

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning the volume-based special safeguard (**Table MA:3**) was received from the delegation of **Poland** on 14 February 2000.

Table MA:3

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Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

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| 1. | Description of product: | Hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin |
| 2. | Tariff item number: | 1210 20 90 0 |
| 3. | Trigger level:
(as calculated in Annex 1) | 166 tonnes |
| 4. | Volume of imports entering territory in current period | 297 tonnes |
| 5. | Period of application: | from 6 November 1999 to 31 December 1999. |

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SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	1995	68.3 tonnes
	1996	111.8 tonnes
	1997	217.7 tonnes
	Average	132.6 tonnes

Because domestic consumption is not taken into account, the base trigger level under subparagraph 4(a) shall apply – $132.6 \times 125\% = 165.7 = \mathbf{166 \text{ tonnes}}$.
