	0406 90 21	5.400 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	5.355 t
Cheese for processing	0406 90 11	7.200 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	7.172 t
Fresh cheese (unripened or uncured), including whey cheese and curd: --- Pizza cheese, frozen, cut into pieces, each weighing not more than 1 gram, in containers of minimum 5 kg, with a moisture content of 52 %, and a fat content of minimum 38%	ex 0406 10 20 ex 0406 10 80	) 1.949 t (01.07.96-30.06.97))	1.949 t
Other cheeses	0406 10 20 0406 10 80 0406 20 90 0406 30 31 0406 30 39 0406 30 90 0406 40 00 0406 90 14 0406 90 18 0406 90 32 0406 90 50 0406 90 65 0406 90 82 0406 90 86 0406 90 92 0406 90 98	) 6.695 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)))))))))))))))))))	6.620 t
Durum wheat	ex 1001 10 50	50.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	43.143 t
Oats	ex 1004 00 50	21.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	1.000 t

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			1	2
Maize	1005 90	500.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)	3	4
Worked oats, other than kibbled	ex 1104 22 90	10.000 t (01.07.96-30.06.97)		500.000 t
				1.793 t

Notes:

- * The figures represent effective imports. For cases not marked, the quantity indicated is based on authorisations to import.
- (1) The quantity for EC-15 for the marketing year 95/96 should have been 36.050 t taking into account Schedule CXL. Since the EC opened up only 35.300 t for 95/96, the quota quantity for the marketing year 96/97 was increased by 750 t.
- (2) The quantity for EC-15 for the marketing year 95/96 should have been 50.350 t taking into account Schedule CXL. Since the EC opened up only 50.000 t for 95/96, the quota quantity for the marketing year 96/97 was increased by 350 t.
- (3) The tariff quota had to take effect on 01.01.96 in accordance with Schedule CXL. The tariff quota opened is the sum of the quota quantity which should have been opened for the first 6 months of 1996 plus the quota quantity for the marketing year 01.07.96 to 30.06.97.