

**CHEESE CONSUMPTION
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	(p) 2001	(f) 2002
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	324	326	331	333	330	332
Mexico	137	155	170	188	195	205
United States	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,691</u>	<u>3,843</u>	<u>3,885</u>	<u>3,985</u>
Sub Total	3,892	3,981	4,192	4,364	4,410	4,522
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	390	390	436	436	426	415
Brazil	434	445	454	459	468	476
Venezuela	<u>71</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>69</u>
Sub Total	895	906	955	962	962	960
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	85	87	86	99	99	99
France	1,323	1,328	1,356	1,420	1,440	1,440
Germany	1,010	1,032	1,042	1,099	1,108	1,130
Ireland	24	25	26	30	31	32
Italy	1,140	1,170	1,170	1,180	1,190	1,190
Netherlands	235	267	231	236	245	255
Spain	230	247	269	297	303	309
Sweden	142	119	148	148	148	148
United Kingdom	569	577	584	553	580	580
Sub Total	4,758	4,852	4,912	5,062	5,144	5,183
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	155	149	149	144	146	146
Romania	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>91</u>
Sub Total	250	244	244	236	236	237
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	438	301	243	275	354	398
Ukraine	<u>46</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>78</u>
Sub Total	484	350	293	331	429	476
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	<u>384</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>400</u>
Sub Total	384	393	398	393	398	400
ASIA						
Japan	205	219	222	239	233	233
Korea	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>64</u>
Sub Total	223	242	256	282	287	297
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	202	190	192	194	197	195
New Zealand 3/	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>
Sub Total	235	225	225	217	224	222
TOTAL	11,121	11,193	11,475	11,847	12,090	12,297

(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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