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Special Safeguard
Exercise

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Table MA:3
MARKET ACCESS – Member X
Notification under Article 5: special safeguard: volume-based

1.   Description of product: Butter

2.   Tariff item numbers: 0405.10

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

4.   Volume of imports entering
        territory in current period: ----- tonnes

5.   Period of application: -----

How to calculate trigger?

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:

2006:	550	tonnes
2007:	450	tonnes
2008:	500	tonnes
Average:	**500**	tonnes

And _if_ import penetration is taken into account:

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:

2006	950	tonnes
2007:	1050	tonnes
2008:	1000	tonnes
Average:	**1000**	tonnes

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5):

Import penetration =   500/1000

=   **50%** _(base trigger therefore equals 105%)_

Why 105%?
Refer to Article 5.4(c).

Trigger level = $\quad$ (x) + (y)

$\quad\quad$ = $\quad$ (105% x 500 tonnes) + (1000 tonnes - 1050 tonnes**)**

$\quad\quad$ = $\quad$ 525 + (-50) tonnes

$\quad\quad$ = $\quad$ 475 tonnes **< 105%** of average imports **= 525 tonnes**

Why can't trigger level be below 105% of average imports?
Refer to Article 5.4 (last sentence)

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1.   Description of product: Butter

2.   Tariff item numbers: 0405.10

3.   Trigger level: 525 tonnes
          (as calculated in Annex 1)

4.   Volume of imports entering
          territory in current period: 530 tonnes

5.   Period of application: from 20 September 2009
                                                to 31 December 2009

(*Why ending the application on 31 December 2009?*
Refer to Article 5.4.)

When to make this notification?

Either before applying the measure i.e. 20 September but in no case later than 30 September 2009.

What if domestic consumption is <u>not</u> taken into account in the trigger calculations?

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Information required for the calculation of trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years: 2006: 550 tonnes

2007: 450 tonnes

2008: 500 tonnes

Average: **500** tonnes

And if import penetration is not taken into account:

Trigger level **=** (125% x 500 tonnes)

= 625 tonnes

Why 125%?
Refer to footnote 3.

Table MA:3
MARKET ACCESS – Member X
Notification under Article 5: special safeguard:volume-based

1.   Description of product: Butter

2.   Tariff item numbers: 0405.10

3.   Trigger level: 625 tonnes
          (as calculated in Annex 1)

4.   Volume of imports entering
          territory in current period: 630 tonnes

5.   Period of application: from 20 November 2009 to
                                          31 December 2009

(Why ending the application on 31 December 2009?
Refer to Article 5.4.)