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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (Table MA:1) for the calendar year 1996 was received from the delegation of **Romania** on 18 June 1996.

MARKET ACCESS: ROMANIA

Reporting Period: Calendar Year 1996

Implementation of Market Access Opportunities and Quota Commitments

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangements applicable
1	2	3
PART A		
Meat and edible offals of bovine and pork, fresh, chilled or refrigerated	02.01 02.02 02.03 02.06	(a) <u>Allocation to supplying countries:</u> Global tariff quota (b) <u>Allocation to importers:</u> Allocations are made by the General Directorate for European Integration and Multilateral Relations within the Ministry of Commerce. The Directorate issues for each shipment a Current-Access Certificate . The allocation principle is first come - first served . Maximum share per allocation is between 1% and 5% of quota, taking into account the usual commercial shipment for each product.
Cheese	04.06	
Beer	22.03	
Undenaturated ethyl alcohol	22.08	
		The period of validity of a Current-Access Certificate is 2 months from the date of issuance, but not exceeding the end of calendar year.
		(c) <u>Other arrangements:</u> None applicable
		(d) <u>Other information:</u> (See Part B)

PART B Powder milk Potatoes for seeding Chocolate Other pasta Ice-cream Vermouth Undenaturated ethyl alcohol Cigarettes	04.02.10 07.01.10 18.06 19.02 21.05 22.05 22.07 24.02.20	See Note 1 See Note 2 See Note 1 See Note 1 See Note 1 See Note 2 See Note 2 See Note
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NOTE 1: Tariff quota was not established due to the fact that the Government of Romania decided that temporary reduced rates of duties, which are lower than the level of in-quota tariff rates, be applied in 1996.

NOTE 2: For these products the initial quota quantity is 0.0 and a commitment to implement a tariff quota is established only for the final year of the period 1995-2004:

Schedule LXIX - Romania, Part I, Section I B: "Final tariff quota to be implemented in the final year of the period for which the commitments are made".