

**CHEESE IMPORTS
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	(p) 1999	(f) 2000
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	21	23	23	23	25	25
Mexico	18	20	25	28	45	45
United States	<u>153</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>175</u>
Sub Total	192	195	189	207	265	245
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	3	6	1	6	6	6
Brazil	89	32	29	24	20	18
Venezuela	2	3	3	5	3	4
Sub Total	94	41	33	35	29	28
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	1	2	4	2	2	1
France	10	10	13	14	19	20
Germany	16	19	21	23	27	20
Ireland	0	0	0	0	1	1
Italy	21	18	19	18	18	18
Netherlands	7	13	16	15	27	35
Spain	2	3	2	3	3	3
Sweden	1	1	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	23	24	30	33	41	42
Other EU	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
Sub Total	99	103	120	122	151	153
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>25</u>
Sub Total	32	30	23	25	28	25
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	2	2	2	2	2	2
Romania	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub Total	3	2	2	2	2	2
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	79	133	280	130	40	35
Ukraine	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Sub Total	80	134	281	133	41	36
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
Sub Total	18	17	14	14	15	16
ASIA						
Japan	157	164	171	184	187	190
Korea	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>
Sub Total	169	179	186	197	205	210
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	28	33	32	31	26	29
New Zealand 3/	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub Total	29	34	33	32	26	29
TOTAL	716	735	881	767	762	744

(p) - preliminary

(f) - forecast

1/Year beginning April 1 of the year shown.

2/Year ending June 30 of the year shown.

3/Year ending May 31 of the year shown.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR/ATTACHE REPORTS, OFFICIAL STATISTICS.

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