

**CONSOLIDATED TARIFF SCHEDULES DATABASE PROJECT
FORMATS FOR SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS
IN AGRICULTURE**

On 28 July 2000, the Committee on Market Access adopted the formats required to include in the Consolidated Tariff Schedules (CTS) database all Members' specific commitments in agriculture (document G/MA/W/25 refers). The commitments referred to include the information contained in the Schedules under:

- Part I - Section 1-B -Tariff quotas and,
- Part IV - Commitments Limiting Subsidization:
 - Section I - Domestic Support - Total AMS Commitments,
 - Section II - Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments and,
 - Section III - Commitments Limiting the Scope of Export Subsidies.

The formats adopted are described in the Annex to this document.

Annex

Design and Contents of Tariff Quota (TQ) Tables

<p>Table TQ1 (Tariff Quotas)</p> <p>Member Version TQ ID Type of Access Description Certified Source Initial Quantity Final Quantity Unit IP From IP To INR OTC OTC Footer</p>	<p>Table TQ2 (In-Quota Tariffs)</p> <p>Member Version TQ ID TL TLS Ex Description Certified Source Base Duty - <i>ad valorem</i> Base Duty Other Base Duty Nature Bound Duty - <i>ad valorem</i> Bound Duty Other Bound Duty Nature IP From IP To INR OTC OTC Footer</p>	<p>Table TQ3 (OTC Country Allocations)</p> <p>Member Version TQ ID TL TLS Ex Description Partner Quantity Final Quantity Unit Comments</p>
<p>TQ-Concession Concordance Table</p> <p>Member Version TQ ID TL-TQ TLS-TQ TL-Concession TLS-Concession</p>	<p>TQ INR Table</p> <p>Member Version TQ ID TL TLS National INR Code (WTO) Type</p>	<p>Table TQ4 (OTC Annual Country Allocations)</p> <p>Member Version TQ ID TL TLS Ex Description Partner Quantity Year1 Quantity Year2 Quantity Year3 Quantity Year4 Quantity Year5 Quantity Year6 Unit Comments</p>

Refer to the following pages for an explanation of each data element.

Table TQ1 -Tariff Quotas

Information on tariff quotas (TQs) would be presented in five separate but linked tables. The first table sets out information applying at the level of the tariff quota itself (description, initial and final quantities, units, implementation dates, other terms and conditions, and the source of the concession (usually the Uruguay Round Schedules)). The second table contains the tariff line information for each tariff quota. The third table contains information on country allocations of quotas and would be used for structuring the country allocations in reports. For one Member, a fourth table (TQ4) would be required to accommodate the presentation of country quota allocations by year, as they are presented in that Member's Schedule. The fifth table, the TQ-Concession Concordance Table, would be required for those Members that record the in-quota duties and over-quota duties under different tariff lines. A flag for over-quota lines with tariff quotas would be introduced in the CTS Concessions Table (corresponding to Part I, Section 1-A and Part 1 Section II of the Schedules). This could be carried out using a semi-automated procedure by matching the tariff line (TL) and tariff suffix (TLS) combination in Table TQ2 with the TL and TLS combination in the tariff Concession Table.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code. Standard ISO Alpha-3 codes would be used.
Version	The version number would be reserved for future HS changes. It would permit having two versions of the concessions (existing and proposed) in one database table. This could be required in the future for programming purposes. Also, proposed new commitments resulting from HS changes could be easily distinguished from existing commitments.
TQ ID	Indicates the number of the tariff quota for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. This number can be used to see the different number of tariff quotas for each Member and is the link to the in-quota duties in Table TQ2. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "Q" for "quota", followed by the three-digit number representing the tariff quota's place in the relevant Schedule.
Type of Access	In some Schedules, the tariff quota commitments are presented according to the type of access (current, minimum or non-tariffed). Some products can be subject to both current and minimum access commitments. Values could be "C" for current access commitments, "M" for minimum access commitments and "N" for non-tariffed access commitments. For Members that have not shown their tariff quotas by type of access, the column would contain a null value representing "Not applicable".
Description	Product description of the tariff quota taken from the Schedules.
Certified	Flag as recorded in the Concessions Table to indicate whether the concession is certified ("C"), approved but not yet certified ("A"), or not certified (null value).
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).
Initial Quantity	The initial tariff quota quantity as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Final Quantity	The final tariff quota quantity as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Unit	The unit in which the tariff quota is denominated in the Schedule of the Member concerned.

Field Name	Field Description
IP From	Start year of the implementation period. This would refer to the quantity commitments. The implementation period in Table TQ2 would apply to the in-quota duties.
IP To	End year when the final concession is implemented. This would refer to the quantity commitments. The implementation period in Table TQ2 would apply to the in-quota duties.
INR	WTO Member(s) holding Initial Negotiating Rights (INRs). If the same Members hold INRs on all products falling under the quota, the INRs would be recorded here at the level of the quota. Otherwise, INRs would be recorded at the tariff line level in Table TQ2. A TQ INR Table could be included to make the recording of INRs for tariff quotas consistent with the recording method used for the INRs held on tariff concessions. This TQ INR Table could be automatically generated by the Secretariat provided that a recognizable and common delimiter is used between the INRs (e.g. "CA,US,JP", "Canada, United States, Japan" but not "Canada United States Japan").
Other Terms and Conditions	Other terms and conditions (OTCs) applicable to this tariff quota. The Schedules were prepared using Word-processing or spreadsheet software that is designed for formatting of information in reports. The formatting of information on OTCs varies in the Schedules. However, PC DBMS reporting software, such as MS Access, does not have similar features for formatting information that is stored as text or memo fields. Therefore, the OTC information would in some cases need to be structured for printing. In some Schedules, there are specific quantity allocations for different Members, sometimes at the level of tariff line. This information would be structured for printing via an additional table (Table TQ3), which could contain the quantity allocations for each tariff quota by Member. Those Members that have the information thus structured in their Schedules could enter the country allocations in this additional table.
Other Terms and Conditions (Footer)	There are some cases in the Schedules where additional information is printed after the country allocations in the Schedules. This additional information would be recorded here.

Table TQ2 -In-Quota Tariffs

This is the second of four tables to present tariff quota information. While the first pertained to information applying at the level of the TQ itself, this second table would set out the specific HS tariff lines with base and bound duties that are included within each tariff quota. The source of the concession would also be indicated here. The source would usually be the UR Schedules, but could be different from that recorded in Table TQ1, if amended for example, through the HS96 process.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
TQ ID	Indicates the number of the tariff quota for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. This field is the link to Table TQ1 and indicates to which tariff quota each tariff line belongs.
TL	The tariff line or heading associated with the product for which a concession was offered.
TLS	Tariff line suffix. In the tariff Concession Table, the TL and TLS combination is used to uniquely identify a tariff concession. For cases where the tariff suffix is recorded, this data element combined with the TL could be used to link the quota to the over-quota tariffs in other tables. When the over-quota tariffs were recorded under different tariff lines than the in-quota tariffs, the TQ-Concession Concordance Table would be used to establish the link to the over-quota tariff line.
Ex	Indicates that the concession pertains to part of the tariff line or heading. The Ex field is for printing while the TLS field combined with the TL field is used for linking to other tables.
Description	If applicable, description of the product as recorded in the Schedules.
Certified	Flag as recorded in the Concessions Table to indicate whether the concession is certified ("C"), approved but not yet certified ("A"), or not certified (null value).
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).
Base Duty - <i>Ad valorem</i>	<i>Ad valorem</i> duty applying to the initial quota quantity, if applicable. "Free" is represented as 0 in this field.
Base Duty - Other	Duty applying to the initial quota quantity, other than <i>ad valorem</i> (i.e., specific, compound, mixed, etc.). Duties that are comprised of an <i>ad valorem</i> part and a specific part (e.g. "10% plus 5\$ per kilo") would be recorded as a text string in this field. The <i>ad valorem</i> part of the duty would not be recorded under the base duty - <i>ad valorem</i> field.
Base Duty Nature	Nature of the base duty. Codes are: A (<i>ad valorem</i>), M (mixed), C (compound), S (specific) or O (other).
Bound Duty - <i>Ad valore</i>	<i>Ad valorem</i> duty applying to the final quota quantity, if applicable. "Free" is represented as 0 in this field.

Field Name	Field Description
Bound Duty - Other	Duty applying to the final quota quantity other than <i>ad valorem</i> (i.e., specific, compound, etc.). Duties that are comprised of an <i>ad valorem</i> part and a specific part (e.g. "10% plus 5\$ per kilo") would be recorded as a text string in this field. The <i>ad valorem</i> part of the duty would not be recorded under the bound duty - <i>ad valorem</i> field.
Bound Duty Nature	Nature of the bound duty. Codes are: A (<i>ad valorem</i>), M (mixed), C (compound), S (specific) or O (other).
IP From	Start year of the implementation period.
IP To	End year when the final concession is implemented.
INR	WTO Member(s) holding Initial Negotiating Rights (INRs). If the same Members hold INRs on all products falling under the quota, the INRs would be recorded in Table TQ1 at the level of the quota. Otherwise, INRs would be recorded here in Table TQ2.
Other Terms and Conditions	Other information applicable to this tariff line. Terms and conditions pertaining to the tariff quota as a whole can be found in Table TQ1. In some Schedules, there are specific quantity allocations for different Members, at the level of tariff line. This information would be structured for printing via an additional table (TQ3), which could contain the initial and final quantity allocations for each tariff quota by Member. Those Members that have the information thus structured in their Schedules could enter the country allocations in this additional table.
Other Terms and Conditions (Footer)	There are a few cases where additional information is printed after the country allocations in the Schedules. This additional information would be recorded here.

Table TQ3 - Other Terms and Conditions (OTC) Country Allocations

This table would be used to structure the OTC country allocations for printing. It would contain the initial and final quantity allocations for each TQ by Member. It could be linked to either Table TQ1 or Table TQ2.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
TQ ID	Indicates the number of the tariff quota for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. This field is the link to Table TQ1 and indicates to which tariff quota each tariff line belongs.
TL	The tariff line or heading associated with the product for which a concession was offered. When the country allocation was at the level of the tariff quota (and not the tariff line), this data element would be left blank.
TLS	Tariff line suffix, if applicable.
Ex	Indicates that the country allocation pertains to part of the tariff line or heading.
Description	If applicable, description as recorded in the Schedules.
Partner	If applicable, the name of the country that is accorded a country allocation as recorded in the Member's Schedule.
Quantity	The tariff quota quantity for the partner as shown in each Member's Schedule. In most cases, the annual country allocations are presented in the Schedules. For the few cases where both the initial and final quantity allocations are presented, the quantity field would contain the initial quantity and the final quantity field would contain the final quantity.
Final Quantity	There are a few cases in the Schedules where the initial and final country allocations are different. For these cases, the final tariff quota quantity for as shown in each Member's Schedule would be recorded here. For the majority of cases, this data element would be left blank.
Unit	The unit in which the tariff quota is denominated in the Schedule of the Member concerned, if different from that in Table TQ1. (There is a case in one Schedule where the quota is in metric tons and the country allocations are in kilograms).
Comments	Notes or comments as presented in the Schedules pertaining to the partner country allocation, if applicable.

Table TQ4 - Other Terms and Conditions (OTC) Annual Country Allocations

This table would be used to structure the OTC annual country allocations for printing. It would contain the annual country allocations for each tariff quota, where applicable. It could be linked to either Table TQ1 or TQ2.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
TQ ID	Indicates the number of the tariff quota for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. This field is the link to the Tariff Quota Table and indicates to which tariff quota each tariff line belongs.
TL	The tariff line or heading associated with the product for which a concession was offered. When the country allocation was at the level of the tariff quota and not the tariff line, this data element would be left blank.
TLS	Tariff line suffix, if applicable.
Ex	Indicates that the country allocation pertains to part of the tariff line or heading.
Description	If applicable, description as recorded in the Schedules.
Partner	If applicable, the name of the country that is accorded a country allocation as recorded in the Member's Schedule.
Quantity Year1	The annual tariff quota quantity for the first year (usually 1995, but would be different for Members that have recently acceded to the WTO) and if applicable, the partner, as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Quantity Year2	The annual tariff quota quantity for the second year and if applicable, the partner, as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Quantity Year3	The annual tariff quota quantity for the third year and if applicable, the partner, as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Quantity Year4	The annual tariff quota quantity for the fourth year and if applicable, the partner, as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Quantity Year5	The annual tariff quota quantity for the fifth year and if applicable, the partner, as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Quantity Year6	The annual tariff quota quantity for the sixth year and if applicable, the partner, as shown in each Member's Schedule.
Unit	The unit in which the tariff quota is denominated in the Schedule of the Member concerned, if different from that in Table TQ1.
Comments	Notes or comments as presented in the Schedules pertaining to the partner country allocation, if applicable.

TQ-Concession Concordance Table

This table would be used to link the in-quota tariff lines in Table TQ2 with the over-quota tariff lines in the tariff Concessions Table. It would only be required for those Members that assign different tariff line numbers for the in-quota duties and the over-quota duties.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	Country code of the WTO reporting Member (ISO alpha code).
Version	Version of the file.
TQ ID	TQ ID as recorded in Table TQ2.
TL-TQ	The tariff line number for the in-quota duty, as recorded in Table TQ2.
TLS-TQ	If applicable, the tariff suffix for the in-quota duty, as recorded in Table TQ2.
TL-CONC	The tariff line number for the over-quota duty, as recorded in the Concessions Table.
TLS-CONC	If applicable, the tariff suffix for the over-quota tariff line, as recorded in the Concessions Table.

TQ Initial Negotiating Rights Table

This table contains data elements for each individual Initial Negotiating Right (INR) coded in the INR fields of Tables TQ1 and TQ2. Those codes in Tables TQ1 and TQ 2 can be dispersed in the TQ INR file by the Secretariat provided that they are separated by a recognizable delimiter such as a comma (for example: JP,US(ex canned),CA).

Field Name	Field Description
Member	Country code of the WTO reporting Member (ISO alpha code).
Version	Version of the file.
TQ ID	TQ ID.
TL	If applicable, the tariff line number for each INR recorded in Table TQ2.
TLS	If applicable.
National INR	INR code used by the reporting Member country.
Code	WTO numeric code corresponding to National INR.
INR Type	P for present INR (to be consistent with the tariff concession INR Table).

Total AMS Table

This table displays Total Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) commitments from Part IV Section I of Member Schedules. All pertinent information for each Member is displayed in a single row.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
Certified	Flag as recorded in the Concessions Table to indicate whether the concession is certified ("C"), approved but not yet certified ("A"), or not certified (null value).
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).
Currency	Currency in which the AMS commitment is taken. Some Members have reported their AMS in US dollars and have included the exchange rate used for the currency conversion in the Schedule. This could be included in the Notes field.
Base	Base total AMS.
Year1	Total AMS for Year1 (usually 1995 but would be different for Members that have recently acceded to the WTO).
Year2	Total AMS for Year2.
Year3	Total AMS for Year3.
Year4	Total AMS for Year4.
Year5	Total AMS for Year5.
Year6	Total AMS for Year6 (final bound commitment level for developed countries).
Year7	Total AMS for Year7 (not listed for developed countries).
Year8	Total AMS for Year8 (not listed for developed countries).
Year9	Total AMS for Year9 (not listed for developed countries).
Year10	Total AMS for Year10 (final bound commitment level for developing countries) (not listed for developed countries).
Tables	Relevant supporting tables and document reference.
Notes	Additional notes in Section I of Part IV. For example, one Member has broken down the base total AMS into product-specific and equivalent measures of support, in addition to the total, which could be recorded in the notes column. A few Members have recorded the base AMS for years 1986-1988 plus an average. This could also be included in the Notes column.

Design and Contents of Export Subsidies (XS) Tables

Table XS1

(Notes)
Member
Version
Tables
Notes
Source

**Table XS2
(Commitment)**

Member
Version
XS ID
Description
Certified
Notes
Source

**Table XS3
(Outlay)**

Member
Version
XS ID
Year Applied
Currency
Base
Year1
Year2
Year3
Year4
Year5
Year6
Year7
Year8
Year9
Year10

**Table XS4
(Quantity)**

Member
Version
XS ID
Year Applied
Unit
Base
Year1
Year2
Year3
Year4
Year5
Year6
Year7
Year8
Year9
Year10

**Table XS5
(Tariff Items)**

Member
Version
XS ID
TL
TLS
Ex
Description
Certified
Source

**Table XS 6
(Scope)**

Member
Version
Description
Commitments
Certified
Source

Refer to the following pages for a description of each data element.

Table XS1 - Notes

Information on export subsidy commitments would be presented in six separate but linked tables. The export subsidy information has been separated into six tables for efficiency and flexibility in the database design, but this information could be presented in a report in a manner similar to Part IV, Section II tables. This first table contains information that applies to all of the Member's export subsidy commitments and not just one or more in particular.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
Tables	Relevant supporting tables and document reference, e.g., AGST/... Supporting Table ..
Notes	Notes pertaining to the Member's export subsidy commitments in general (i.e., not specific to one or more particular commitments).
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).

Table XS2 - Commitment

The second of the six tables would set out information applying at the level of the commitment itself (description, notes and the source of the concession (usually the UR Schedules)). The outlay and quantity reductions are included in separate tables for database design purposes.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
XS ID	Indicates the number of the export subsidy commitment for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. This number can be used to see the different number of export subsidy commitments for each Member and is the link to the outlay commitments in Table XS3, the quantity commitments in Table XS4, and the product coverage of the commitment in Table XS5. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", followed by the three-digit number representing the export subsidy commitment's place in the relevant Schedule.
Description	Product description of the export subsidy commitment taken from the Schedules.
Certified	Flag as recorded in the Concessions Table to indicate whether the concession is certified ("C"), approved but not yet certified ("A"), or not certified (null value).
Notes	Notes pertaining to each specific export subsidy commitment. Notes pertaining to the Member's export subsidy commitments in general (i.e., not specific to one or more particular commitments) are entered in Table XS1.
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).

Table XS3 - Outlay

The third table displays a Member's budgetary outlay reduction Schedules for each of its export subsidy commitments. Although the outlay and quantity reductions are included here in separate tables for database design purposes, they can be presented in a report together, as they are in Part IV, Section II.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
XS ID	Indicates the number of the export subsidy commitment for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", followed by the three-digit number representing the export subsidy commitment's place in the relevant Schedule.
Year Applied	Specifies what "year" is applied to this commitment (e.g., calendar, marketing). For some Members, the "year" for outlay and volume commitments is the same. However, for others the type of year applied is different. Therefore the "Year Applied" field has been included in both the XS Outlay and XS Quantity Tables. The "Year Applied" field may also vary among the product categories for individual Members.
Currency	Currency in which the export subsidy commitment is taken.
Base	Base outlay level.
Year1	Annual commitment level for Year1 (usually 1995 but would be different for Members that have recently acceded to the WTO).
Year2	Annual commitment level for Year2.
Year3	Annual commitment level for Year3.
Year4	Annual commitment level for Year4.
Year5	Annual commitment level for Year5.
Year6	Annual commitment level for Year6 (final bound commitment level for developed countries).
Year7	Annual commitment level for Year7 (not listed for developed countries).
Year8	Annual commitment level for Year8 (not listed for developed countries).
Year9	Annual commitment level for Year9 (not listed for developed countries).
Year10	Annual commitment level for Year10 (final bound commitment level for developing countries) (not listed for developed countries).

Table XS4 - Quantity

The fourth table displays a Member's quantity reduction Schedule for each of its export subsidy commitments. Although the outlay and quantity reductions are included here in separate tables for database design purposes, they can be presented together in reports, as they are in Part IV, Section II.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
XS ID	Indicates the number of the export subsidy commitment for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", followed by the three-digit number representing the export subsidy commitment's place in the relevant Schedule.
Year Applied	Specifies what "year" is applied to this commitment (e.g., calendar, marketing). For some Members, the "year" for outlay and volume commitments is the same. However, for others the type of year applied is different. Therefore the "Year Applied" field has been included in both the XS Outlay and XS Quantity Tables. The "Year Applied" field may also vary among the product categories for individual Members.
Unit	Unit of measurement in which the export subsidy commitment is taken.
Base	Base quantity level.
Year1	Annual commitment level for Year1 (usually 1995 but would be different for Members that have recently acceded to the WTO).
Year2	Annual commitment level for Year2.
Year3	Annual commitment level for Year3.
Year4	Annual commitment level for Year4.
Year5	Annual commitment level for Year5.
Year6	Annual commitment level for Year6 (final bound commitment level for developed countries).
Year7	Annual commitment level for Year7 (not listed for developed countries).
Year8	Annual commitment level for Year8 (not listed for developed countries).
Year9	Annual commitment level for Year9 (not listed for developed countries).
Year10	Annual commitment level for Year10 (final bound commitment level for developing countries) (not listed for developed countries).

Table XS5 - Tariff Items

The fifth table identifies the specific products covered by each of a Member's export subsidy commitments. The Source field in this table and in Table XS1 will be different when the HS codes and descriptions for export subsidy commitments' product coverage have changed as a result of modifications to Schedules, such as implementation of HS96.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
XS ID	Indicates the number of the export subsidy commitment for each Member in the same order as in the relevant Schedules. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", followed by the three-digit number representing the export subsidy commitment's place in the relevant Schedule.
TL	HS Code of the tariff heading(s), which comprise the export subsidy commitment. This field has been named TL to be consistent with other tables.
TLS	Tariff line suffix, if applicable.
Ex	Indicates that the concession pertains to part of the tariff line or heading.
Description	Product description of the tariff line or heading.
Certified	Flag as recorded in the Concessions Table to indicate whether the concession is certified ("C"), approved but not yet certified ("A"), or not certified (null value).
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).

Table XS 6 - Scope

This sixth table presents Members' commitments limiting the scope of export subsidies and corresponds to Section III of Part IV of Members' Schedules.

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
Description	Product description taken from the Member's Schedule.
Commitments	Presents the nature of the commitments limiting the scope of export subsidies.
Certified	Flag as recorded in the Concessions Table to indicate whether the concession is certified ("C"), approved but not yet certified ("A"), or not certified (null value).
Source	The source of the concession. The same coding system that was used in the Concessions Table would be adopted (e.g. UR94, HS96).

Design and Contents of Agriculture Notes Tables

AG Note	AG Concession Note
Member	Member
Version	Version
Table	Table
Note ID	ID
Note type	TL
Note number (in schedule)	TLS
Text	Partner
Document	Note ID
Reference	

These tables are the repositories of all the different type of notes relating to the specific commitments in agriculture and their document source and references. The design is similar to the Note Table (Table 3) and the Concession Note table (Table 3A) for the tariff concessions.

AG Note Table

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
Table	The table that the note refers to (e.g. TQ1, XS2, AMS, etc).
Note ID	Sequential identifier of the note. This links the note through the AG Concession Note Table to the corresponding table (TQ1, AMS, etc) and identifier (TQ ID, XS ID, TL, TLS and partner).
Note type	Code to indicate the type of note (1 = headnote, 2 = footnote, 9 = endnote).
Note number	Number of the note (in the Schedule).
Text	Textual body of the note.
Document	Source of the note.
Reference	Reference to the document (if any).

AG Concession Note Table

The data recorded in this table provide a link for each note reported in the AG Note Table to their respective table and identifier (TQ, XS, tariff line, etc.)

Field Name	Field Description
Member	WTO Member code.
Version	The version number is reserved for future HS changes.
Table	The table that the note refers to (e.g. TQ1, XS2, AMS, etc).
ID	If applicable, the ID could be the TQ ID or the XS ID.
TL	If applicable, the HS code or tariff line that the note refers to.
TLS	If applicable.
Partner	If applicable the partner that the note refers to.
Note ID	Sequential identifier of the note.