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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (Table MA:1) for 1996 was received from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia on 1 November 1996.

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Table MA:1

MARKET ACCESS: Tunisia
REPORTING PERIOD: 1996
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 |
| Calves and bullocks | Ex 01.02 | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: no allocation of quotas by country. |
| Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled | 02.01 | |
| Meat of bovine animals, frozen | 02.02 | (b) Allocation to importers: |
| Sheepmeat | 02.04 | 1. A Ministry of Trade committee is responsible for the management of the tariff quotas. |
| Milk powder | Ex. 04.02 | 2. Quotas are distributed on the basis of traditional trade flows, or using some other method proposed by the tariff quota management committee in accordance with the Decree establishing the quota management modalities. |
| Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk | 04.05 | 3. A Special Tariff Quota Authorization issued by the Ministry of Trade is required. ¹ |
| Cheese | Ex. 04.06 | 4. These authorizations are valid for two months. The quota management committee can extend this period. |
| Beans | 07.13.31 | (c) Other access arrangements: not applicable. |
| Shelled almonds | 08.02.12 | (d) Other information: see Decree No. 96-119 of 10 June 1996 establishing the modalities for the management of tariff quotas (Official Journal No. 50 of 21 June 1996). |
| Durum wheat | Ex 10.01 | |
| Soft wheat | Ex 10.01 | |
| Barley | 10.03 | |
| Sugar | Ex 1701 | |
| Tomato concentrate | 02.02.90 | |

¹As agriculture and agri-food products may be freely imported, the Special Tariff Quota Authorization permits the importation of products covered by tariff quotas at reduced customs duties within the limits specified in Section I.B of Tunisia's Schedule. Outside the tariff quotas, imports are effected with an import licence.