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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 2 June 2023, 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 2023**.

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Table MA: 1

### MARKET ACCESS: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR FROM 01-01-2023 TO 31-12-2023

*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.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 2,400 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person based on first come, first served basis at the proportion of:<br>- 2,372.74 tonnes in terms of unprocessed milk;<br>- 27.26 tonnes in terms of ready-to-drink milk.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. |      |

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|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3  |      |
| 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.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 55,000 tonnes will be allocated as follows:<br>- to juristic persons which operate the manufacturers of condensed milk;<br>- to juristic persons producing condensed milk<br>- to juristic persons producing yoghurt;<br>- to juristic persons producing food from milk;<br>- to juristic persons producing for export.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(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.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 80,000 tonnes of potatoes and unlimited of potatoes seeds will be allocated to any juristic person on demand basis.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.  | (1)  |

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|         | (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)  |  |                          |   |      |
|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| THAQ004 | Onion, fresh, chilled, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, mixed | 07031011, 07031019, 07122000                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 764 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.        | (2)  |
| THAQ005 | Garlic, fresh or chilled, whether or not in powder   | 07032010, 07032090, 07129010                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 65 tonnes is allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade |      |

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|         | (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)                         |  |                          |   |      |
|         | 1   | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| 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:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 2,427 tonnes will be allocated at the following proportion:<br>- 110.00 tonnes of desiccated coconuts will be allocated to any juristic person which operates the factory utilizing desiccated coconuts as an input for its production.<br>- 2,317.00 tonnes of other coconuts will be allocated to any juristic person which operates the factory utilizing other coconuts as an input for its production.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(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:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 8 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.  |      |

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|         | (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)  |  |                          |  |      |
|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3  |      |
| THAQ008 | Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated, coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing any portion of coffee | 09011120, 09011130, 09011190, 09011220, 09011290, 09012111, 09012112, 09012119, 09012120, 09012210, 09012220, 09019010, 09019020 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 625 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(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:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 625 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. |      |

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|         | 1   | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| 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:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 45 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade                 |      |
| THAQ011 | Maize for feedstuff                                   | 10059099   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 54,700 tonnes will be allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization (PWO).<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. |      |

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|         | (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)  |  |                          |  |      |
|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3  |      |
| THAQ012 | Rice (including paddy, broken)                         | 10061010, 10061090, 10062010, 10062090, 10063030, 10063040, 10063050, 10063070, 10063091, 10063099, 10064010, 10064090 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) –(iii) A total quota of 249,757 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person based on first-come, first-served basis.<br>(iv) Import Certificates are valid for 15 days but not later than the end of each quota period (every 4-months period, starting from 1 January).<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.  |      |
| THAQ013 | Soya beans, edible and inedible, whether or not broken | 12011000, 12019000   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) The allocation of unlimited quantity is to be made to persons who are specified by Oil and Vegetable Oil Plants Committee as follows:<br>1. Soybean and Rice Bran Oil Processors' Association.<br>2. Thai Feed Mill Association.<br>3. The Feedstuff Users Promotion Association.<br>4. Thai Livestock Association.<br>5. Association of Agricultural Trade with Neighbouring Countries.<br>6. Association of Agriculture Products and Processing Industry.<br>7. Thai Food Processor's Association.<br>8. Association of Processing Food from Thai's Soybeans.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. |      |



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|         | 1   | 2  |                          | 3  |      |
| THAQ014 | Copra   | 12030000   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 1,157 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person who operates a factory utilizing copra as an input for its production.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br>(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:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(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.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.            |      |

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|         | (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)                                |  |                          |   |      |
|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| THAQ016 | Soya bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified | 15071000, 15079010, 15079020, 15079090   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 2,281 tonnes will be allocated to persons who are specified by of Thai Food Processors' Association and Thai Tuna Industry Association.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(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:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 4,860 tonnes will be allocated to the Public Warehouse Organization.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.   |      |

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|         | (from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)                              |  |                          |   |      |
|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| THAQ018 | Coconut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified | 15131110, 15131190, 15131910, 15131990                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 401 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person who operates a factory utilizing coconut oil as an input for its production.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.        |      |
| 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.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Office of the Cane and Sugar Board, Ministry of Industry is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 13,760 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person based on first-come, first-served basis.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade and Office of the Cane and Sugar Board. |      |

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|         | 1  | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| 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 | 21011111, 21011119, 21011190, 21011210, 21011291, 21011292, 21011299 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 134 tonnes will be allocated to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.                        |      |
| THAQ021 | Soya bean cake   | 23040029001, 23040021001, 23040029090                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 230,559 tonnes of soya bean cake will be allocated to any juristic persons.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. | (3)  |

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|         | 1   | 2  |                          | 3   |      |
| THAQ022 | Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco leaves                | 2401   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by the Excise Department, Ministry of Finance is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) The allocation of unlimited quantity will be made to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for six months after approval.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>None applicable.<br><br>(d) Other information: None applicable.   | (4)  |
| THAQ023 | Raw silk  | 50020000   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:<br>Global tariff quota.<br><br>(b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:<br>(i) Import certificate issued by Department of Foreign Trade (DFT), Ministry of Commerce is required.<br>(ii) - (iii) A total quota of 483 tonnes will be allocated pro rata to any juristic person.<br>(iv) Import certificates are valid for 30 days but not later than 31 December 2023.<br><br>(c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences):<br>Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade.<br><br>(d) Other information: Further information is available at Department of Foreign Trade. |      |

Notes: The tariff item numbers listed in column 2 are pursuant to Thailand's customs tariff nomenclature used during calendar year 2022. Thailand introduced HS2022 changes into its customs tariff nomenclature on 1 January 2022.

- (1) THAQ003: Thailand bounded quota quantity at 302 tonnes/year. In 2022, Thailand expanded additional quota to 71,000 tonnes.
- (2) THAQ004: Thailand bounded quota quantity at 365 tonnes/year. In 2022, Thailand expanded additional quota to 764 tonnes.
- (3) THAQ021: Thailand bounded quota quantity at 230,559 tonnes/year. In 2022 Thailand expanded to unlimited quantities for Soya bean cake for animal feed ingredient/feed mills (Tariff item number encompassed in product description 2304.00.29).
- (4) THAQ022: Thailand bounded quota quantity at 6,435 tonnes/year. In 2022 Thailand expanded to unlimited quantities.