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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning the use of special safeguard provisions (**Table MA:5**) for marketing year **1999/2000** was received from the delegation of the **European Communities** on 12 December 2001.

Table MA:5

MARKET ACCESS: European Communities

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 1999/2000

Annual summary of special safeguard actions taken

Tariff item number	Description of product	Whether volume-based action taken during period	Whether price-based action taken during period
1	2	3	4

In marketing year 1999/2000, the **price-based special safeguard** system has been made operational for the following products:

<u>EC schedule</u>	<u>CN 1999 lines</u>	
0207 12 90	0207 12 90	Chicken carcasses, 65%, frozen
0207 14 10	0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i> , frozen
0207 14 70	0207 14 70	Other chicken cuts, frozen
1602 32 11	1602 32 11	Preparations uncooked, other than turkeys
1701 11 10	1701 11 10	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form
1701 11 90	1701 11 90	
1701 12 10	1701 12 10	
1701 12 90	1701 12 90	
1701 91 00	1701 91 00	
1701 99 50}	1701 99 10	
	1701 99 90	
1702 90 90	1702 90 99	Other sugar
1703 10 00	1703 10 00	Cane molasses
1703 90 00	1703 90 00	Other molasses

An additional import duty may be imposed if the import prices for above-mentioned products fall below the trigger prices, which have been notified to the WTO (G/AG/N/EEC/2). Rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixing additional import duties in the poultry meat sector are laid down in Commission Regulations 1484/95, 2353/96 and 1099/97. Implementing rules in the sugar sector are laid down in Commission regulation 1423/95, while implementing rules for application of additional import duties for molasses are laid down in Commission Regulation 1422/95.

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The **volume-based special safeguard** action has not been invoked in 1999/2000. However, the system has been made operational for some products in the fruit and vegetables sector (Commission Regulation 2623/98). It concerned the following products:

<u>EC schedule</u>	<u>CN 1999 lines</u>		
0702 00 00	0702 00 00	Tomatoes;	1 January 1999 to 31 December 1999
0707 00 11} 0707 00 19}	0707 00 05	Cucumbers;	1 January 1999 to 31 December 1999
0709 10 00	0709 10 00	Artichokes;	1 November 1999 - 30 June 2000
0709 90 70 0805 10 16} 0805 10 26} 0805 10 36} 0805 10 66}	0709 90 70 0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50	Courgettes; Oranges;	1 January 1999 to 31 December 1999 1 December 1999 to 31 May 2000
0805 20 42 0805 20 49}	0805 20 10 0805 20 30 0805 20 50 0805 20 70 0805 20 90	Clementines; Mandarins, including tangerines, satsumas, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids;	1 November 1999 to 29 February 2000 1 November 1999 to 29 February 2000
0805 30 10	0805 30 10	Lemons;	1 June 1999 to 31 May 2000
0806 10 15} 0806 10 19} 0808 10 91} 0808 10 93} 0808 10 99}	0806 10 10 0808 10 20	Table grapes; Apples;	21 July 1999 to 20 November 1999 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

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<u>EC schedule</u>	<u>CN 1999 lines</u>			
0808 20 31}	0808 20 50	Pears;	1 June 1999 to 31 May 2000	
0808 20 33}				
0808 20 35}				
0808 20 39}				
0809 10 00	0809 10 00	Apricots;	1 June 1999 to 31 July 1999	
0809 20 10}	0809 20	Cherries;	21 May 1999 to 10 August 1999	
0809 20 90}				
0809 30	0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines;	11 June 1999 to 30 September 1999	
0809 40 11}	0809 40 05	Plums;	11 June 1999 to 30 September 1999	
0809 40 19}				