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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 2 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the **Dominican Republic**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the **calendar year 2022**.

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Table MA:1

## MARKET ACCESS: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

*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)				
	1	2		3	
DOMQ001	Chicken meat	020711, 020712, 020714, 020724, 020732	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</p> <p>(i) Global quota.</p> <p>(ii) The TQ opening and closing dates for the whole year are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</p> <p>(i) The Agricultural Imports Commission is responsible for the administration and allocation of TQ shares.*</p> <p>(ii) Any natural or legal person, registered in the Register of Importers of Agricultural Products (RIMPA), may apply for a TQ share.*</p> <p>(iii) TQ shares shall be allocated to importers on the basis of: a) the applicant's business activity; b) documented record of the applicant's total imports of goods during the 60 months prior to the cut-off date; c) the quantities requested; d) the quantities available for traditional importers and new importers.</p> <p>(iv) The import periods for the allocated quotas are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)

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DOMQ002	Onions	070310	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: (i) Global quota. (ii) The TQ opening and closing dates for the whole year are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) The Agricultural Imports Commission is responsible for the administration and allocation of TQ shares.* (ii) Any natural or legal person, registered in the Register of Importers of Agricultural Products (RIMPA), may apply for a TQ share.* (iii) TQ shares shall be allocated to importers on the basis of: a) the applicant's business activity; b) documented record of the applicant's total imports of goods during the 60 months prior to the cut-off date; c) the quantities requested; d) the quantities available for traditional importers and new importers. (iv) The import periods for the allocated quotas are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)

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DOMQ003	Garlic	070320	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</p> <p>(i) Global quota.</p> <p>(ii) The TQ opening and closing dates for the whole year are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</p> <p>(i) The Agricultural Imports Commission is responsible for the administration and allocation of TQ shares.*</p> <p>(ii) Any natural or legal person, registered in the Register of Importers of Agricultural Products (RIMPA), may apply for a TQ share.*</p> <p>(iii) TQ shares shall be allocated to importers on the basis of: a) the applicant's business activity; b) documented record of the applicant's total imports of goods during the 60 months prior to the cut-off date; c) the quantities requested; d) the quantities available for traditional importers and new importers.</p> <p>(iv) The import periods for the allocated quotas are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)

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DOMQ004	Dried beans	071331, 071332, 071333	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: (i) Global quota. (ii) The TQ opening and closing dates for the whole year are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) The Agricultural Imports Commission is responsible for the administration and allocation of TQ shares.* (ii) Any natural or legal person, registered in the Register of Importers of Agricultural Products (RIMPA), may apply for a TQ share.* (iii) TQ shares shall be allocated to importers on the basis of: a) the applicant's business activity; b) documented record of the applicant's total imports of goods during the 60 months prior to the cut-off date; c) the quantities requested; d) the quantities available for traditional importers and new importers. (iv) The import periods for the allocated quotas are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)
DOMQ005	Maize	1005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(2)

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DOMQ006	Rice	1006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: (i) Global quota. (ii) The TQ opening and closing dates for the whole year are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) The Agricultural Imports Commission is responsible for the administration and allocation of TQ shares.* (ii) Any natural or legal person, registered in the Register of Importers of Agricultural Products (RIMPA), may apply for a TQ share.* (iii) TQ shares shall be allocated to importers on the basis of: a) the applicant's business activity; b) documented record of the applicant's total imports of goods during the 60 months prior to the cut-off date; c) the quantities requested; d) the quantities available for traditional importers and new importers. (iv) The import periods for the allocated quotas are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)

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DOMQ007	Sugar	1701	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: (i) Global quota. (ii) The TQ opening and closing dates are determined according to the local production shortfall.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) The Agricultural Imports Commission*, in coordination with the Dominican Sugar Institute (INAZUCAR), is responsible for the administration and allocation of 30% of the TQ. The remaining 70% is administered by INAZUCAR. (ii) 30% of the TQ is distributed among traders who must be registered in RIMPA.* The remaining 70% is distributed among sugar mills.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)

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DOMQ008	Milk in powder, whole or skimmed	040210, 040221, 040229	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</p> <p>(i) 22,400 tonnes are allocated to the European Union, 4,800 tonnes to New Zealand and the remainder is distributed globally.</p> <p>(ii) The global quota opening and closing dates are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</p> <p>(i) The Agricultural Imports Commission is responsible for the administration and allocation of global quota shares.*</p> <p>(ii) Any natural or legal person, registered in the Register of Importers of Agricultural Products (RIMPA), may apply for a TQ share.*</p> <p>(iii) TQ shares shall be allocated to importers on the basis of: a) the applicant's business activity; b) documented record of the applicant's total imports of goods during the 60 months prior to the cut-off date; c) the quantities requested; d) the quantities available for traditional importers and new importers.</p> <p>(iv) The import periods for the allocated quotas are published not later than 15 January.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Not applicable.</p> <p>(d) Any other information: Further information on TQ administration is published on the web pages of the Ministry of Agriculture (<a href="http://www.agricultura.gob.do">www.agricultura.gob.do</a>) and the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements (<a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">www.otca.gob.do</a>).</p>	(1)

(1) DOMQ001, DOMQ002, DOMQ003, DOMQ004, DOMQ006, DOMQ007, DOMQ008: \* For more information see document G/LIC/N/2/DOM/1.

(2) DOMQ005: The Government applies a 0% tariff on all imports of maize, therefore it is considered unnecessary to open the TQ.