ANNEX 2

Symbols to be used in notifications of quantitative restrictions

P  Prohibition
CP  Prohibition except under defined conditions
GQ  Global quota
GQC  Global quota allocated by country
BQ  Bilateral quota (i.e. anything less than a global quota)
NAL  Non-automatic licensing
STR  Quantitative restriction made effective through state-trading operations
MXR  Mixing regulation
MPR  Minimum price, triggering a quantitative restriction
VER  "Voluntary" export restraint

Add the following suffixes to the above as appropriate:
-S  Seasonal restriction
-X  Export restriction

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1 The symbols, which are indicative, and general descriptions contained in Annex 2 are for notification purposes and are without prejudice to Members' rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement. They are, therefore, not intended to define or harmonize the concept of quantitative restrictions under the WTO.