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## NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 3 July 2002, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Barbados**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff and other quota commitments (**Table MA:1**) for the calendar year **2002**.

Table MA:1

**MARKET ACCESS: Barbados****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002***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
(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	
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Milk and cream not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	04.01	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries :</u> (i) Global quota (ii) The tariff quota is open from 1 January to 31 December
Milk and cream concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	04.02	(b) <u>Allocation of licences to importers:</u> (i) Allocations are made by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development, based on the recommendations of the Working Group on Import Licensing Procedures, in conjunction with the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development.
Tomatoes (fresh or chilled)	07.02.00	(ii) Any company or individual registered for tax purposes may apply for an import licence.
Cabbages (fresh or chilled)	07.04.001	(iii) Licences are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, with the amount in two tranches, and not exceeding 10% to any one importer in any one month. Any quota amounts remaining unallocated by the end of October in the particular year will be opened to all importers on an unrestricted basis.
Carrots (fresh or chilled)	07.06.001	(iv) Licences are valid for three (3) months from the date of issue, but will not be valid beyond 31 December in the particular calendar year.
Pigeon peas, shelled or unshelled (fresh or chilled)	07.08.001	
Sweet potatoes (fresh or chilled)	07.14.20	(c) <u>Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):</u> Not applicable.
Lettuce (fresh or chilled)	07.05.10	(d) <u>Other relevant information:</u> Entered into force by SI 34 – Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2001, with administrative procedures finalized and published by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development in May 2002.

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Onions (fresh or chilled)	07.03.101	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries :</u>
		(i) Global quota
Birds eggs, in shell, fresh, excluding hatching eggs	04.07 Ex.	(ii) The tariff quota is open from 1 January to 31 December
		(b) <u>Allocation of licences to importers:</u>
Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood, food preparations based on these products	16.01	(i) Allocations are made by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development, based on the recommendations of the Working Group on Import Licensing Procedures, in conjunction with the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development.
Jams, jellies, marmalade, fruit puree and pastes	20.07	(ii) Any company or individual registered for tax purposes may apply for an import licence.
Other orange juice	20.09.109	(iii) Licences are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, with the amount in two tranches, and not exceeding 10% to any one importer in any one month. Any quota amounts remaining unallocated by the end of October in the particular year will be opened to all importers on an unrestricted basis.
Other grapefruit juice	20.09.209	(iv) Licences are valid for three (3) months from the date of issue, but will not be valid beyond 31 December in the particular calendar year.
Aerated beverages	22.02.101	(c) <u>Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):</u> Not applicable.
		(d) <u>Other relevant information:</u> Entered into force by SI 34 – Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2001, with administrative procedures finalized and published by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development in May 2002.

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Other fruits of the genus capiscum or pimenta (hot peppers)	07.09.008	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries :</u> (i) Global quota (ii) The tariff quota is open from 1 January to 31 December
Melon (including water melon)	08.07.10 Ex.	(b) <u>Allocation of licences to importers:</u> (i) Allocations are made by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development, based on the recommendations of the Working Group on Import Licensing Procedures, in conjunction with the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development. (ii) Any company or individual registered for tax purposes may apply for an import licence. (iii) Licences are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. (iv) Licences are valid for three (3) months from the date of issue, but will not be valid beyond 31 December in the particular calendar year.
Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	16.02	(c) <u>Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):</u> Not applicable. (d) <u>Other relevant information:</u> Entered into force by SI 34 – Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2001, with administrative procedures finalized and published by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development in May 2002.
Live poultry, meat and edible offal of poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	01.05 Ex., 02.07 Ex.	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries :</u> (i) Global quota (ii) The tariff quota is open from 1 January to 31 December (b) <u>Allocation of licences to importers:</u> (i) Allocations are made by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development, based on the recommendations of the Working Group on Import Licensing Procedures, in conjunction with the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development. (ii) The Barbados Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation, a State Trading Enterprise, has been allocated the quota quantities for these products. (iii) Licences are issued to the State Trading Enterprise which is involved in the importation of poultry meat. (iv) Licences are valid for three (3) months from the date of issue, but will not be valid beyond 31 December in the particular calendar year. (c) <u>Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):</u> Not applicable. (d) <u>Other relevant information:</u> Entered into force by SI 34 – Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2001, with administrative procedures finalized and published by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development in May 2002.

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Meat of swine (fresh, chilled or frozen)	02.03	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries :</u>
Shallots (eschallots)	07.03.102	(i) Global quota
Cauliflower (fresh or chilled)	07.04.002	(ii) The tariff quota is open from 1 January to 31 December
Sweet corn (corn on the cob) (fresh or chilled)	07.09.005	(b) <u>Allocation of licences to importers:</u>
Beets (fresh or chilled)	07.06.002	(i) Allocations are made by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development, based on the recommendations of the Working Group on Import Licensing Procedures, in conjunction with the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development.
Cucumbers (fresh or chilled)	07.07.001	(ii) Any company or individual registered for tax purposes may apply for an import licence.
String beans, shelled or unshelled (fresh or chilled)	07.08.003	(iii) Licences are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
Aubergine (egg plant) (fresh or chilled)	07.09.001	(iv) Licences are valid for three (3) months from the date of issue, but will not be valid beyond 31 December in the particular calendar year.
Ochroes	07.09.003	
Pumpkins	07.09.004	(c) <u>Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):</u> Not applicable.
Sweet peppers	07.09.006	(d) <u>Other relevant information:</u> Entered into force by SI 34 – Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2001, with administrative procedures finalized and published by the Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development in May 2002.