

**CHEESE CONSUMPTION
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	(p) 1999	(f) 2000
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	291	297	324	326	325	328
Mexico	134	130	137	155	170	180
United States	<u>3,274</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,713</u>	<u>3,872</u>
Sub Total	3,699	3,787	3,892	3,981	4,208	4,380
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	360	379	390	390	390	410
Brazil	449	417	434	445	454	463
Venezuela	<u>76</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>
Sub Total	885	850	895	906	909	940
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	88	92	85	87	86	86
France	1,248	1,233	1,323	1,328	1,356	1,360
Germany	972	977	1,010	1,032	1,042	1,052
Ireland	20	21	24	25	26	26
Italy	1,070	1,130	1,140	1,170	1,170	1,170
Netherlands	227	229	235	267	269	271
Spain	216	229	230	247	247	248
Sweden	142	142	142	119	144	144
United Kingdom	512	535	569	577	578	578
Other EU	<u>577</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>663</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>680</u>
Sub Total	5,072	5,209	5,403	5,515	5,592	5,615
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	<u>102</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>106</u>
Sub Total	102	101	99	105	105	106
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	112	120	155	149	149	150
Romania	<u>92</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>
Sub Total	204	212	250	244	244	245
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	300	309	438	301	223	223
Ukraine	<u>65</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>40</u>
Sub Total	365	366	484	350	266	263
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	<u>328</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>400</u>
Sub Total	328	342	384	394	397	400
ASIA						
Japan	183	197	205	219	222	226
Korea	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>33</u>
Sub Total	195	212	223	242	251	259
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	148	177	202	205	207	210
New Zealand 3/	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
Sub Total	178	208	235	240	233	236
TOTAL	11,028	11,287	11,865	11,977	12,205	12,444

(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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