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Special Agricultural Safeguard

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Notification requirements

- Who ?

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- When ?

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Who ?

Only those Members who have reserved the right in their _Schedules_ to use the SSG

Australia, Barbados, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Botswana, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, EC, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Philippines, South Africa, Swaziland, Switzerland-Liechtenstein, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Tunisia, United States, Uruguay.

Eligible products ?

Only those products in respect of which the right to use the SSG/SGS/SGE has been reserved by a Member in its <u>Schedule</u>.

PART I - MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF
SECTION I - Agricultural Products
SECTION I - A Tariffs

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty			Bound rate of duty		Implementation	Special safeguard	Initial negotiating right
		Ad valorem (%)	Other (currency)	U/B	Ad valorem (%)	Other (currency)			
1	2	3			4		5	6	7
0602.10.01	for horticultural purposes each:	80	1.08		51	0.69		SSG	
0602.10.02	other	2.6			0.52				
0602.10.03	slips:	2.6			0.52				
0602.20.00	trees, shrubs and bushes, grafted or not, of kinds which bear edible fruit or nuts		1.00			0.30			
0602.30.01	azalea indica each:	23	2.49		17	1.87		SSG	
0602.30.09	other		0.10			0.03			
0602.40.00	roses, grafted or not each:	100	6.82		64	4.36		SSG	

Formats?

Ad hoc

Table MA:3 – Volume-based safeguard

"Up-front" or *ad hoc*

Table MA:4 – Price-based safeguard

Annual

Table MA:5 – Annual Summary of safeguard actions, both volume or price-based

Table MA:3   MARKET ACCESS: name of Member

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

(1)   **Description of product:**

(2)   **Tariff item number:**

(3)   **Trigger level:**   **tonnes**
      (*as calculated in Annex 1*)

(4)   **Volume of imports entering territory in current period:**   **tonnes**

(5)   **Period of application:**
      (*calendar/marketing year or shorter period for perishable or seasonal products (specify)*)

Annex 1 to Table MA:3 above

Information required for the calculation of the trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:

Year 1:	tonnes
Year 2:	tonnes
Year 3:	tonnes
Average:	tonnes

Else trigger level: **125%** (***ref. footnote 3***)

And if import penetration is taken into account:

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:

Year 1:	tonnes
Year 2:	tonnes
Year 3:	tonnes
Average:	tonnes

Method of allocation of change in consumption to the tariff line concerned:

Table MA:4   MARKET ACCESS: name of Member

Notification under Article 5: special safeguard: price-based

A "UP-FRONT" NOTIFICATION OF TRIGGER PRICES

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Tariff item number	Description of product	Trigger price

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(as calculated in Annex 1)

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B AD HOC NOTIFICATION

(1) Description of product:
(2) Tariff item number:
(3) Trigger price: (*as calculated in Annex 1*)
(4) Date of application:

Definition in footnote 2

Annex 1 to Table MA:4 above

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Price

Prices in the reference period:

1986:	/tonne
1987:	/tonne
1988:	/tonne
Average:	/tonne

Source of price information

Table MA:5   MARKET ACCESS: name of Member

REPORTING PERIOD: *calendar year, marketing year* etc.

Annual summary of special safeguard actions taken

Tariff item number	Description of product	Whether volume-based action taken during period	Whether price-based action taken during period
1	2	3	4

When ?

Table MA:3:

Before invoking a volume-based SSG action (if practicable) and in any event within 10 days of the implementation of such action

Table MA:4:

Anytime before invoking a price-based measure in the form of an *up-front* notification;

If **no up-front notification,** *ad hoc* notification before invoking a price-based SSG action (if practicable) and in any event within 10 days of the implementation of such action.

Table MA:5:

No later than 30 days following the year in question

Data needs ?

Table MA:3

- Imports, and corresponding consumption (*if used*) *during the three preceding years*
- Imports entering in the current period

Table MA:4

- Trigger prices (average c.i.f unit value *during 1986-88)*
- Source of price information

Table MA:5

- Volume-based actions: sourced from **Table MA:3**
- Price-based actions: sourced from **Table MA:4 (ad-hoc)**