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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 3 June 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu**. The notification concerns the volume-based special safeguard (**Table MA:3**).

Table MA:3

MARKET ACCESS – The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

1.	Description of product:	Chicken legs and wings
2.	Tariff item number:	02071311, 02071411, 02109012 & 16023210
3.	Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	16,482 tonnes
4.	Volume of imports entering territory in current period	16,506 tonnes
5.	Period of application:	from 13 April 2004 to 31 December 2004

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2000:	12,278 tonnes
	2001:	9,398 tonnes
	2002:	17,883 tonnes
	Average:	13,186 tonnes

And import penetration is not taken into account.

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Trigger level} &= 125\% \times 13,186 \text{ tonnes} \\ &= 16,482 \text{ tonnes}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the trigger level is 16,482 tonnes.

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Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

1. Description of product:	Rice
2. Tariff item number:	10061000, 10062000, 10063000, 10064000, 11023010, 11023090, 11031400, 11032910, 11041910, 11042920, 11081910, 18069061, 18069071, 18069092, 19019091, 19021110, 19021910, 19022010, 19023020, 19041020, 19042011, 19042021, 19049010, 21069098.
3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	50,636 tonnes
4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period	50,960 tonnes
5. Period of application:	from 19 April 2004 to 31 December 2004

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2000:	6,934 tonnes
	2001:	5,983 tonnes
	2002:	108,609 tonnes
	Average:	40,509 tonnes

And import penetration is not taken into account.

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trigger level} &= 125\% \times 40,509 \text{ tonnes} \\ &= 50,636 \text{ tonnes} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the trigger level is 50,636 tonnes.

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Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

1.	Description of product:	Fresh milk
2.	Tariff item number:	04011010, 04012010, 04013010 & 04029910
3.	Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	711 tonnes
4.	Volume of imports entering territory in current period	712 tonnes
5.	Period of application:	from 26 April 2004 to 31 December 2004

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2000:	0 tonnes
	2001:	0 tonnes
	2002:	1,707 tonnes
	Average:	569 tonnes

And import penetration is not taken into account.

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Trigger level} &= 125\% \times 569 \text{ tonnes} \\ &= 711 \text{ tonnes}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the trigger level is 711 tonnes.

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Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

1.	Description of product:	Other liquid milk
2.	Tariff item number:	04011020, 04012020, 04013020, 04029920, 04029992, 04039029, 04039040, 04039059, 04039090, 18069053, 18069055, 19019025, 19019027.
3.	Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	706 tonnes
4.	Volume of imports entering territory in current period	707 tonnes
5.	Period of application:	from 26 March 2004 to 31 December 2004

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2000:	0 tonnes
	2001:	0 tonnes
	2002:	1,697 tonnes
	Average:	565 tonnes

And import penetration is not taken into account.

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trigger level} &= 125\% \times 565 \text{ tonnes} \\ &= 706 \text{ tonnes} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the trigger level is 706 tonnes.
