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INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

Inventory of Domestic Policies and Trade Measures

Paraguay

Parties agreed to "provide information on their domestic policies and trade measures including bilateral and plurilateral commitments in the bovine meat sector, and shall notify as early as possible any changes in such policies and measures that are likely to affect international trade in bovine meat and live animals" (Article III:3). The Secretariat "shall draw up and keep up to date an inventory of all measures affecting trade in bovine meat and live animals, including commitments resulting from bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral negotiations" (Article III:4).

The documents containing the replies to the questionnaire on domestic policies and trade measures are circulated under the series IMA/INV. They will be revised as and when changes are notified.

Part G

Information on Domestic Policies and Trade Measures

I. Production

(a) In 1995, the agriculture and forestry sector accounted for 26.4 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) and the livestock subsector, at 7.6 per cent of GDP, represented 29 per cent of the agriculture and forestry sector.

According to the 1995 Agriculture and Forestry Survey, there were 9,788,439 head of cattle, 93 per cent of which were for meat and 7 per cent for milk, compared with the 1991 Census figure of 7,626,600 head.

Of the total meat production in 1995 (239,000 tons), approximately 11 per cent was exported and the rest was used for internal consumption.

Note: There have been no changes in regard to the other information on domestic policies and trade measures for the bovine meat sector in our country.

MERCOSUR TARIFF BINDINGS

Code	Product	Country	Paraguay	Brazil	Argentina	Uruguay	CET*
0101.11.00	Horses: pure-bred breeding animals	USA	10%	5%		15%	0
0101.10.00	Bovine animals: pure-bred breeding animals	Canada/USA	10%	0%	5%	15%	0
0102.90.29	Other	Canada	15%				4
0103.10.00	Pure-bred breeding animals (pigs)	Canada	10%		5%		0
0103.91.19	Other	Canada	35%				4
0104.20.11	Pure-bred breeding animals (goats and sheep)	Canada	35%		5%	15%	0
0104.20.19	Other	Canada	35%				4
0105.11.11	Pure-bred breeding animals (poultry)	Canada	10%	0%	5%		0
0105.11.19	Other	Canada	20%				4
0201.10.00	Meat of bovine animals, fresh: carcasses and half-carasses	Australia	30%				10
0201.20.00	Other cuts with bone in	Australia	30%				10
0201.30.00	Boneless	Canada/Australia	30%				12
0202.10.00	Meat of bovine animals, frozen: carcasses and half-carasses	Australia	30%				
0202.20.00	Other cuts with bone in	Australia	30%				
0202.30.00	Boneless	Canada/Australia	30%				
0302.11.00	Trout	Canada	35%				10
0302.12.00	Pacific salmon	Canada	35%				10
0302.19.00	Other	Canada	35%				10
0303.10.00	Pacific salmon	Canada	35%				10
0304.10.00	Fresh or chilled	Canada	35%				10
0304.20.00	Frozen filets	Canada	35%				10
0304.90.00	Other	Canada	35%				10
0305.30.00	Fish filets, dried, salted or in brine	Canada	35%				10
0305.41.00	Pacific salmon	Canada	35%				10
0305.42.00	Herrings	Canada	35%	50%			10
0305.49.00	Other	Canada	35%	0%			10
0402.10.00	(Milk and cream) in powder/granules	Canada	20%				10
0511.10.00	Bovine semen	Canada/USA	10%		5%		16
0511.99.11	Animal semen other than of bovine animals	Canada	10%		50%		0
1504.20.00	Fats and oils, and their fractions, of fish, other than liver oils	Norway	15%				10
1504.30.00	Fats and oils, and their fractions, of marine mammals	Norway	15%	25%			10
1604.11.00	Salmon	Canada	35%				16
1604.13.00	Sardines, sardinella	Canada	35%				16
1604.20.00	Other prepared or preserved fish	Canada	35%				16
3002.20.12	Vaccines put up in measured doses	Canada	10%				2
3003.90.19	Anti-parasitic drugs used in veterinary medicine	EC	10%				

*Common External Tariff.