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Special Safeguard

Revision

The following proposals concerning a special safeguard scheme have been received from the Representation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (hereinafter referred to as "Chinese Taipei").

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Plan on Special Safeguard (SSG)

Chinese Taipei's SSG measures are structured according to Article 5 of Agreement on Agriculture, using either volume or price triggers for invoking the measures. The measures will be implemented according to the Article. The level of additional duty will be adjusted in conjunction with the annual adjustment in the quota rates.

Items Applied SSG

Chinese Taipei intends to apply SSG mechanism to the following items: peanuts, oriental pears, sugar, garlic bulb, betel nuts, meat of fowls, liquid milk, animal offal (pork offal and poultry offal), red beans, dried shiitake, shaddock, persimmon, dried day lilies, and pork belly.

Trigger Level and Duty Calculation

1.   Trigger Volume

   (a)   The trigger level will be set according to Article 5, paragraph 4, of the Agreement on Agriculture.

   (b)   Additional duty to be imposed: One third of the level of the ordinary customs duty in effect in the year which the action is taken.

2.   Trigger Price

   (a)   The trigger level will be the average of CIF prices in the years 1990-1992. As there is no import record for the products concerned, the CIF prices are determined in the same manner as that for the external prices for the purposes of determining tariff equivalent.

   (b)   Additional duty will be levied at any time the price difference is greater than 10% of the trigger price.

(c)   Additional duty to be imposed: Additional duty is to be calculated according to Article 5, paragraph 5 (b) (c) (d) and (e).

<u>List of Items Applied Special Safeguard by Chinese Taipei (using price trigger)</u>

Tariff Item Number (HS 96)			Product
12021000	20081110A	20081190B	Peanuts (in shell)
12022000	12089010A	12089020A	Peanuts (shelled)
20081110B	20081190C	20081990B	
15081000	15089000		Peanut Oil
08082019			Oriental Pears
17011100	17011200	17019110	Sugar
17019120	17019910	17019920	
17019990			
07032000A	07032000B	07129090A	Garlic Bulb
08029090A			Betel Nuts
02071310A	02071410A	02109090 A	Chicken Legs and Wings
16023200A			
02071100	02071200	02071310B	Other Chicken Cuts
02071410B	02109090B	16023200B	
04011000A	04011000B	04012000A	Liquid Milk
04012000B	04013000A	04013000B	
04029910A	04029920	19019023A	
19019029A	04029990B	04039090C	
04039090E	04039090G	04039090I	
18069059A	18069059C		
07102900A	07133200	11061000A	Red Beans
20049000A	20055100A	20055900A	
20060010A	20060021A	21069099A	
07123030			Dried Shiitake
08059000A			Shaddock
08109099B			Persimmon
07129090B			Dried Day Lilies
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18069059A	18069059C		
02063000B	02064990B	05040020A	Pork offal
16024900C			
02071390C	02071420C	02072720B	Poultry offal
02073690B	02073590B	02089000C	
02072690	02109090D	05040020B	
16023100B	16023200D	16023900D	
16029090C			
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