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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 7 September 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **El Salvador**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the calendar years **2010** and **2011**.

MARKET ACCESS: El Salvador**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 2010***Implementation of Market Access Opportunities: Tariff and Other Quota Commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
1	2	3
- Other cheese	0406.90	(a) <u>Allocation of quotas to supplying countries:</u> None
- - Cheddar, in blocks or in bars	0406.90.20	(b) <u>Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers:</u> By public auction by the El Salvador Agricultural Commodity and Service Exchange (<i>Bolsa de Productos y Servicios Agropecuarios de El Salvador - BOLPROES</i>). Award certificates (<i>Certificados de Adjudicación</i>) are delivered and subsequently presented by the bearer to the Ministry of the Economy upon application for a licence to import under the preferential tariff quota, in accordance with the Regulations on the opening and administration of quotas (<i>Reglamento sobre la Apertura y Administración de Contingentes</i>). (c) <u>Details of other arrangements:</u> Executive Decision No. 273 of 6 April 2010, published in Official Journal No. 273, Volume No. 387, of 16 April 2010, authorized for the period 16 April to 31 December 2010 the distribution of the annual tariff quota of 785 MT for "Cheddar cheese in blocks or in bars", tariff item 0406.90.20 of the Central American Tariff System (SAC), with a preferential in-quota tariff of 0% and an out-of-quota rate of 40%. (d) <u>Any other information:</u> None

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