
Committee on Market Access

NOTIFICATIONS OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Note by the Secretariat¹

Addendum

1. Following the Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions, adopted by the Council for Trade in Goods (G/L/59), Members shall make complete notifications of the quantitative restrictions which they maintain by 31 January 1996 and at two-yearly intervals thereafter², and shall notify changes to their quantitative restrictions as and when these changes occur. Members which have made, under other WTO provisions, notifications of quantitative restrictions which fulfil the requirements for quantitative restriction notifications under the 1984 and 1985 decisions and which are up-to-date, shall notify the fact to the Secretariat. These notifications will be stored in the new database of quantitative restrictions.

2. According to the Decision, "the Secretariat shall publish periodically a document listing the WTO Members having made a notification. The Secretariat shall make available to Members, as and when requested, on paper or computer tape, detailed extracts of the quantitative restrictions database. The notifications themselves shall be available for consultation in the Secretariat."

3. In addition to those Members listed in G/MA/NTM/QR/1 and Add.1 - Add.11, the following Members have notified quantitative restrictions:

Central African Republic (2008)	Oman (2008)
Croatia (2010)	Switzerland (2010)
Hong Kong, China (2009, 2010)	Tunisia (2008)
Japan (2008)	Turkey (2008)
Macao, China (2008)	

4. The following Members have notified that they do not maintain quantitative restrictions:

Albania (2009)	Lesotho (2010)
Argentina (2008)	Madagascar (2009, 2010)
Barbados (2009)	Norway (2009)
Burkina Faso (2010)	Singapore (2008)
Jordan (2009)	Trinidad and Tobago (2009, 2011)

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

² 31 January 1998, 31 January 2000, 31 January 2002, 31 January 2004, 31 January 2006, 31 January 2008 and 31 January 2010.

5. The following Member has notified that it has not made changes since its last quantitative restriction notification:

Macao, China (2009).

6. Members that have not yet notified under the Decision contained in G/L/59 are urged to do so as soon as possible.

7. These notifications are available for Members' consultation in the Market Access Division (contact Ms. Rosaldo, room 1181, ext. 5621).
