

Working Party on the
Accession of Chinese Taipei

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ACCESSION OF CHINESE TAIPEI

Responses to questions concerning document WT/ACC/SPEC/TPKM/5

Corrigendum

The following corrections should be made to document WT/ACC/SPEC/TPKM/7:

- Page 5, question 15 should read as follows:

Question 15

It is not clear from Section 2 when the application period for certificates begins. Could Chinese Taipei clarify the point at which applications for certificates will be accepted?

Is this from the time the official journal notice is first published or from a specific starting point set out in that notice?

Reply:

The application period for certificates will commence sixty days from the publication of the public announcements for the quota(s) to be allocated. The public announcements will include information on the application period for certificates. The application period will be no later than 30 November of the previous year.

- Page 8, questions 28 and 29 should read as follows:

Question 28

Will the names of those receiving shares of the initial quota be published? Will the names of those receiving shares of the quota allocated to the United States on a pre-accession basis be published as well?

Reply:

Chinese Taipei will publish the names of the initial quota recipients. On pre-accession arrangements, the names of applicants have also been published in late June this year through public notices.

Question 29

Please provide details on the administration of the pre-accession tariff quota.

* English only.

Reply:

Chinese Taipei has not implemented pre-accession tariff quotas. TRQ will only be established upon our accession to the WTO.

- Page 11, footnote 3: should read "Unallocated quotas' refer to quotas not applied for during the initial distribution of tariff quotas, usually in the previous year";
- Page 29, paragraphs 2 and 3 should read as follows:

Question 109bis

The table HS Lines Subject to Rice Quota Regime: Kindly provide the meaning of A, B and C as footnote.

Reply:

A list of product descriptions subject to TRQ administration is provided herewith as Attachment I.

- Page 39, row 10 should read:

Sugar	17011100	state trading enterprise
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- Page 41, Note 1: should read "The import quota will be distributed in accordance with the Rice Quota Administration;
 - Page 42, Note 1: delete.
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