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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**).

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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

1.	**Description of product:**	Other chicken cuts
2.	**Tariff item number:**	02071100, 02071200, 02071319, 02071419, 02109019, 16023220
3.	**Trigger level:** **(as calculated in Annex 1)**	3,530.0 tonnes
4.	**Volume of imports entering** **territory in current period**	3,536.2 tonnes
5.	**Period of application:**	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.

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