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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 3 January 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu**. The notification concerns the volume-based special safeguard (**Table MA:3**).

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Table MA:3

**MARKET ACCESS - THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY  
OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**

*Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: Special safeguard: Volume-based*

|                                                                       |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Description of product:</b>                                     | Garlic                               |
| <b>2. Tariff item number:</b>                                         | 07032010, 07032090, 07129040         |
| <b>3. Trigger level:<br/>(as calculated in Annex 1)</b>               | 10,906.8 tonnes                      |
| <b>4. Volume of imports entering<br/>territory in current period:</b> | 11,910.0 tonnes                      |
| <b>5. Period of application:</b>                                      | 14 December 2018 to 31 December 2018 |

**SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3**

*Information required for the calculation of the trigger level*

**Domestic consumption is taken into account**

Imports in the 3 preceding years for which data are available:

|          | Year | Quantity | Unit  |
|----------|------|----------|-------|
| Year 1   | 2014 | 5,906.9  | Tonne |
| Year 2   | 2015 | 2,931.6  | Tonne |
| Year 3   | 2016 | 19,737.8 | Tonne |
| Average: |      | 9,525.4  |       |

Domestic consumption in the 3 preceding years for which data are available:

|          | Year | Quantity | Unit  |
|----------|------|----------|-------|
| Year 1   | 2014 | 62,490.0 | Tonne |
| Year 2   | 2015 | 52,580.1 | Tonne |
| Year 3   | 2016 | 54,394.9 | Tonne |
| Average: |      | 56,488.3 |       |

Calculation of base trigger level

|                            |                 |                              |       |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|
|                            | Average Imports | Average domestic consumption |       |
| Import penetration (MAO) : | 9,525.4         | 56,488.3                     | = 17% |

|                                                   | Base Trigger Level |   |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>X</b>                                          |                    |   |                  |
| if import penetration (MAO) < or = 10%            | 125 %              | x | =                |
| if import penetration (MAO) > 10 % but < or = 30% | 110 %              | x | 9,525.4 = 10,478 |
| if import penetration (MAO) >30%                  | 105 %              | x | =                |

|                                                                             |          |   |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------|
| <b>Y</b>                                                                    |          |   |                    |
| Change in domestic consumption                                              | 54,394.9 | - | 52,580.1 = 1,814.8 |
| <b>X + Y</b>                                                                |          |   | = 12,292.8         |
| Trigger cap                                                                 | 125 %    | x | 9,525.4 = 11,906.8 |
| <b>Trigger threshold</b>                                                    | 105 %    | x | 9,525.4 = 10,001.7 |
| <b>Trigger level taking domestic consumption into account</b>               |          |   | 11,906.8           |
| Method of allocation of change in consumption to the tariff line concerned: |          |   |                    |