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## NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA.1**) for calendar year 2000 was received from the Permanent Mission of **El Salvador** on 28 March 2000.

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El Salvador hereby notifies the opening of tariff quotas for cheddar cheese, in blocks or in bars. The Regulations on the Opening and Administration of Quotas (Decree No. 46, dated 28 October 1999) were published in Official Journal No. 203, Volume No. 345, dated 29 October 1999, and Executive Resolution No. 63, dated 4 February 2000, was published in Official Journal No. 51, Volume No. 346, dated 13 March 2000.

**MARKET ACCESS: El Salvador****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000***Implementation of market access opportunities: Tariff and other quota commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	
1	2	3
Other cheese	0406.90	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries</u> : None
Cheddar, in blocks or in bars	0406.90.20	(b) <u>Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers</u> : Carried out by public auction by the Stock Exchange for Agricultural Products and Services of El Salvador (BOLPROES – Bolsa de Productos y Servicios Agropecuarios de El Salvador). Award Certificates (Certificados de Adjudicación) are delivered and subsequently presented by the holder to the Ministry of the Economy when applying for the respective import licence for the tariff quota at a preferential rate to be issued in accordance with the Regulations on the Opening and Administration of Quotas.  (c) <u>Details of other arrangements</u> : Executive Resolution No. 63 dated 4 February 2000, published in Official Journal No. 51, Volume No. 346, dated 13 March of the same year, makes available for this year 647 tonnes of the tariff heading 0406.90.20 in a total of 35 lots of 18.18 tonnes and one lot of 10.46 tonnes, on a quarterly basis. The preferential tariff of the tariff quota is 20%, and otherwise the rate is 40%. Licences are quarterly and non-transferable, and cannot be extended.  (d) <u>Any other information</u> : None