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

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Bahrain
Barbados
Beltswana
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Fiji
Gabon
Grenada
Guatemala
Honduras
Jamaica
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Morocco
Namibia
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
South Africa
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & Grenadines
Slovenia
Suriname
Swaziland
Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

De Minimis = 1%; Negligible Imports = 3%:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brunei
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
European Communities
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea
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.

(g) Quota Year means the period between July 22, 1999 and July 21, 2000, inclusive, and such subsequent periods as set forth in Presidential Proclamations 7208 and 7214 during which lamb meat is exported.

§ 2014.3 Export certificates.

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

(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 quota year for which the export certificate is in effect;

(3) Be distinct and uniquely identifiable; and

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

PART 2015—IMPLEMENTATION OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTAS FOR SUGAR-CONTAINING PRODUCTS

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SOURCE: 64 FR 67153, Dec. 1, 1999, unless otherwise noted.