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UNITED STATES ALLOCATION OF QUOTA FOR ICE CREAM

The following notification, dated 24 July 1989, has been received from the United States with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

In accordance with the provisions of the waiver granted to the United States concerning actions taken under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, the United States hereby notifies the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the President has directed, by a letter dated 18 May 1989, that the United States International Trade Commission conduct an investigation under Section 22 to determine whether the present country allocations of the quota on ice cream, provided for in sub-heading 2105.00.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, should be modified to take into account circumstances that have changed since the quota was proclaimed.

The President ordered this investigation after receiving the advice of the Secretary of Agriculture that there was reason to believe that circumstances had changed sufficiently to warrant a modification of the quota allocations.

Accordingly, the International Trade Commission began its investigation effective 18 May 1989. The Commission anticipates submitting its report to the President on 28 August 1989. The President will determine what action to take with regard to these quota allocations following receipt of the findings and advice of the Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of its waiver, the United States stands ready to consult with any contracting party which considers that its interests would be prejudiced by modification of the ice cream quota allocation.