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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 29 May 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Thailand**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the **calendar year 2017**.

Table MA: 1

MARKET ACCESS: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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	
THAQ001	Milk and cream, not concentrated, nor containing added sugar or other matters (including flavoured milk)	04011010, 04011090, 04012010, 04012090, 04014010, 04014020, 04014090, 04015010, 04015090, 22029100, 22029910, 22029920, 22029940, 22029950, 22029990	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 2,400 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person at the proportion of: - 2,372.74 tonnes in terms of unprocessed milk; - 27.26 tonnes in terms of ready-to-drink milk. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ002	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or their sweetening matter, in powder, granules or other solid forms, or a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%	04021041, 04021042, 04021049, 04021091, 04021092, 04021099	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 55,000 tonnes will be allocated as follows: - to juristic persons which operate the manufacturers of condensed milk; - to juristic persons which utilise milk powder as an input for their production; - to juristic persons which involve production for export; - to juristic persons manufacturing yoghurt drink. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ003	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	07011000, 07019010, 07019090	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 52,000 tonnes of potatoes and unlimited of potatoes seeds will be allocated to any juristic person on demand basis. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	(1)
THAQ004	Onion, fresh, chilled, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, mixed	07031011, 07031019, 07032000	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 764 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	(2)

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THAQ005	Garlic, fresh or chilled, whether or not in powder	07032010, 07032090, 07129010	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 65 tonnes is allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ006	Coconut, fresh or dried whether or not chilled or peeled including desiccated	08011100, 08011200, 08011910, 08011990	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 2,427 tonnes will be allocated at the following proportion: - 110 tonnes of desiccated coconuts to any juristic person which operates the factory utilizing desiccated coconuts as an input for its production and had historical import performance during 2014-2016. - 2,317 tonnes of other coconutsto any juristic person which operates the factory utilizing other coconuts as an input for its production. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ007	Longans, dried	08134010	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 8 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ008	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated, coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing any portion of coffee	09011110, 09011190, 09011210, 09011290, 09012110, 09012120, 09012210, 09012220, 09019010, 09019020	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 5.25 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ009	Tea	09021010, 09021090, 09022010, 09022090, 09023010, 09023090, 09024010, 09024090	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 625 tonnes will be allocatedto any juristic person with historical import performance during 2014-2016 and any juristic person without historical import performance at the following proportion: - Leaves 187.50 tonnes - Powder 437.50 tonnes. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ010	Pepper, dried, whether or not crushed or ground	09041110, 09041120, 09041190, 09041210, 09041220, 09041290	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 45 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ011	Maize for feedstuff	10059090	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 54,700 tonnes will be allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ012	Rice (including paddy, broken)	10061010, 10061090, 10062010, 10062090, 10063030, 10063040, 10063091, 10063099, 10064010, 10064090	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 249,757 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person on first-come, first-served basis. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 15 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ013	Soya beans, edible and inedible, whether or not broken	12011000, 12019000	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) The allocation of unlimited quantity is to be made to: 1. Soybean and Rice Bran Oil Processors' Association 2. Thai Feed Mill Association 3. The Feedstuff Users Promotion Association 4. Thai Livestock Association 5. Broiler Raiser for Exporting Association 6. Thai Broiler Processing Exporters Association 7. Association of Agricultural Trade with Neighbouring Countries 8. Green Spot Co. Ltd. 9. Lactasoy Co. Ltd. 10. Thaitheparos Food Products Public Company Ltd. 11. Dairy Plus Co. Ltd. 12. Thaichim Co. Ltd. 13. Kikkokane Ltd. 14. Universal Food Public Co., Ltd. 15. Northern Food Complex Co., Ltd. 16. Boon Chareon Pokphand Co., Ltd. 17. Tofusan Co., Ltd. 18. Sahachol Food Supplies Co., Ltd. 19. Umenohana (Thailand) Co., Ltd. 20. Agriculture Trade and Food Processing Associations 21. Yan Wal Yun Co.,Ltd. 22. City Food Co.,Ltd. 23. Intouchtanagorn LTD. 24. Toiyibun Foods CO.,LTD 25. Yamamori (Thailand) Co.,LTD (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ014	Copra	12030000	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 1,157 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person who operates a factory utilizing copra as an input for its production. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ015	Onion seeds	12099110	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 3.15 tonnes (or 6,944 pounds) will be allocated to The Onion Grower’s Cooperative Federation of Thailand Ltd. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ016	Soya bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	15071000, 15079010, 15079090	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 2,281tonnes will be allocated to members of Thai Food Processors' Association and Thai Tuna Industry Association. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ017	Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	15111000, 15119020, 15119031, 15119032, 15119036, 15119037, 15119039, 15119041, 15119042, 15119049, 15132110, 15132190, 15132911, 15132912, 15132913, 15132914, 15132991, 15132992, 15132994, 15132995, 15132996, 15132997	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 4,860 tonnes will be allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ018	Coconut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	15131100, 15131910, 15131990	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 401 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person who operates a factory utilizing coconut oil as an input for its production. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ019	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose in solid form	17011200, 17011300, 17011400, 17019100, 17019910, 17019990	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by The Office of Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 13,760 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person based on first-come, first-served basis. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ020	Instant coffee and other extracts, essences and concentrated, of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee	21011110, 21011190, 21011210, 21011291, 21011299, 21011292	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 134 tonnes will be allocated pro rata at the proportion of: - 107.20 tonnes to any juristic person with historical import performance during 2014-2016. - 26.80 tonnes to any juristic person with or without historical import performance. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	
THAQ021	Soya bean cake	23040090	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 230,559 tonnes of soya bean cake will be allocated to any juristic persons. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.	

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THAQ022	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco leaves	2401	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by the Excise Department, Ministry of Finance is required. (ii) - (iii) The allocation of unlimited quantity will be made to any juristic person. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): None applicable. (d) Other information: None applicable.	
THAQ023	Raw silk	50020000	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: (i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required. (ii) - (iii) A total quota of 483 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person. (iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2017. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is availableat Department of Foreign Trade. (d) Other information: Further information is availableat Department of Foreign Trade.	

* The tariff item numbers listed in column 2 are pursuant to Thailand's customs tariff nomenclature used during calendar year 2017. Thailand introduced HS2017 changes into its customs tariff nomenclature on 1 January 2017.

- (1) THAQ003: Thailand bounded quota quantity at 302 tonnes/year. In 2017 Thailand expanded additional quota to 52,000 tonnes.
(2) THAQ004: Thailand bounded quota quantity at 365 tonnes/year. In 2017 Thailand expanded additional quota to 764 tonnes.