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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 8 July 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the **Republic of Korea**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for calendar year **2015**.

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Table MA:1

## MARKET ACCESS: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

*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
1	2	3
Manioc pellets (Dried)	0714.10.2020	(a) Allocation to supplying countries: Global quota (b) Allocation to importers: (i) Allocations are made by the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF), the Korea Feed Association (KFA) and the Korea Feed Ingredients Association (KFIA) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; each of them also issues permits against these allocations; (ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated to applicants on a first come first served basis without any qualification requirements; (iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 30 days. (c) Other arrangements : None applicable (d) Other information : None applicable
Jujubes (Fresh) Jujubes (Dried)	0810.90.3000 0813.40.2000	(a) Allocation to supplying countries: Global quota (b) Allocation to importers: (i) Allocations are made by the National Forestry Cooperative Federation (NFCF) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; the NFCF also issues permits against these allocations; (ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated to applicants on a first come first served basis without any qualification requirements; (iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 90 days. (c) Other arrangements : None applicable (d) Other information : None applicable

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
Unhulled barley (Seed) Unhulled barley (Other) Naked barley (Seed) Naked barley (Other) Other barley (Seed) Other barley (Other) Barley flour Groats and meal (Barley) Pellets (Barley) Rolled or flaked grains (Barley) Other worked grains (Barley)	1003.10.2000 1003.90.2000 1003.10.3000 1003.90.3000 1003.10.9000 1003.90.9000 1102.90.1000 1103.19.1000 1103.20.3000 1104.19.2000 1104.29.2000	(a) Allocation to supplying countries : Global quota  (b) Allocation to importers:  (i) Allocations are made by the Korea Feed Association (KFA), the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF) and the Korea Feed Ingredients Association (KFIA) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; each of them also issues permits against these allocations;  (ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated to assorted feed processors and national research institutes by the KFA, to assorted feed processors by the NACF, and to feed ingredient processors and total mixed ration for cow processors by the KFIA on the basis of past performance;  (iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 30 days.  (c) Other arrangements : None applicable  (d) Other information: Refer to Note 4 to Section I of Part I in Schedule LX; Quotas are unhulled barley based.
Maize (Corn/For feeding) Maize (For popcorn) Maize (Other) Groats and meal (Maize) Other worked grains (Maize/corn) Maize Starch (For food) Maize Starch (Other) Other sweet corn (Dried)	1005.90.1000 1005.90.2000 1005.90.9000 1103.13.0000 1104.23.0000 1108.12.1000 1108.12.9000 0712.90.2092	(a) Allocation to supplying countries : Global quota  (b) Allocation to importers:  (i) Allocations are made by the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF), Korea Feed Association (KFA), the Korea Feed Ingredients Association (KFIA), Korea Corn Processing Industry Association (KCPIA), Korea Pharmaceutical Traders Association (KPTA), the Korea Agro-Fisheries and Food Trade Corporation (AT), Korea Corn Association (KCA), Korea Paper Association (KPA) and Korea Corrugated Packaging Case Industry Association (KCPCIA) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; each of them also issues permits against these allocations;  (ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated to three groups; first, to the NACF member cooperatives by NACF, to assorted feed processors by the KFA and to feed ingredient processors by the KFIA on the basis of past production; second, to corn processors, millers, grain tea processors, popcorn processors and alcoholic liquor processors, etc. by the KCPIA, AT, KCA, KPA and KCPCIA on the basis of their production capability and past performance; third, to cornstarch containing pharmaceuticals processors by the KPTA on the basis of past imports; for new entrants, quotas can be allocated in consideration of those amounts allocated to historical importers with similar capability;  (iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 30 days.  (c) Other arrangements: None applicable  (d) Other information: None applicable

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1	2	3
Rice in the husk (Paddy or rough)	1006.10.0000	(a) Allocation to supplying countries: Global quota
Husked (brown) rice (Non-glutinous)	1006.20.1000	(b) Allocation to importers:
Husked (brown) rice (Glutinous)	1006.20.2000	(i) Allocations are made by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA); the MAFRA also issues permits against these allocations;
Semi milled or wholly milled rice (Non-glutinous)	1006.30.1000	(ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated to the Office of Supply as a designated agency;
Semi milled or wholly milled rice (Glutinous)	1006.30.2000	(iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 30 days.
Broken rice	1006.40.0000	(c) Other arrangements : None applicable
Rice flour	1102.90.2000	(d) Other information: Refer to Note 4 to Section I of Part I in Schedule LX; Quotas are non-glutinous milled rice based and will be imported mainly in the form of brown rice.
Groats and meal (rice)	1103.19.3000	
Pellets (rice)	1103.20.2000	
Rolled or flaked (rice)	1104.19.1000	
Other (containing cocoa/other/mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares of heading 19.05)	1806.90.2290	
Other (containing cocoa/other/other)	1806.90.2999	
Rice flour (Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares of heading 19.05)	1901.20.1000	
Other (Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares of heading 19.05)	1901.20.9000	
Other food preparations of goods (rice flour)	1901.90.9091	
Other food preparations of goods (Other)	1901.90.9099	
Ground-nuts (Seed/In shell)	1202.30.1000	(a) Allocation to supplying countries: Global quota
Ground-nuts Other/(In shelled)	1202.41.0000	(b) Allocation to importers:
Ground-nuts (Seed/Shelled)	1202.30.2000	(i) Allocations are made by the Korea Agro-Fisheries and Food Trade Corporation (AT) and the Korea Peanut Production Distribution Processors Association on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; each of them also issues permits against these allocations;
Ground-nuts (Other/Shelled)	1202.42.0000	(ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated in two ways; first in the order of the highest price bidders at quota auctions held by the AT. No qualifications are required on entering the auctions; second to applicants on a first come first served basis without any qualification requirements;
Other ground-nuts (Other prepared or preserved)	2008.11.9000	(iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 30 days.
		(c) Other arrangements: None applicable
		(d) Other information: Refer to Note 4 to Section I of Part I in Schedule LX; Quotas are shelled groundnuts based.

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Forage products (Fodder roots)	1214.90.1000	(a) Allocation to supplying countries: Global quota
Other forage products (Excluding alfalfa, bale)	1214.90.9090	(b) Allocation to importers:
Other vegetable materials, vegetable waste, and vegetable residues and by products	2308.00.9000	(i) Allocations are made by the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF), the Korea Feed Association (KFA), the Korea Feed Ingredients Association (KFIA) and the Korean Mushroom Growers Federation (KMGF) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; each of them also issues permits against these allocations;  (ii), (iii) Quotas are allocated to two groups; first, to assorted feed processors and national research institutes by the NACF, KFA and KFIA on a first come first served basis; second, to mushroom growers and mushroom media producers by the KMGF on a first-come-first-served basis;  (iv) Quota allocations are valid for a calendar year; permits are normally valid for 90 days.  (c) Other arrangements: None applicable  (d) Other information: None applicable