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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 2 March 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Japan**. The notification concerns the volume-based special safeguard (**Table MA:3**).

Table MA:3**MARKET ACCESS – JAPAN***Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: Special safeguard: Volume-based*

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| 1. Description of product: | Yoghurt – frozen, preserved or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, flavoring, fruits or nuts (excluding frozen yogurt) |
| 2. Tariff item number: | 040320 ex 01 |
| 3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1) | 12.9 tonnes |
| 4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period: | 13 tonnes |
| 5. Period of application: | 01-03-2023 - 31-03-2023 |

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3*Information required for the calculation of the trigger level***Domestic consumption is not taken into account**

| | | Year | Quantity | Unit |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Imports in the 3 preceding years for which data are available: | Year 1 | 2019 | 20.11 | Tonne |
| | Year 2 | 2020 | 6.45 | Tonne |
| | Year 3 | 2021 | 4.23 | Tonne |
| | Average: | | 10.3 | Tonne |
| | | Base Trigger Level | | |
| Calculation of trigger level: | | 125% | x 10.3 | = 12.9 |
| As domestic consumption is not taken into account, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the base trigger level is calculated as 125% of the three-year average imports. | | | | |

In the relevant publication on the website of Ministry of Finance, trigger level of this product is described as 13 tonnes as a result of rounding to integer.

HS2022 is being applied.