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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 29 February 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Japan**. The notification concerns the volume-based special safeguard (**Table MA:3**).

Table MA:3**MARKET ACCESS - JAPAN***Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: Special safeguard: Volume-based*

1. Description of product:	Yogurt – frozen, preserved or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, flavoring, fruits or nuts (excluding frozen yogurt)
2. Tariff item number:	040320 ex 01
3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	10.6 tonnes
4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period:	11.3 tonnes
5. Period of application:	01-03-2024 - 31-03-2024

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3*Information required for the calculation of the trigger level***Domestic consumption is not taken into account**

		Year	Quantity	Unit
Imports in the 3 preceding years for which data are available:	Year 1	2020	6.45	Tonne
	Year 2	2021	4.23	Tonne
	Year 3	2022	14.72	Tonne
	Average:		8.5	Tonne
		Base Trigger Level		
Calculation of trigger level:		125% x	8.5 =	10.6
As domestic consumption is not taken into account, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the base trigger level is calculated as 125% of the three-year average imports.				

In the relevant publication on the website of Ministry of Finance, trigger level of this product is described as 11 tonnes as a result of rounding to integer.