Office of the United States Trade Representative § 2013.1

(a) **Beef** means any article classified under any of the subheadings of the HTS specified in additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 2 of the HTS.

(b) **Allocated country** means a country to which an allocation of a particular quantity of beef has been assigned under additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 2 of the HTS.

(c) **Enter** means to enter, or withdraw from warehouse, for consumption.

(d) **HTS** means the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

(e) **Participating country** means any allocated country that USTR has determined is, and notified the U.S. Customs Service as being eligible to use export certificates.

(f) **USTR** means the United States Trade Representative or the designee of the United States Trade Representative.

§ 2012.3 Export certificates.

(a) Beef may only be entered as a product of a participating country if the importer makes a declaration to the Customs Service, in the form and manner determined by the Customs Service, that a valid export certificate is in effect with respect to the beef.

(b) To be valid, an export certificate shall:

(1) Be issued by or under the supervision of the government of the participating country;

(2) Specify the name of the exporter, the product description and quantity, and the calendar year for which the export certificate is in effect;

(3) Be distinct and uniquely identifiable; and

(4) Be used in the calendar year for which it is in effect.

PART 2013—DEVELOPING AND LEAST-DEVELOPING COUNTRY DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW


§ 2013.1 Designations.

In accordance with section 771(36) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1677(36), imports from members of the World Trade organization are subject to de minimis standards and negligible import standards as set forth in the following list:

De Minimis=3%; Negligible Imports=4%; Section 771(36)(B):

- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Burkina Faso
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Congo
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Dem. Rep. of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- India
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Maldives
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Solomon Isl.
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

De Minimis=2%; Negligible Imports=4%; Section 771(36)(A):

- Antigua & Barbuda
- Argentina
- Bahrain
- Barbados
- Belize
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
PART 2014—IMPLEMENTATION OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTA FOR IMPORTS OF LAMB MEAT

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AUTHORITY: 19 U.S.C. 2253(g); Proclamation 7208, 64 FR 37387, July 9, 1999; Proclamation 7214, 64 FR 42265, Aug. 4, 1999. 

SOURCE: 65 FR 40049, June 29, 2000, unless otherwise noted. 

§ 2014.1 Purpose. 

The purpose of this part is to provide for the implementation of the tariff-rate quota for imports of lamb meat established in Proclamation 7208 (64 FR 37387) (July 9, 1999) and modified in Proclamation 7214 (64 FR 42265) (Aug. 4, 1999). In particular, this part provides for the administration of export certificates where a country that has an allocation of the in-quota quantity under the tariff-rate quota has chosen to use export certificates. 

§ 2014.2 Definitions. 

Unless the context otherwise requires, for the purpose of this part, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned as follows: 

(a) Lamb meat means fresh, chilled, or frozen lamb meat, provided for in subheadings 0204.10.00, 0204.22.20, 0204.23.20, 0204.30.00, 0204.42.20, and 0204.43.20 of the HTS. 

(b) In-quota lamb meat means lamb meat that is entered under the in-quota rate of duty. 

(c) Participating country means any country to which an allocation of a particular quantity of lamb meat has been assigned under Proclamation 7208 that USTR has determined is, and has notified to the United States Customs Service as being, eligible to use export certificates. 

(d) Enter or Entered means to enter or withdraw from warehouse for consumption. 

(e) HTS means the Harmonized Tariff schedule of the United States. 

(f) USTR means the United States Trade Representative or the designee of the United States Trade Representative.