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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the calendar year **2003** was received from the delegation of the **People's Republic of China** on 19 September 2003.

Table MA:1

MARKET ACCESS: People's Republic of China**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2003***Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff and other quota commitments*

Description of products (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the schedule)	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	Description of import arrangement applicable
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Description of the arrangements to be applied in order to provide the market access opportunities specified in the Member's Schedule, including, as appropriate:		
WHEAT		
Durum wheat	10011000	(a) (i) Import tariff quota of agricultural products shall be applicable to global trade. (ii) The tariff quota for the year 2003 is open from the date of issuance to 31 December.
Wheat or meslin seed excl. durum wheat	10019010	
Other wheat or meslin n.e.s.	10019090	(b) (i) The former State Development Planning Commission was responsible for tariff quota allocation of agricultural products. National Development Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce are responsible for reallocations. (ii) Requirements and conditions for applicants applying for import tariff quota are: having registered with Administration of Industry and Commerce (presenting the duplicate of business licences) prior to 1 October 2002; being under sound financial conditions and having good tax payment records (presenting relevant data for 2001 and 2002); having no records of unlawful acts at the Customs, Administration of Industry and Commerce, Inspection and Quarantine authorities and Taxation Administration within the period of 2000-2002; having passed the annual enterprise review of the year 2001 conducted by Administration of Industry and Commerce and Inspection and Quarantine authorities. (iii) Import tariff quota for general trade shall be allocated with reference to the volumes for which applicants have applied, previous import performance and production capacity or other applicable commercial standards, or under the principle of "first-come, first-served". (iv) Licence shall remain valid from the date of issuance to 31 December of the same year.
Wheat or meslin flour	11010000	
Wheat, meal	11031100	
Wheat pellets	11032010	
CORN		
Maize seed	10051000	(c) No.
Maize excl. seed	10059000	
Maize (corn) flour	11022000	(d) Please refer to the Interim Measures on Administration of Tariff Rate Quota for Import of Agricultural Products, the Implementing Rules on Administration of Tariff Rate Quota for Import of Wool and Wool Tops in Year 2003, the Tariff Rate Quota Quantity, Application Conditions and Allocation Principles for Import of Major Agricultural Products in Year 2003.
Maize, meal	11031300	
Other worked grains of maize (corn), n.e.s.	11042300	

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**RICE, SHORT AND MEDIUM
GRAIN**

Other rice seed, in husk (paddy or rough)	10061019
Other rice, in husk (paddy or rough)	10061099
Other husked rice	10062090
Other semi-milled or wholly milled rice	10063090
Other broken long grain	10064090
Other rice flour	11023090
Other rice, meal, n.e.s.	11031929

RICE, LONG GRAIN

Long grain seed, in husk (paddy or rough)	10061011
Long grain, in husk (paddy or rough)	10061091
Husked (brown) long grain	10062010
Semi-milled or wholly milled long grain	10063010
Broken long grain	10064010
Long grain flour	11023010
Long grain, meal	11031921

SOYA-BEAN OIL

Crude soya-bean oil	15071000
Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) & fractions	15079000

PALM OIL

Crude palm oil	15111000
Palm oil (excl. crude) & liquid fractions	15119010
Other palm oil and its fractions, n.e.s.	15119090

RAPE-SEED OIL

Crude rape oil, low erucic acid rape or colza oil	15141110
Crude mustard oil, low erucic acid rape or colza oil	15141190

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Other crude oil, low erucic acid rape or colza oil , n.e.s.	15141200	
Crude rape oil	15149110	
Crude mustard oil	15149190	
Other rape oil and mustard oil and its fraction, n.e.s.	15149900	
SUGAR		
Raw cane sugar, in solid form	17011100	
Raw beet sugar, in solid form	17011200	
Cane or beet sugar, chemically pure sucrose, containing added flavouring or colouring	17019100	
Granulated sugar	17019910	
Superfine sugar	17019920	
Other cane or beet sugar, chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, n.e.s.	17019990	
WOOL		
Greasy shorn wool, not carded or combed	51011100	
Greasy wool (excl. shorn), not carded or combed	51011900	
Degreased shorn wool, not carbonised, not carded or combed	51012100	
Degreased wool (excl. shorn), not carbonised, not carded or combed	51012900	
Carbonised wool, not carded or combed	51013000	
Noils of wool, not garnetted stock	51031010	
COTTON		
Cotton, not carded or combed	52010000	
Cotton, carded or combed	52030000	

Note: The above tariff item numbers are based on HS 2002 nomenclature.