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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (table MA.1) was received from the delegation of **Guatemala** on 10 September 1996.

MARKET ACCESS: Guatemala

REPORTING PERIOD: 1996

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 updated to September 1996
(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	
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Meat and edible offals of poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen.	0207	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: none</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: import licences granted on a first-come first-served <i>pro rata</i> basis.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: the licences are granted to enterprises legally established in the country and registered with the Ministry of Public Finance.</p> <p>(d) Further information: the licence is granted by an Ad Hoc Commission consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; Public Finance; and representatives of the poultry industry. The ceiling for each application is 300 MT. Each licence is valid for one month from the date of issue. Establishment of the quota volume and its administration are contained in Government Decision (Acuerdo Gubernativo) 763-92 of 18 September 1992.</p>

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Rice	1006	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: none</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: import licences granted on a first-come first-served <i>pro rata</i> basis.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: the licences are granted to enterprises legally established in the country and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) Further information: import certificates are issued by an Ad Hoc Commission consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; and Public Finance; and representatives of the rice-producing industry. The ceiling for each application is 15,000 MT. Establishment of the quota and its administration are contained in Government Decision 108-96, officially published on 28 March 1996.</p>
Maize (corn)	1005	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: none</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: import licences granted on a first-come first-served <i>pro rata</i> basis.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: the licences are granted to enterprises legally established in the country and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p>

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		<p>(d) Further information: import licences are issued by an Ad Hoc Commission consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; and Public Finance; and economic agents involved in the maize-producing industry. The ceiling for each application is 10,000 MT. Licences are valid for six months from date of issue. The quota and its administration are applied under Government Decision 71-96.</p>
Wheat and meslin; other		
	1001.10.00	(a) Allocation by countries: none
	1001.90.00	(b) Allocation to importers: import licences granted on a first-come first-served <i>pro rata</i> basis.
		(c) Other arrangements: the licences are granted to enterprises legally established in the country 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.
		(d) Further information: the licences are issued by an Ad Hoc Commission consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; and Public Finance; and representatives of the wheat-producing industry. The ceiling for each application is 25,000 MT. Licences are valid for 90 days. The quota and its administration are applied under Government Agreement 152-96.

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Wheat or meslin flour	1101.00.00	<p>(a) Allocation by countries: none</p> <p>(b) Allocation to importers: import licences granted on a first-come first-served <i>pro rata</i> basis.</p> <p>(c) Other arrangements: the licences are granted to enterprises legally established in the country 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: licences are issued by an Ad Hoc Commission consisting of the Ministries of the Economy; Agriculture, Livestock and Food; and Public Finance; and representatives of the wheat-producing industry. The ceiling for each application is 1,500 MT. Licences are valid for 90 days. The quota and its administration are applied under Government Agreement 108-96.</p>
Bovine meat, fresh or chilled	0201	Not currently subject to any quantitative restriction. The Government of Guatemala is engaged in the process of analysis and internal consultation to draw up an import regime.
Bovine meat, frozen	0202	Imports of these products are subject to payment of the ad valorem tariff established in the Central American Tariff System, ranging between 1% and 20%. In no case do they exceed the levels of tariffs and all duties and charges bound in Schedule LXXXVIII - Guatemala in the Uruguay Round.
Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	0203	
Dairy produce	04	
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	0808	
Grain sorghum	1007	
Sugar	1701	
Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	2401	
Cigars and cigarettes	2402	
Homogenized tobacco	2403	

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Dried beans	0713	Not currently subject to any quantitative restriction. Imports of these products are subject to payment of the ad valorem tariff established in the Central American Tariff System, ranging between 1% and 20%. In no case do they exceed the levels of tariffs and all duties and charges bound in Schedule LXXXVIII - Guatemala in the Uruguay Round.
Grapes, fresh or dried	0806	
Soya beans	1201	
Flours and meals of oil-seeds	1208	
Soya-bean oil	1507	
Palm oil	1511	
Sunflower seed oil	1512	
Cotton-seed oil	1512.2	
Maize (corn) oil	1515.2	
Oilcake and other solid residues resulting from the extracting of soya-bean oil	2304	