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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 24 August 2020, 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:	Dried Shiitake
2. Tariff item number:	07123920
3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	352.3 Tonnes
4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period:	359.4 Tonnes
5. Period of application:	24-06-2020 - 31-12-2020

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3*Information required for the calculation of the trigger level***Domestic consumption is taken into account**

Imports in the 3 preceding years for which data are available:

	Year	Quantity	Unit
Year 1	2016	237.9	Tonne
Year 2	2017	313.9	Tonne
Year 3	2018	293.6	Tonne
Average:		281.8	Tonne

Domestic consumption in the 3 preceding years for which data are available:

	Year	Quantity	Unit
Year 1	2016	6,009.9	Tonne
Year 2	2017	5,580.6	Tonne
Year 3	2018	5,949.8	Tonne
Average:		5,846.8	Tonne

Calculation of base trigger level

	Average Imports	Average domestic consumption	
Import penetration (MAO) :	281.8	5,846.8	= 5%

X	Base Trigger Level		
if import penetration (MAO) < or = 10%	125%	x 281.8	= 352.3
if import penetration (MAO) > 10 % but < or = 30%	110%	x	=
if import penetration (MAO) > 30%	105%	x	=

Y			
Change in domestic consumption	5,949.8	- 5,580.6	= 369.2

X + Y			= 721.5
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Trigger cap	125%	x 281.8	= 352.3
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Trigger threshold	105%	x 281.8	= 295.9
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Trigger level taking domestic consumption into account			352.3
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