

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 12 January 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Guatemala**. The notification concerns tariff and other quotas (**Table MA:1**) for **2007**.

**MARKET ACCESS: Guatemala****REPORTING PERIOD: 2007***Implementation of Market Access Opportunities: Tariff and Other Quota Commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Apples	0808	<p>(a) <b>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</b> None.</p> <p>(b) <b>Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</b> The quota is allocated in accordance with importers' applications by means of import licences issued on a first-come first-served basis until the authorized volume is used up.</p> <p>(c) <b>Details of other arrangements:</b> Licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) <b>Other relevant information:</b> An ad hoc commission, consisting of representatives of the Ministry of the Economy, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, the Ministry of Public Finance, the Customs Authority under the Tax Administration Supervisory Authority, the National Deciduous Fruit Growers' Association (ANAPDE) and the Association of Fruit Importers (registered with the Chamber of Commerce), is responsible for the corresponding quota allocation. The quota and its administration fall under Ministerial Decision No. 0658-2006 and Resolution No. 186-2006 relating thereto (Council of Ministers for Economic Integration, COMIECO XL) and Ministerial Decision No. 224-2005, published in the Central American Official Journal.</p>

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Yellow maize	1005.90.20	<p>(a) <b>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</b> None.</p> <p>(b) <b>Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</b> The quota is distributed in accordance with importers' applications. When applications exceed the authorized import volume, the quota is distributed according to the dates of receipt of the applications.</p> <p>(c) <b>Details of other arrangements:</b> Licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) <b>Other relevant information:</b> An ad hoc commission, consisting of representatives of the Ministry of the Economy, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, the Ministry of Public Finance, the Customs Authority under the Tax Administration Supervisory Authority, yellow maize producers (through the National Coordinating Body for Producers of Staple Grains, CONAGRAB), the National Poultry Farmers' Association (ANAVI) and the Association of Animal Feed Concentrate Manufacturers (registered with the Chamber of Industry), is responsible for the corresponding quota allocation. The quota and its administration fall under Ministerial Decision No. 0658-2007 and Resolution No. 186-2007 relating thereto (COMIECO XL), Ministerial Decision No. 0326-2007 and Resolution No. 202-2007 relating thereto (COMIECO XLV) and Ministerial Decision No. 054-2007, published in the Central American Official Journal.</p>

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Rice	1006	<p>(a) <b>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</b> None.</p> <p>(b) <b>Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</b> The quota is distributed in accordance with the percentage of each enterprise's purchase of domestic crops.</p> <p>(c) <b>Details of other arrangements:</b> Licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy and in possession of a certificate attesting to the purchase of domestic crops.</p> <p>(d) <b>Other relevant information:</b> An ad hoc commission, consisting of representatives of the Ministry of the Economy, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, the Ministry of Public Finance, the Customs Authority under the Tax Administration Supervisory Authority, the Guatemalan Rice Producers' Association (APAGUA), the Rice Millers' Association (registered with the Guatemalan Chamber of Industry) and the Chamber of Commerce, is responsible for the corresponding quota allocation. Quota establishment and administration fall under Ministerial Decision No. 0114-2007 and Resolution No. 192-2007 relating thereto (COMIECO - EX) and Ministerial Decision No. 223-2005, published in the Central American Official Journal.</p>

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Wheat or meslin flour	1101.00.00	<p>(a) <b>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</b> None.</p> <p>(b) <b>Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</b> The quota is distributed in accordance with importers' applications. When applications exceed the authorized import volume, the quota is distributed according to the dates of receipt of the applications.</p> <p>(c) <b>Details of other arrangements:</b> Licences are granted to enterprises legally established in Guatemala and registered with the Ministry of the Economy.</p> <p>(d) <b>Other relevant information:</b> An ad hoc commission, consisting of representatives of the Ministry of the Economy, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, the Ministry of Public Finance, the Customs Authority under the Tax Administration Supervisory Authority, the Chamber of Industry and the Chamber of Commerce, is responsible for the corresponding quota allocation. The quota and its administration fall under Ministerial Decision No. 0694-2007 and Resolution No. 206-2007 relating thereto (COMIECO - EX) and Ministerial Decision No. 225-2005, published in the Central American Official Journal.</p>