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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Supplemental Information Concerning Quota Periods Applicable to Quantity Trigger Levels for Safeguard Measures Provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice supplements the 64 FR 11435 (March 9, 1999), and 63 FR 13387 (March 19, 1998), notices by clarifying the applicable period (quota year) for the trigger levels on products subject to the safeguard provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy S. Mckinnell, Multilateral Trade Negotiations Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, room 5530—South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250–1022, telephone at (202) 720–6064, or e-mail at mckinell@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 5 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture provides that additional import duties may be imposed on imports of products subject to tariffication during the Uruguay Round if certain conditions are met. One circumstance under which the agreement permits additional duties to be imposed is if the volume of imports of a product exceeds by a specified percentage, depending on the product, the average of the most recent 3 years for which data are available. These additional duties may not be imposed on quantities for which minimum or current access commitments were made during the Uruguay Round negotiations.

Section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires that the President cause to be published in the **Federal Register** the annual quantity trigger levels based on import levels during the most recent 3 years, and the relevant period for the quantity-based

safeguard for each product. The President delegated this duty to the Secretary of Agriculture in Presidential Proclamation No. 6763, dated December 23, 1994. The Secretary of Agriculture further delegated the duty to the Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service (7 CFR 2.43(a)(2)).

In the March 1989 and 1999 notices, applicable periods for those trigger levels were inadvertently omitted. This notice is to clarify the applicable periods consistent with earlier notices and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

Notice

The relevant periods for the respective quantity trigger levels currently in effect or to become effective in calendar year 1999 are set forth in the Annex to this notice.

Issued at Washington, DC this 15th day of July 1999.

Timothy J. Galvin,
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Annex

The definitions of these products were provided in the Notice of Safeguard Action published in the **Federal Register**, 60 FR 427, January 4, 1995.

QUANTITY BASED SAFEGUARD TRIGGER

Product	Trigger level	Period
Beef	891,203 mt	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Mutton	12,051 mt	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Cream	5,729,263 liters	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Evaporated or Condensed Milk	2,956,168 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Nonfat Dry Milk	3,313,542 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Dried Whole Milk	1,864,488 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Dried Cream	650 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Dried Whey/Buttermilk	222,488 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Butter	6,193,405 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Butter Oil and Butter Substitutes	5,812,414 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Dairy Mixtures	2,224,071 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Blue Cheese	3,183,782 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Cheddar Cheese	11,139,531 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
American Type Cheese	3,939,843 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Edam/Gouda Cheese	6,621,244 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Italian-Type Cheese	15,148,033 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Swiss Cheese with Eye Formation	33,559,160 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Gruyere Process Cheese	7,687,097 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Lowfat Cheese	3,874,332 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
NSPF Cheese	49,366,596 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Peanuts	49,248 mt	April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000.
Peanut Butter/Paste	23,084 mt	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Raw Cane Sugar	2,263,717 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
Refined Sugar and Syrups	2,366,204 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
	22,660 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
	25,484 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
Blended Syrups	0 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.

QUANTITY BASED SAFEGUARD TRIGGER—Continued

Product	Trigger level	Period
Articles Over 65% Sugar	0 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
	0 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
	0 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
Articles Over 10% Sugar	80,309 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
	80,282 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
Sweetened Cocoa Powder	2,364 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
	2,445 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
	15,324,776 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Chocolate Crumb	78 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Lowfat Chocolate Crumb	45,383 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Infant Formula Containing Oligosaccharides	1,274 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
Mixes and Doughs	5,424 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
Mixed Condiments and Seasonings	231 mt	October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.
Ice Cream	253 mt	October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.
Animal Feed Containing Milk	49,353 liters	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
Short Staple Cotton	1,622,296 kilograms	January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.
	17,592,104 kilograms	September 20, 1998 to September 19, 1999.
Harsh or Rough Cotton	17,211,112 kilograms	September 20, 1999 to September 19, 2000.
	0 mt	August 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999.
Medium Staple Cotton	0 mt	August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000.
	19,898 kilograms	August 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999.
Extra Long Staple Cotton	9,664 kilograms	August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000.
	234,089 kilograms	August 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999.
Cotton Waste	32,995 kilograms	August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000.
	39,828 kilograms	September 20, 1998 to September 19, 1999.
Cotton, Processed, Not Spun	13,378 kilograms	September 20, 1999 to September 19, 2000.
	383 kilograms	September 11, 1998 to September 10, 1999.
	383 kilograms	September 11, 1999 to September 10, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Proposed Interim Flat Fee Policy for Outfitting and Guiding Activities; Alaska National Forests

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Regional Forester, Alaska Region, is seeking comments on a proposed interim flat fee policy for all outfitting and guiding activities on National Forest System land in the Alaska Region. Developed in response to an order from the federal district court in Alaska arising from a lawsuit filed by The Tongass Conservancy, the proposed interim flat fee policy is designed to charge fees that are fair and equitable to the federal government and the Alaska outfitter and guide industry. Copies of the proposed interim flat fee schedule and policy are being sent with a request for comments to all holders of National Forest outfitting and guiding permits in Alaska and other potentially interested parties. In addition, notice of and request to comment on the proposal is being published in local newspapers of record, and the policy and fee

schedule is being posted on the World Wide Web. The purpose of this notice is to advise others who may have an interest in this interim fee policy of the availability of the proposal and to invite their comments as well.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: For copies of the proposed interim flat fee policy, write to the Regional Forester, Attention: Public Services, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21628, Juneau, AK 99802-1628 or access the document online at http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/what's_hot/hot.htm.

Send written comments to the post office listed under this heading or to webmaster/r10@fs.fed.us or by facsimile to (907) 586-7843. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, will be placed in the record and will be available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received on this proposed interim policy in the Office of the Public Services Staff, Room 501D, Federal Office Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The local Forest Service Ranger District, Supervisor's Office, or Arn Albrecht, (907) 586-7886, or Don Fishers, (907) 586-7861, in the Alaska Regional Office.

Dated: July 14, 1999.

Rick D. Cables,

Regional Forester.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Amendment of Public Meeting of the Missouri Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Missouri Advisory Committee to the Commission on August 24, 1998, which was to have convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 p.m., has a time change. The new time will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The original notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, July 15, 1999, FR Doc. 98-18071, 64 FR, No. 135, p. 38181.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414).

Dated at Washington, DC, July 15, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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