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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

The following notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (Table MA:1) has been received from the delegation of the Republic of **South Africa**.

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Information contained in South Africa's first notification (G/AG/N/ZAF/1 of 28 September 1995) has been incorporated in this notification.

Table MA:1

MINIMUM MARKET ACCESS: SOUTH AFRICA

Reporting period: Calendar Year 1995

Implementation of Market Access Opportunities: Tariff and Other Quota Commitments

Description of products	Tariff item numbers encompassed in products description	Import arrangement applicable
Meat of bovine animals	02.01 and 02.02	(A) Country allocations: Traditional suppliers (B) Import allocation: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitation will be placed on the eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Meat of swine	02.03	Sufficient import opportunities are available at six digit tariff subheadings, at duties which are lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Meat of sheep	02.04	(A) Country allocation: Traditional suppliers (B) Import allocation: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitation will be placed on the eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Edible offal	02.06	Sufficient import opportunities are available at six digit tariff subheadings, at duties which are lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Meat and edible offal of poultry	02.07	Sufficient import opportunities are available at six digit tariff subheadings, at duties which are lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no arrangement is necessary at this stage.

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Milk and cream, fresh	04.01	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) historical importers will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be issued <i>pro rata</i> ; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Milk powder	04.02	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) historical importers will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be issued <i>pro rata</i> ; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Buttermilk and yoghurt	04.03	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Whey	04.04	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Butter	04.05	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) historical importers will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be issued <i>pro rata</i> ; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.

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Cheese	04.06	(A) Country allocations: Global quota (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) historical Importers will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be issued on <i>pro rata</i> ; excluding sweetmilk and cheddar cheese; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Eggs	04.07 and 04.08	(A) Country allocations: Global quota (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly in the ratio 97: 2,0:0,1 for shell eggs, liquid eggs and powdered eggs; (ii) bona fide egg producers will be eligible for shell eggs, while historical importers, wholesalers, processors and distributors will be eligible for liquid/frozen and powdered eggs products permits; (iii) permits will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Potatoes	07.01	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Chicory, fresh	07.05.20	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.

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Peas and beans, fresh	07.08	<p>(A) Country allocations: Global</p> <p>(B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.</p>
Vegetables, frozen	07.10	<p>(A) Country allocations: Global</p> <p>(B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.</p>
Dried vegetables	07.12	<p>(A) Country allocations: Global</p> <p>(B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for a calendar year. Permits will not be transferable.</p>

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Dried peas	07.13.20 and 07.13.90	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on the basis of first-come-first-served; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Dried beans	07.13.30	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on the basis of first-come-first-served; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Lentils	07.13.40	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Grapes, dried	08.06.20	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on the eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on the basis of first-come-first-served, only 100 tons will be available for currants, the remaining will be allocated to other dried grapes; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.

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Dried fruit	08.13	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on the eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be allocated on the basis of first-come-first-served; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Coffee	09.01	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Tea	09.02	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Trade and Industry will allocate and issue permits; (ii) importers of bulk tea and packers of tea will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be allocated <i>pro rata</i> , based on local purchase; (iv) permits will be issued for a marketing year 1 October to 30 September. Permits will not be transferable.
Wheat or wheat equivalent	10.01 ex 11.00	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Rye	10.02	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.

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Barley	10.03	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Barley equivalent	ex 11.00	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Oats or oats equivalent	10.04 ex 11.00	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Maize or maize equivalent	10.05 ex 11.00	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Grain sorghum	10.07	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Other cereals	10.08	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Soya beans	12.01	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.



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Groundnuts	12.02	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Linseed Rapeseed Sunflower seed	12.04 12.05 12.06	No arrangement will be made in respect of these products, since the applied rates of duty are slightly, namely 0.6%, 2% and 0.6% respectively, higher than 20% of the bound rate of duty of 10%.
Lucerne seed	12.09.21	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Vegetable oils	15.07; 15.08; 15.10-15.15	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Sugar	17.01	(A) Country allocation: Traditional suppliers (B) The applied rate of duty for traditional suppliers is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Other sugars	17.02	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.

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Molasses	17.03	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Malt extract	19.01	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Pasta	19.02	(A) Country allocations: Global quota (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) historical importers will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be issued <i>pro rata</i> ; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Tapioca	19.03	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Preserved fruit and nuts	20.08	Sufficient import opportunities are available at six digit tariff subheadings, at duties which are lower than the IQT. Therefore, no arrangement is necessary at this stage.

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Food preparations	21.06	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) no limitations will be placed on eligibility of applicants; (iii) permits will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Wine and spirits LI AA	22.04-22.08	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage. Permits will be available from the Department of Trade and Industry.
Vinegar LI	22.09	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Corn gluten feed	23.03	The applied rate of duty is lower than the IQTR. Therefore, no import arrangement is necessary at this stage.
Oil-cake	23.04-23.06	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) permits will be allocated to historical importers of oil-cake; (iii) permits will be allocated on a <i>pro rata</i> basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.

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Tobacco	24.01	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) manufacturers of tobacco products will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be allocated on a <i>pro rata</i> basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.
Cotton	52.01	(A) Country allocations: Global (B) Import allocations: (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits quarterly; (ii) processors of cotton will be eligible for permits; (iii) permits will be allocated on a <i>pro rata</i> basis; (iv) permits will be valid for three months.

- When permits are indicated to be issued to historical importers, provision will also be made for new entrants.
- Permits are not transferable.
- It is understood that in cases where the applied rate of import duty should adjust above the IQTR suitable measures for meeting the minimum access commitment will be notified.
- While three months permit validity has been notified as a general rule, the Department of Agriculture reserves the right to extend to longer periods without further prior notification.