

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 23 September 2011, 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**).

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>	Other chicken cuts
<b>2. Tariff item number:</b>	02071100, 02071200, 02071319, 02071419, 02109019, 16023220
<b>3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)</b>	3,530.0 tonnes
<b>4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period</b>	3,536.2 tonnes
<b>5. Period of application:</b>	from 2 September 2011 to 31 December 2011

**SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to Table MA:3**

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2007:	1,393.0 tonnes
	2008:	4,031.4 tonnes
	2009:	3,047.6 tonnes
	Average:	2,824.0 tonnes

And the import penetration is taken into account:

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:	2007:	221,151.6 tonnes
	2008:	211,905.4 tonnes
	2009:	219,851.2 tonnes
	Average:	217,636.1 tonnes

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

Import penetration	=	2,824.0/217,636.1
	=	1.3% (base trigger therefore equals 125%)
Trigger level	=	(125% x 2,824.0 tonnes)
	=	3,530.0 tonnes

Where the domestic consumption is not taken into account, the trigger level is 3,530.0 tonnes.