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NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following submission, dated 26 July 2010, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Australia**. The revised notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for financial year **1995**.

The following revision to document G/AG/N/AUS/1/Add.1 of 26 September 2001 does not contain changes to the administration of Australia's cheese and curd tariff quota or the arrangements that apply to unmanufactured tobacco imports.

For the cheese and curd tariff quota, the description of import arrangements has been amended to provide further clarity on the allocation procedures. It has also been reformatted in line with the WTO Committee on Agriculture's "Handbook on Notification Requirements".

For unmanufactured tobacco, the tariff lines have been updated reflecting changes to Australia's tariff schedule for unmanufactured tobacco products, which have occurred subsequent to the addendum in 2001. As has been previously notified, since 1 January 1995, the Australian Government has applied a tariff duty of zero for all imports of unmanufactured tobacco.

Table MA:1

MARKET ACCESS: Australia

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial year 1995

Implementation of market access opportunities: tariff and other quota commitments

Description of products (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the schedule)	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
CHEESE		
Fresh cheese (unripened etc) and curd	0406.10.00	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</p> <p>(i) Australia's cheese quota is allocated on a global MFN basis.</p> <p>(ii) The tariff quota is open from 1 July to 30 June.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</p> <p>(i) The Australian Customs Service administers the tariff quota.</p> <p>(ii) Not applicable.</p> <p>(iii) No licensing system is maintained. Quota allocations to individuals or companies are based on historical import performance within the quota for the previous 23 months. New importers are able to acquire quota on transfer from an existing quota holder.</p> <p>(iv) Quota allocations are valid for the twelve-month period (1 July – 30 June).</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):</p> <p>None applicable.</p> <p>(d) Other relevant information:</p> <p>None applicable.</p>
Grated or powdered cheese	0406.20.00	
Processed cheese not grated or powdered	0406.30.00	
Blue veined cheese – other	0406.40.90	
Other cheese nes	0406.90.90	

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1	2	3
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO		
Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	2401.10.00	The tariff in Section I-B of Australia's schedule has not been implemented as the Australian Government has applied a tariff duty of zero from 1 January 1995 for all imports of unmanufactured tobacco.
Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	2401.20.00	
Tobacco refuse	2401.30.00	