

**CHEESE CONSUMPTION
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	(p) 2000	(f) 2001
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	297	324	326	331	328	335
Mexico	130	137	155	170	167	184
United States	3,360	3,431	3,500	3,691	3,843	3,942
Sub Total	3,787	3,892	3,981	4,192	4,338	4,461
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	379	390	390	436	416	410
Brazil	417	434	445	454	463	477
Venezuela	54	71	71	65	67	68
Sub Total	850	895	906	955	946	955
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	92	85	87	86	99	94
France	1,233	1,323	1,328	1,356	1,419	1,405
Germany	977	1,010	1,032	1,042	1,058	1,090
Ireland	21	24	25	26	30	30
Italy	1,130	1,140	1,170	1,170	1,180	1,180
Netherlands	229	235	267	231	230	230
Spain	229	230	247	269	278	280
Sweden	142	142	119	148	148	148
United Kingdom	535	569	577	584	553	570
Sub Total	4,588	4,758	4,852	4,912	4,995	5,027
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	120	155	149	149	145	141
Romania	92	95	95	95	92	90
Sub Total	212	250	244	244	237	231
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	309	438	301	243	275	286
Ukraine	57	46	49	50	51	51
Sub Total	366	484	350	293	326	337
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	342	384	393	398	384	395
Sub Total	342	384	393	398	384	395
ASIA						
Japan	197	205	219	222	239	245
Korea	15	18	23	34	45	55
Sub Total	212	223	242	256	284	300
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	177	202	205	207	215	218
New Zealand 3/	31	33	35	33	23	27
Sub Total	208	235	240	240	238	245
TOTAL	10,565	11,121	11,208	11,490	11,748	11,951

(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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