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## NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) during the calendar year **2000** was received from the delegation of **Thailand** on 21 May 2001.

Table MA:1

**MARKET ACCESS: Thailand**

**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2000**

*Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff quota commitment*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable	
1	2	3	
Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matters (including flavoured milk)	0401 2202.90	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 2,349.33 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic person at the proportion of: - 2,322.63 tonnes in terms of unprocessed milk - 26.70 tonnes in terms of ready-to-drink-milk
		(iii)	Period of importation during January-December 2000
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%	0402.10.0007	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 55,600 tonnes will be allocated: 25,886 tonnes in the first period (January-June) and 29,714 in the second period (July-December), at the proportion of: - 9,331 tonnes to juristic persons who are manufacturers of ready-to-drink milk - 27,589 tonnes to juristic persons who are manufacturers of condensed milk - 16,830 tonnes to juristic persons which operate factories utilizing skim milk powder as an input for their production - 1,850 tonnes to juristic persons importing skim milk powder for trade.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Potatoes	0701	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	Allocations to be made are unlimited quantities.
		(iii)	Importation period is during January 1999 to December 2004.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Onion, fresh, chilled, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, mixed	0703.10.0005 0712.20.0104 0712.20.0200	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 357.44 tonnes will be allocated to the Onion Growers' Cooperative Federation of Thailand, Limited.
		(iii)	Quotas are not transferable.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Garlic, fresh or chilled, whether or not in powder	0703.20.0007 0712.90.0115 0712.90.0128	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 63.67 tonnes will be allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization.
		(iii)	Quotas are not transferable.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.

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Coconut, fresh or dried whether or not chilled or peeled including desiccated	0801.10.0106 0801.10.0207	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 2,375.89 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> at the proportion of: - 2,265.89 tonnes to any juristic persons which operate factories utilizing coconuts, shelled or not, as an input for its production - 111.00 tonnes to any juristic person which had historical import performance during 1997-1999 and which operates a factory utilizing coconuts desiccated as an input for its production.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : Period of importation of coconuts, shelled or not: - 1,359.54 tonnes between January-April 2000 - 339.88 tonnes between May-September 2000 - 566.47 tonnes between October-December 2000.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Copra	1203.00.0005	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 951.22 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic persons which operate factories utilizing copra as an input for its production.
		(iii)	Period of importation is during November-December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated, coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing any portion of coffee	0901	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 5.14 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic person.
		(iii)	Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Tea	0902	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 612.11 tonnes will be allocated at the proportion of: Green Tea: 428.48 tonnes (70 % of quota) - 342.78 tonnes to any juristic person with historical import performance during 1996-1999. - 85.70 tonnes to any juristic person without historical import performance. Black Tea 183.63 tonnes (30 % of quota) - 146.90 tonnes to any juristic person with historical import performance during 1996-1999. - 36.73 tonnes to any juristic person without historical import performance.
		(iii)	Quotas are not transferable.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Pepper, dried, whether or not crushed or ground	0904.11.0003 0904.12.0004	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 44.11 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic person.
		(iii)	Quotas are not transferable.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.

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Maize	1005.90	<p>(a) <u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.</p> <p>(ii) A total quota of 53,543 tonnes will be allocated at the proportion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 32,029 tonnes to Thai Feed Mill Association</li> <li>- 7,989 tonnes to The Swine Raisers Association of Thailand</li> <li>- 6,891 tonnes to Thai Broiler Processing Exporters Association</li> <li>- 2,854 tonnes to Broiler Raiser for Exporting Association</li> <li>- 2,779 tonnes to The Poultry Promotion Association of Thailand under The Patronage of his Majesty The King</li> <li>- 1,001 tonnes to Duck Breeders Association for Trading and Export</li> </ul> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements</u>: None applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.</p>
Rice	1006	<p>(a) <u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.</p> <p>(ii) A total quota of 244,471 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic person.</p> <p>(iii) Quotas are not transferable.</p> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements</u>: None applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.</p>

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Soya beans	1201.00.1000 1201.00.9001	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	Unlimited import quantity will be allocated to: 1. Soybean and Rice Bran Oil Processors' Association 2. Thai Feed Mill Association 3. Food Industry Factories 4. Broiler Raiser for Exporting Association 5. Thai Livestock Association 6. The Feedstuff Users Promotion Association
		(iii)	Period of importation during January-December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
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Onion seeds	1209.91.0106	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 6,311 tonnes will be allocated to the Onion Growers' Cooperative Federation of Thailand, Limited.
		(iii)	Importation period is during March-December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.

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Soya bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically	1507.10.0001	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
	1507.90.0006	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 2,233 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person which is a member of Thai Food Processors' Association.
		(iii)	Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2000.
		(iv)	Period of importation during January-December 2000
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
	(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
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Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, Palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions	1511	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
	1513.21.0004	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
	1513.29.0007	(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 4,757.33 tonnes will be allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization.
		(iii)	Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2000.
		(iv)	Period of importation during January-December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable
	(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
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Coconut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1513.11.0008	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
	1513.19.0005	(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 392.56 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic persons which operate factories utilizing coconut oil as an input for its production.
		(iii)	Period of importation during November-December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.



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Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose in solid form	1701	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Office of The Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry is required.
		(ii)	A total quota of 13,468.89 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person.
		(iii)	Allocations are based on first-come, first-serve.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
Instant coffee and other extracts, essence and concentrated, of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essence or concentrates or with a basis of coffee	2101.10	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	A total of 131.33 tonnes will be allocated at the proportion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 105.06 tonnes (80% of quota) to any juristic person with historical import performance during 1997-1999.</li> <li>- 26.27 tonnes (20% of quota) to any juristic person with or without historical import performance.</li> </ul>
		(iii)	Quotas are not transferable.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable.
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.
Soya bean cake	2304.00.0008	(a)	<u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.
		(b)	<u>Allocation to importers</u> :
		(i)	Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.
		(ii)	Unlimited import quantity will be allocated to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thai Broiler Processing Exporters Association</li> <li>2. Broilers Raiser for Exporting Association</li> <li>3. Association of Breeders of Duck for Trading and Export</li> <li>4. Thai Feed Mill Association</li> <li>5. The Feedstuff Users Promotion Association</li> </ol>
		(iii)	Period of importation during January-December 2000.
		(c)	<u>Other access arrangements</u> : None applicable
		(d)	<u>Other information</u> : Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.

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Longans, dried	0813.40	<p>(a) <u>Allocation to supplying countries</u> : Global tariff quota.</p> <p>(b) <u>Allocation to importers</u>:</p> <p>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.</p> <p>(ii) A total quota of 6.67 tonnes will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> to any juristic person.</p> <p>(iii) Quotas are not transferable.</p> <p>(c) <u>Other access arrangements</u>: None applicable.</p> <p>(d) <u>Other information</u>: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.</p>