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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following submission, dated 18 June 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Norway**. The addendum to the notification concerns the administration of tariff and other quota commitments (**Table MA:1**).

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The addendum includes additional information on the tariff rate quotas allocated to specific WTO Members.

**Table MA: 1**

**MARKET ACCESS: NORWAY**

*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	
NORQ009	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	0204	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: The tariff rate quota is allocated to Iceland.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: Import licences are allocated to the Norwegian meat industry by the Norwegian Agriculture Agency. Nortura is allocated 70% of the quota and KLF 30% according to instructions from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): None applicable.</p> <p>(d) Other information: Nortura is a member organization owned by 18,300 meat - and egg producing farmers from every part of Norway, and is the largest meat enterprise in Norway. KLF is an organisation for the rest of the meat industry i Norway. The Norwegian Agriculture Agency can provide more details on the allocation of the quota.</p>	
NORQ032	Cheese and curd	0406	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: 2,480 tonnes of the tariff rate quota are allocated to the EU and 14 tonnes are allocated to Switzerland.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: The tariff rate quota of 2,480 tonnes of cheese from the EU is allocated by the Norwegian Agriculture Agency. In order to be allocated a quota for one year, an importer must have imported at least 15 tonnes of cheese during the qualification period which is the 24 last months up to the last quarter prior to the quota year in question. Applications must be sent to the Norwegian Agriculture Agency by 1 October prior to the quotayear in question. The Norwegian Agriculture Agency will allocate the quota according to imported quantities per importer that has applied. All ordinary imports, classified as customs procedural code 40, on headings HS 04.06 are included in the calculation. No importer can be allocated more than 30% of the tariff quota. The tariff rate quota of 14 tonnes of cheese from Switzerland is allocated through auctions held by the Norwegian Agriculture Agency.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): None applicable.</p> <p>(d) Other information: The Norwegian Agriculture Agency can provide more details on the allocation of the quota.</p>	

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NORQ168	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, wheter or not in the form of pellets, other, other, hay	12149091	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: 25,000 tonnes of the tariff rate quota are allocated to the EU and 500 tonnes are allocated to other member countries.</p> <p>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: Both the 25,000 tonnes allocated to the EU and the 500 tonnes allocated to other members are allocated through auctions held by the Norwegian Agriculture Agency.</p> <p>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): None applicable</p> <p>(d) Other information: The Norwegian Agriculture Agency can provide more details on the allocation of the quota.</p>	