

ANNEX 2

Symbols to be used in notifications of quantitative restrictions¹

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

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.