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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning export prohibitions or restrictions (**Table ER:1**) was received on 18 September 2002 from the delegation of **the Republic of Moldova**.

Table ER:1

EXPORT RESTRICTIONS: The Republic of Moldova

Notification under Article 12 of the Agreement: Export prohibitions and restrictions

(1) **Description of product:** Wheat, wheat flour and maize

(2) **Tariff item number(s):** 1001, 1101 00, 1005

(3) **Nature of, and justification for, measure to be introduced:**

Pursuant to Article XI, paragraph 2(a) of GATT 1994 an export quota system is being introduced in order to prevent a critical shortage in the domestic market of bread and pastries, cost increase of these products and of fodder cereals resulting from a poor harvest.

(4) **Duration of application of measure:**

The measure has been applied from 1 September 2000 to 1 December 2000.