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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MINIMUM MARKET ACCESS: PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION, ADMINISTRATION AND ALLOCATION OF PERMITS FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

It is hereby made known for general notice that the import arrangements applicable for tariff headings 04.01, 04.02, 04.05, 04.06 as stated in Notice 1646 published in *Government Gazette* No. 17638 of 29 November 1996, is hereby replaced by the following:

Tariff heading	Description	Extent of rebate	Annual quota tonnes	Import arrangements
04.01	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	full duty less 19,2%	39 348	Permits will be issued quarterly on a pro-rata basis to importers, based on actual imports in the preceding two years. 5% of the quota will be reserved for new entrants. Permits will valid for four months.
04.02	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	full duty less 19,2%	4 470	Permits will be issued quarterly on a pro-rata basis to importers, based on actual imports during the two preceding years. This means 75% of the quota will be set aside for manufacturers of products under 04.02, 20% to persons using products under 04.02 in a manufacturing process and 5% for new entrants. Permits will be valid for four months.

Tariff heading	Description	Extent of rebate	Annual quota tonnes	Import arrangements
04.05	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk, dairy spreads	full duty less 15,8%	1 167	Permits will be issued quarterly on a pro-rata basis to importers, based on actual imports during the two preceding years. This means 75% of the quota will be set aside for manufacturers of products under 04.05, 15% to persons using products under 04.05 in a manufacturing process, 5% to persons who import products under 04.05 for resale and 5% for new entrants. Permits will be valid for four months.
04.06	Cheese and curd (excluding cheddar of tariff line 0406.90.25 and Gouda of tariff line 0406.90.35)	full duty less 19%	1 701	Permits will be issued quarterly on a pro-rata basis to importers, based on actual imports in the preceding two years. 5% of the quota will be reserved for new entrants. Permits will be valid for four months.

Please note that applications are subject to requirements stipulated in Notice 1646. Please note further that from the second quarter of 1997 applications should also be accompanied by an audited certificate indicating actual imports based on a bill of entry for the two preceding years.

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