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**APPENDIX I**  
**Tariff-Rate Quotas**

Notes

1. This Appendix contains temporary modifications of the provisions of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Dominican Republic pursuant to this Agreement. Subject to note 4 of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic, originating goods described in the provisions of this Appendix are subject to the rates of duty set out in this Appendix in lieu of the rates of duty set out in Chapters 1 through 97 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Dominican Republic. Notwithstanding tariff-rate quota provisions provided for elsewhere in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Dominican Republic, originating goods shall be permitted entry into Dominican Republic according to the provisions of this Appendix. Furthermore, any quantity of goods provided for the United States under a tariff-rate quota provided in this Appendix shall not be counted toward any tariff-rate quota provided for such goods elsewhere in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Dominican Republic. Originating goods imported into the Dominican Republic also shall not be subject to any of the provisions, duties, or limitations of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Dominican Republic established pursuant to Article 5 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

*Beef (Prime and Choice)*

2. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	1,100
2	1,200
3	1,300
4	1,400
5	1,500
6	1,600
7	1,700
8	1,800

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9	1,900
10	2,000
11	2,100
12	2,200
13	2,300
14	2,400
15	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 02012010, 02013010, and 02022010.

*Beef Trimmings*

- 3. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	220
2	240
3	260
4	280
5	300
6	320
7	340
8	360
9	380
10	400
11	420
12	440

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13	460
14	480
15	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 02023010.

*Pork Cuts*

- 4. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	3,465
2	3,780
3	4,095
4	4,410
5	5,000
6	5,500
7	6,000
8	6,500
9	7,000
10	7,500
11	8,000
12	8,500
13	9,000
14	9,500
15	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

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- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category O in paragraph 3(c) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 02031100, 02031200, 02031900, 02032100, 02032200, and 02032990.

*Pork Trimmings*

- 5. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	220
2	240
3	260
4	280
5	300
6	320
7	340
8	360
9	380
10	400
11	420
12	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category N in paragraph 3(b) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.

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- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 02032910.

*Bacon*

6. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	220
2	240
3	260
4	280
5	300
6	320
7	340
8	360
9	380
10	400
11	420
12	440
13	460
14	480
15	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (c).

- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 02090010 and 02101200.

*Chicken Leg Quarters*

7. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and

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shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	550
2	600
3	650
4	700
5	750
6	800
7	850
8	900
9	950
10	1,000
11	1,050
12	1,100
13	1,150
14	1,200
15	1,250
16	1,300
17	1,350
18	1,400
19	1,450
20	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category V in paragraph 3(d) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 02071492.

*Mechanically De-Boned Chicken Meat*

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8. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	440
2	480
3	520
4	560
5	600
6	640
7	680
8	720
9	760
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (c).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 02071300 and 02071410.

*Turkey Meat*

9. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	3,850
2	4,200
3	4,550
4	4,900

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5	5,250
6	5,600
7	5,950
8	6,300
9	6,650
10	7,000
11	7,350
12	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category N in paragraph 3(b) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 02072612, 02072710, 02072792, and 02072793.

*Liquid Milk*

- 10. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	220
2	240
3	260
4	280
5	300
6	320
7	340
8	360
9	380
10	unlimited



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- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (c).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 04012000, 04011000, and 04013000.

*Milk Powder*

- 11. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall have in-quota duties removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category X in paragraph 3(f) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	2,970
2	3,240
3	3,510
4	3,780
5	4,050
6	4,320
7	4,590
8	4,860
9	5,130
10	5,400
11	5,670
12	5,940
13	6,210
14	6,480
15	6,750
16	7,020
17	7,290
18	7,560
19	7,830

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20                      unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category F in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (f).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 04021000, 04021090, 04022110, 04022190, 04022910, and 04022990.

*Butter*

- 12. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	220
2	240
3	260
4	280
5	300
6	320
7	340
8	360
9	380
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (c).

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(c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 04051000.

*Mozzarella Cheese*

13. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	138
2	150
3	163
4	175
5	188
6	200
7	213
8	225
9	238
10	250
11	263
12	275
13	288
14	300
15	313
16	325
17	338
18	350
19	363
20	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

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- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category V in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (v).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provision: AG04061010.

*Cheddar Cheese*

- 14. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	138
2	150
3	163
4	175
5	188
6	200
7	213
8	225
9	238
10	250
11	263
12	275
13	288
14	300
15	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

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- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D in Annex 3.3, paragraph (d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provision: AG04069020

*Other Cheeses*

- 15. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	138
2	150
3	163
4	175
5	188
6	200
7	213
8	225
9	238
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 3.3, paragraph (c).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions:  
AG04061090, AG04062000, AG04063000, AG04069010, AG04069030,  
AG04069090

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*Ice Cream*

16. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	165
2	180
3	195
4	210
5	225
6	240
7	255
8	270
9	285
10	300
11	315
12	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category N in paragraph 3(b) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 21050000.

*Yogurt*

17. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

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Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	110
2	120
3	130
4	140
5	150
6	160
7	170
8	180
9	190
10	200
11	210
12	220
13	230
14	240
15	250
16	260
17	270
18	280
19	290
20	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category F in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (f).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 04031000.

*Brown Rice*

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18. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	2,140
2	2,280
3	2,420
4	2,560
5	2,700
6	2,840
7	2,980
8	3,120
9	3,260
10	3,400
11	3,540
12	3,680
13	3,820
14	3,960
15	4,100
16	4,240
17	4,380
18	4,520
19	4,660
20	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category V in paragraph 3(d) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 10062000.



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*Milled Rice*

19. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	8,560
2	9,120
3	9,680
4	10,240
5	10,800
6	11,360
7	11,920
8	12,480
9	13,040
10	13,600
11	14,160
12	14,720
13	15,280
14	15,840
15	16,400
16	16,960
17	17,520
18	18,080
19	18,640
20	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category V in paragraph 3(d) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.

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- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 10063000.

*Beans*

20. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	8,560
2	9,120
3	9,680
4	10,240
5	10,800
6	11,360
7	11,920
8	12,480
9	13,040
10	13,600
11	14,160
12	14,720
13	15,280
14	15,840
15	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D in Annex 3.3, subparagraph (d).

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- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following items: 07133100, 07133200, and 07133300.

*Glucose*

21. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	Metric Tons
1	1,320
2	1,440
3	1,560
4	1,680
5	1,800
6	1,920
7	2,040
8	2,160
9	2,280
10	2,400
11	2,520
12	Unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category N in paragraph 3(b) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 17023021.

*Pig Fat*

22. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and

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shall not exceed the quantity specified below for the United States in each such year:

Year	Quantity
	Metric Tons
1	550
2	600
3	650
4	700
5	750
6	800
7	850
8	900
9	950
10	1,000
11	1,050
12	Unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a), shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category N in paragraph 3(b) of the General Notes of the Dominican Republic to Annex 3.3.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following item: 15010010.