

CHEESE IMPORTS SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	(p) 2000	(f) 2001
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	23	23	23	25	29	20
Mexico	20	25	28	44	45	47
United States	152	141	156	195	186	195
Sub Total	195	189	207	264	260	262
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	6	1	6	2	2	4
Brazil	32	29	24	20	18	17
Venezuela	3	3	5	3	4	5
Sub Total	41	33	35	25	24	26
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	2	4	2	2	2	2
France	10	13	14	19	18	20
Germany	19	21	23	27	25	20
Ireland	0	0	0	1	1	1
Italy	18	19	18	18	18	18
Netherlands	13	16	15	27	33	35
Spain	3	2	3	1	1	1
Sweden	1	0	0	1	0	0
United Kingdom	24	30	33	42	30	35
Sub Total	90	105	108	138	128	132
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	2	2	2	2	5	2
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	2	2	2	2	5	2
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	133	280	130	60	60	62
Ukraine	1	1	3	1	1	1
Sub Total	134	281	133	61	61	63
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	17	14	13	16	15	15
Sub Total	17	14	13	16	15	15
ASIA						
Japan	164	171	184	187	205	210
Korea	15	15	13	21	30	39
Sub Total	179	186	197	208	235	249
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	33	32	31	33	38	40
New Zealand 3/	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sub Total	34	33	32	33	38	40
TOTAL	692	843	727	747	766	789

(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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