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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 13 April 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Canada**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the **Calendar Year 2021**

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The attached notification responds to the requirement to report changes in the administration of tariff rate quotas (TRQs). This notification updates the information circulated as G/AG/N/CAN/116 dated 14 March 2018.

Table MA: 1

## MARKET ACCESS: CANADA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR

*Implementation of market access opportunities: Tariff and other quota commitments*

TQ ID	Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Not opened	Description of import arrangement applicable	Note
	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)				
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CANQ013	Cheese and curd, within access commitment	04.06 inc 04061010, 04062011, 04062091, 04063010, 04064010, 04069011, 04069021, 04069031, 04069041, 04069051, 04069061, 04069071, 04069081, 04069091, 04069093, 04069095, 04069098	☐	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: 69.9% of the tariff rate quota (TRQ) is reserved for imports from the EU, 30.1% for imports from all other sources. Cheese originating from the United Kingdom will be eligible to be imported under the EU reserve until no later than 31 December 2023. After this period, cheese originating from the United Kingdom will be eligible to be imported under the allocation for all other sources.  (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Allocations are made by the Trade and Export Controls Bureau of the Department of Global Affairs Canada, on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Trade and Export Controls Bureau also issues import permits against these allocations; (ii), (iii) allocations are made to historical importers, regardless of sector of activity, in proportion to historical imports, conditional on these importers still being active in the cheese trade; (iv) import allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 30 days, but only within the calendar year.  (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Exports of cheese originating from the EU must be accompanied by an EU export certificate.  (d) Other information: Importers not importing at least 95% of their import allocation have their allocation reduced proportionately in the succeeding year. All administrative details are published in Notices to Importers ( <a href="https://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/controls-contrôles/supply_managed-gestion_offre.aspx?lang=eng&amp;type=Notice%20to%20importers#data">https://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/controls-contrôles/supply_managed-gestion_offre.aspx?lang=eng&amp;type=Notice%20to%20importers#data</a> ).	