



WORKSHOP ON AGRICULTURE NOTIFICATIONS

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Special safeguard (volume-based) - Exercise

In 2009, a Member "X" would like to apply a volume-based SSG measure on **butter** (HS 0405.10).

Imports in the 3 preceding years are as follows:

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

Source: National statistics, Department of Agriculture

Furthermore, should that Member X decide to take domestic consumption (import penetration) into account¹ in the calculation of the trigger level, the following domestic consumption data covering the 3 preceding years would be available:

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

Source: National statistics, Department of Agriculture

1. Can the Member apply SSG?
2. What would be the notification requirement?
3. Present the calculations and prepare the required notification using the relevant format, assuming that the Member follows a calendar year for the above safeguard action.

¹ As provided for in Article 5.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture.