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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning the use of special safeguard provisions (**Table MA:5**) for calendar year **1998** was received from the delegation of the **United States** on 4 June 1999.

United States price-based safeguards are invoked automatically on a shipment-by-shipment basis. Importers who enter goods in an over-quota tariff line are required to declare which pre-established price range is applicable to their product. If there is a safeguard duty associated with that price range, the additional charge is assessed. Entries where the safeguard duties were assessed during the reporting period are summarized in this notification. Information on affected quantities, while not required by the format, is provided for illustrative purposes. Multiple transactions involving the same product have been aggregated for the purposes of this notification.

United States volume-based safeguards may be invoked when the U.S. Department of Agriculture determines that imports of a product subject to the volume safeguard exceed a pre-determined trigger level.

Table MA:5

MARKET ACCESS: United States of America**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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
			Affected quantities
1	2	3	4
0402105000	Milk powder under 1.5% fat, over-quota	None	75,700 kg.
0402215000	Dried milk 3-35% fat, over-quota	None	175,497 kg.
0402219000	Dried milk over 35% fat, over-quota	None	126 kg.
0402295000	Sweetened milk powder, over-quota	None	2,475 kg.
0402917000	Evaporated milk, airtight cont., over-quota	None	120 kg.
0402994500	Sweetened condensed milk, airtight cont., over-quota	None	36,123 kg.
0402995500	Other sweetened condensed milk, over-quota	None	20 kg.
0402999000	Sweetened evaporated milk, over-quota	None	2,264 kg.
0404101500	Modified whey, over-quota	None	6,750 kg.
0404109000	Dried whey, over-quota	None	25 kg.
0406100800	Changos, over-quota	None	319 kg.
0406102800	Fresh Cheddar cheese, over-quota	None	19,063 kg.
0406104800	Fresh Edam/Gouda cheese, over-quota	None	26 kg.
0406105800	Fresh Italian type cheese, over-quota	None	1,267 kg.
0406106800	Fresh Gruyere process cheese, over-quota	None	20 kg.
0406107800	Fresh lowfat cheese, over-quota	None	3,678 kg.
0406108800	Fresh cheese, NSPF, over-quota	None	10 kg.
0406205300	Grated or powdered Italian type cheese, over-quota	None	34 kg.
0406207500	Powdered mixtures of Edam/Gouda cheese, over-quota	None	95 kg.
0406207900	Powdered mixtures of Italian type cheese, over-quota	None	20 kg.
0406209100	Powdered cheese NSPF, over-quota	None	14 kg.
0406303800	Processed Colby, over-quota	None	10,484 kg.
0406305300	Processed Gruyere, over-quota	None	840 kg.
0406307900	Processed mixtures of Italian type cheese, over-quota	None	108 kg.

1	2	3	4
0406309100	Processed cheese, NSPF, over-quota	None	64 kg.
0406407000	Other blue cheese, over-quota	None	3,683 kg.
0406901200	Other Cheddar cheese, over-quota	None	5,132,744 kg.
0406901800	Other Edam/Gouda, over-quota	None	16 kg.
0406904200	Other Italian type cheese, over-quota	None	103,708 kg.
0406906800	Other mixtures of Italian type cheese, over-quota	None	9 kg.
0406907800	Other mixtures of Cheddar cheese, over-quota	None	572 kg.
0406908400	Other mixtures of American-type cheese, over-quota	None	1,881,823 kg.
0406908800	Other mixtures of Edam/Gouda cheese, over-quota	None	135 kg.
0406909200	Other mixtures of Gruyere, over-quota	None	46 kg.
0406909700	Other mixtures of cheese, NSPF, over-quota	None	382,982 kg.
1701115000	Raw cane sugar, over-quota	None	90,707 kg.
1701913000	Colored sugar, over-quota	None	16,367 kg.
1701914800	Flavored sugar over 65% sugar, over-quota	None	431 kg.
1701915800	Flavored sugar over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	591 kg.
1701995000	Refined sugar, over-quota	None	160,916 kg.
1702302800	Glucose, blended, over-quota	None	210 kg.
1702902000	Sugar syrup, over-quota	None	23,058 kg.
1702906800	Other sugars over 65% sugar, over-quota	None	2,828 kg.
1704905800	Dairy confectionery, over-quota	None	12,512 kg.
1704906800	Sugar confectionery over 65% sugar, over-quota	None	36,117 kg.
1704907800	Sugar confectionery over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	1,398 kg.
1806101500	Cocoa powder, over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	100 kg.
1806107500	Cocoa powder, over 90% sugar, retail, over-quota	None	603 kg.
1806203600	Bulk lowfat chocolate under 21% milk, over-quota	None	396 kg.
1806208200	Bulk cocoa preparations under 21% milk, over-quota	None	2,786 kg.
1806209800	Bulk cocoa preps over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	96 kg.
1806900800	Other cocoa preparations under 21% milk, over-quota	None	2,498 kg.
1806901000	Other cocoa preparations over 21% milk, over-quota	None	972 kg.
1806901800	Other chocolate under 21% milk, over-quota	None	612 kg.
1806902800	Other lowfat chocolate under 21% milk, over-quota	None	896 kg.
1806905900	Other cocoa preps over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	119 kg.

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1901104000	Other infant preparations, over 10% milk, over-quota	None	120,162 kg.
1901206000	Doughs over 65% sugar, under 25% milkfat, over-quota	None	63 kg.
1901904300	Other dairy preparations over 10% milk, over-quota	None	44,609 kg.
1901904700	Other dairy preparations under 10% milk, over-quota	None	366 kg.
1901905800	Starch preparations over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	14,258 kg.
2008113500	Blanched peanuts, over-quota	None	33,000 kg.
2008116000	Otherwise prepared peanuts, over-quota	None	15,050 kg.
2101205800	Tea preparations over 10% sugar, over-quota	None	1,659 kg.
2105002000	Ice cream, over-quota	None	14 l.
2105004000	Edible ice containing milk, over-quota	None	59,765 kg.
2106906600	Other dairy preparations over 10% milk, over-quota	None	202 kg.
2106907200	Other syrups over 10% milk, over-quota	None	570 kg.
2106907600	Other food preps >65% sugar over 10% milk, over-quota	None	45 kg.
2106908000	Other food preps >10% sugar over 10% milk, over-quota	None	48 kg.
2106909100	Other syrups under 10% milk, over-quota	None	51 kg.
2106909400	Other food preps >65% sugar under 10% milk, over-quota	None	8,098 kg.
2106909700	Other food preps >10% sugar under 10% milk, over-quota	None	130,454 kg.
2202902800	Milk based drinks, over-quota	None	4,247 kg.
	Sheep meat*	3,709 tonnes	N/A

*Notes on sheep meat safeguard action (volume-based):

- Tariff items subject to the safeguard include: 02042100, 02042240, 02042340, 02044100, 02044240, 02044340.
- Safeguard applied to imports from 10 August 1998 to 31 December 1998 (see G/AG/N/USA/18).
- Sheep meat is not subject to a price-based safeguard.