WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 6 October 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

1.	**Description of product:**	Pork belly
2.	**Tariff item number:**	02031911, 02031991, 02032911, 02032991
3.	**Trigger level:** **(as calculated in Annex 1)**	8,467.1 tonnes
4.	**Volume of imports entering** **territory in current period**	8,479.4 tonnes
5.	**Period of application:**	from 13 September 2011 to 31 December 2011

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

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2007:	5,310.0 tonnes
	2008:	7,097.9 tonnes
	2009:	8,029.5 tonnes
	Average:	6,812.5 tonnes

And the import penetration is taken into account:

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:	2007:	69,032.3 tonnes
	2008:	66,656.6 tonnes
	2009:	67,629.9 tonnes
	Average:	67,772.9 tonnes

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

Import penetration	=	6,812.5/67,772.9
	=	10.05% (base trigger therefore equals 110%)
Trigger level	=	(110% x 6,812.5 tonnes) + (67,629.9-66,656.6)
	=	8,467.1 tonnes

Where the domestic consumption is taken into account, the trigger level is 8,467.1 tonnes.

_____