


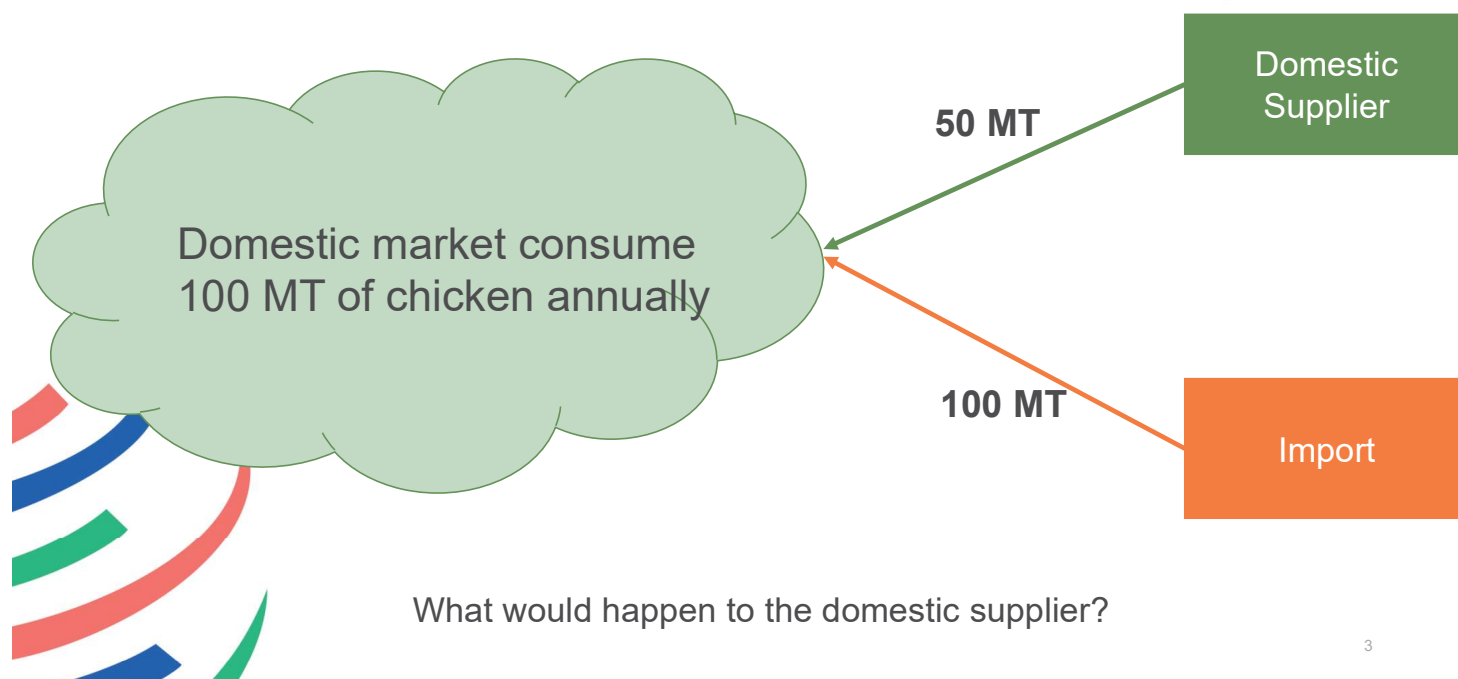
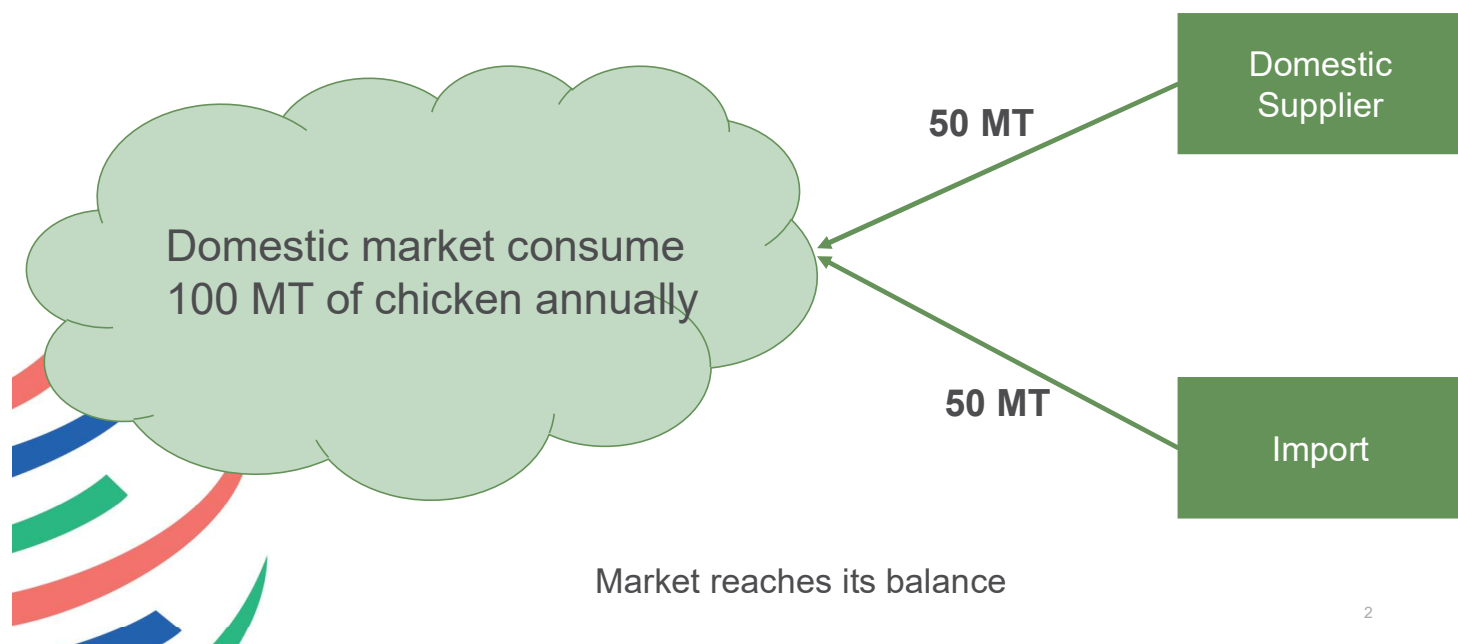
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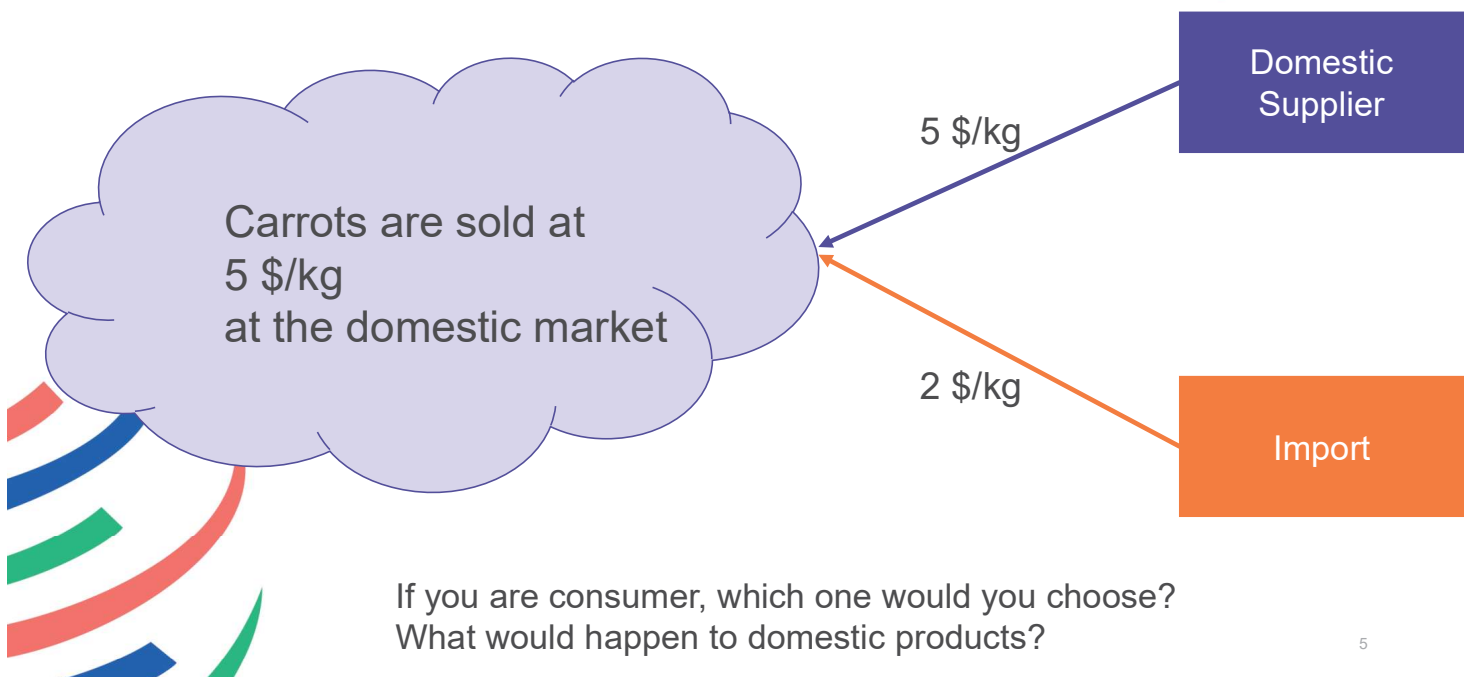
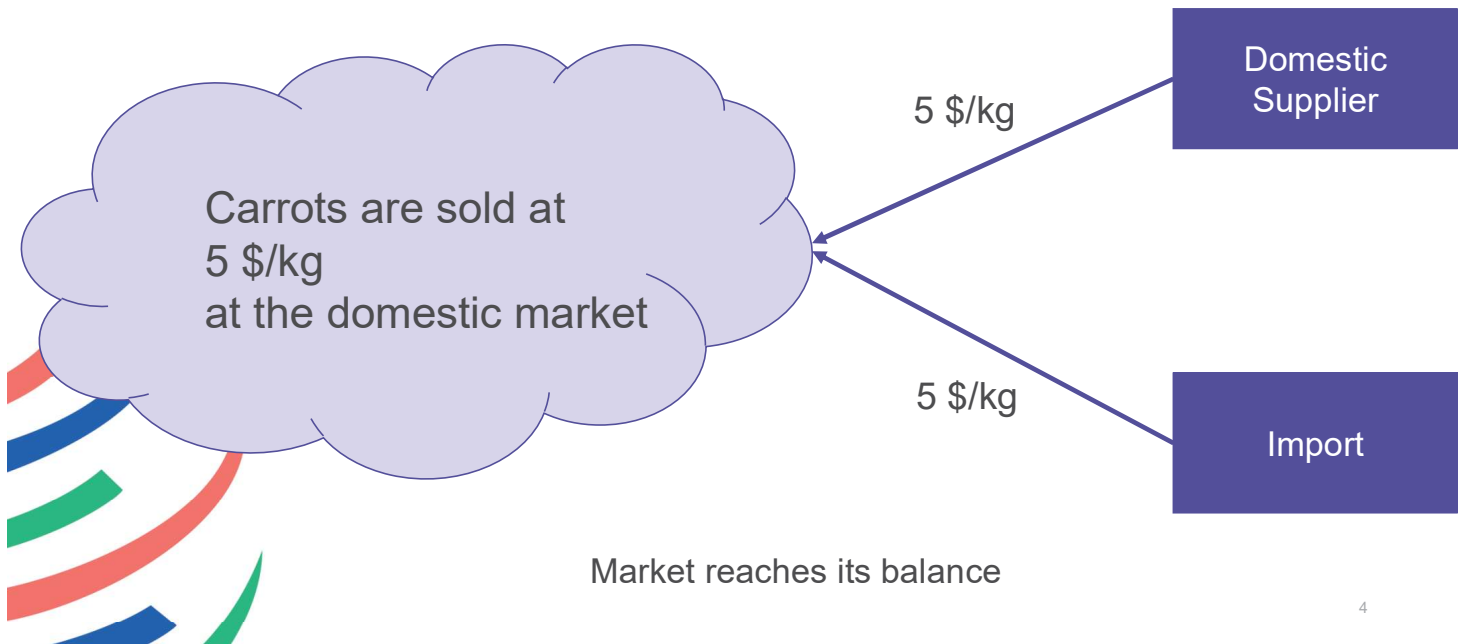
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Objectives

Special Agricultural Safeguard (SSG)

- What is SSG
 - Who can use SSG
 - When to use SSG
 - What is the obligation of imposing SSG
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Special Agricultural Safeguard (SSG)

- Volume-based SSG
- Price-based SSG

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Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ)

Special Safeguard (SSG)

What is SSG?

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- AoA Article 5
- Aim: to ensure post-tariffication market against volume surge or price drop
- Can **only** imposed on "**tariffied**" products ("SSG" indicated in schedules)

What can we do?

- Impose additional duties (**tariff**) on the concerned products
- Cannot apply to in-quota imports

Who can use SSG?

- Members have reserved the right in their schedule

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Anyone knows

if your government has reserved
the right to impose SSG?

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PART I - MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TARIFF SECTION I - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SECTION I-A - TARIFFS

Tariff item no. (HS 2017)	Ex	Description of products	Base rate of duty		Bound rate of duty		Implementation period		Special safeguard	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges (%)	Earlier legal instruments	Other terms and conditions
			Ad val. (%)	Other	Ad val. (%)	Other	From	To					
1		2	3.A	3.B	4.A	4.B	5.A	5.B	6	7	8	9	10
2202.10.90		-- Other			0						0	UR/94	
2202.9		- Other :											
2202.91.00		-- Non-alcoholic beer			21						0	UR/94	
2202.99.00		-- Other			21						0	UR/94	
2204		Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09.											
2204.10.00		- Sparkling wine											
2204.10.00	Ex01	-- In containers holding 2 l or less			73				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.10.00	Ex02	-- In containers holding more than 2 l			98				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.2		- Other wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol :											
2204.21		-- In containers holding 2 l or less											
2204.21.30		--- Grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol			73				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.21.40		--- Unfortified wine			73				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.21.50		--- Fortified wine			73				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.22.00		-- In containers holding more than 2 l but not more than 10 l			98				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.29.00		-- Other			98				SSG		0	UR/94	
2204.30.00		- Other grape must			98				SSG		0	UR/94	
3824		Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included.											

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Lista LXXXV - COSTA RICA

PARTE I - ARANCEL DE LA NACIÓN MÁS FAVORECIDA

SECCIÓN I - Productos agropecuarios

SECCIÓN I - A Aranceles

Los productos agropecuarios enumerados en la sección I.A de la parte I de la presente Lista respecto de los cuales podrán invocarse las disposiciones del artículo 5 del Acuerdo sobre la Agricultura son designados por el símbolo "SGE" en la columna 6 de dicha sección.

Número de la partida arancelaria	Designación de los productos	Tipo básico del derecho (%)	Tipo consolidado del derecho (%)	Período de aplicación desde/hasta	Salvaguardia especial	Derecho de primer negociador	Demás derechos y cargas Ley N 6346
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0209.00.10	Tocino	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0209.00.20	Grasa de cerdo	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0209.00.30	Grasa de ave	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0210	CARNE Y DESPOJOS COMESTIBLES, SALADOS O EN SALMUERA, SECOS O AHUMADOS, HARINA Y POLVO COMESTIBLES, DE CARNE O DE DESPOJOS.						
0210.1	Carne de la especie porcina:						
0210.11.00	Jamones, paletas y sus trozos (cortes), sin deshuesar	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0210.12.00	Tocino entreverado (panceta) y sus trozos	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0210.19.00	Los demás	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0210.20.00	Carne de la especie bovina	55.00	45.00	1995/2004			1%
0210.30	Otros, incluidos la harina y el polvo comestibles, de carne o de despojos						
0210.30.10	Higados de ave salados o en salmuera	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0210.30.20	Higados de ave, secos o ahumados	55.00	45.00	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0210.30.30	Harina de carne o de despojos	55.00	45.00	1995/2004			1%
0210.30.90	Otros	55.00	45.00	1995/2004			1%
0401	LECHE Y CREMA (NATA), SIN CONCENTRAR, AZÚCARAR NI EDULCORAR DE OTRO MODO.						
0401.10.00	Con un contenido de materias grasas, en peso, inferior o igual al 1 por ciento	111.41	94.70	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0401.20.00	Con un contenido de materias grasas, en peso, superior al 1 por ciento, pero inferior o igual al 6 por ciento	111.41	94.70	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0401.30.00	Con un contenido de materias grasas, en peso, superior al 6 por ciento	111.41	94.70	1995/2004	SGE		1%
0402	LECHE Y CREMA (NATA), CONCENTRADAS O AZÚCARADAS O EDULCORADAS DE OTRO MODO.						
0402.10.00	En polvo, gránulos u otras formas sólidas, con un	111.41	94.70	1995/2004	SGE		

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Schedule XXXIX - MALAYSIA

PART I - MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TARIFF

SECTION I - Agricultural Products

SECTION I - A Tariffs

Notes:

- The agricultural products in section 1A of part 1 of this schedule in respect of which the provisions of article 5 of the agreement on agriculture may be invoked, if any, are those designated by the symbol "SSG" in column thereof.
- The specific duties in column 3 and 4 in HS Chapters 22 and 24 are expressed in Ringgit Malaysia (RM).
- All specific duties in column 3 and 4 expressed in \$ refer to Ringgit Malaysia (RM).

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty			Bound rate of duty		Implementation period from/to	Special safeguard	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges
		Ad valorem (%)	Other	U/B	Ad valorem (%)	Other				
1	2	3			4		5	6	7	8
0103.91.00	Weighing less than 50 kg.	23			21		1995/2004	SSG		
0103.92.00	weighing 50 kg or more	23			21		1995/2004	SSG		
0104	Live sheep and goats.									
0104.10.00	Sheep	6			5		1995/2004			
0104.20.00	Goats	6			5		1995/2004			
0105	Live poultry, that is to say fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls, weighing not more than 185 g.									
0105.11	Fowls of the species Gallus domesticus:									
0105.11.100	day old chicks	33			30		1995/2004	SSG		
0105.11.900	other	33			30		1995/2004	SSG		
0105.19	Other									
0105.19.100	day old ducklings	38			34		1995/2004	SSG		
0105.19.900	other	38			34		1995/2004	SSG		
	Other:									
0105.31.000	Fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	32			29					
0105.39	Other:									
0105.39.100	ducks	26			23		1995/2004	SSG		
0105.39.900	other	26			23		1995/2004	SSG		
0106.00	Other live animals.									
0106.00.100	animals of a kind mainly used for human food. Other (including zoo animals, dogs and cats), for zoos and pets:	6			5		1995/2004			

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Schedule XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

PART I - MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TARIFF

SECTION I - Agricultural Products

SECTION I - A Tariffs

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Note:

* The reduction in tariffs and any expansion of tariff quotas provided for in Section I of Part I of this Schedule shall be implemented in equal annual instalments beginning in the year 1995 and ending in the year 2000 unless otherwise specified in Column 5 of Sections I-A or II of this Schedule.

** The agricultural products in Section I-A of Part I of this Schedule in respect of which the provisions of Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture may be invoked, if any, are those designated by the symbol "SSG" in Column 6 thereof.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty		Bound rate of duty		Implementation period from/to	Special safeguard	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges	
		Ad valorem (%)	Other U/B (%)	Ad valorem (%)	Other (%)				Normal levy	Special levy
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	
0101.00.00	LIVE HORSES, ASSES, MULES AND HINNIES.	0.0		0.0						
0102.00.00	LIVE BOVINE ANIMALS.	0.0		0.0						
0103.00.00	LIVE SWINE.	0.0		0.0						
0104.00.00	LIVE SHEEP AND GOATS.	0.0		0.0						
0105.00.00	LIVE POULTRY, THAT IS TO SAY, FOWLS OF THE SPECIES GALLUS DOMESTICUS, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS AND GUINEA FOWLS.	0.0		0.0						
0106.00.00	OTHER LIVE ANIMALS.	0.0		0.0						
0201.00.00	MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FRESH OR CHILLED.									
0201.10.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses	115.0		69.0			SSG			
0201.20.00	Other cuts with bone in	115.0		69.0			SSG			
0201.30.00	Boneless	400.0		160.0			SSG			
0202.00.00	MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN.									
0202.10.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses	115.0		69.0			SSG			
0202.20.00	Other cuts with bone in	115.0		69.0			SSG			
0202.30.00	Boneless	400.0		160.0			SSG			
0203.00.00	MEAT OF SWINE, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN.	50.0		37.0			SSG			
0204.00.00	MEAT OF SHEEP OR GOATS, FRESH, CHILLED OR									
0204.10.00	Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled	190.0		95.0			SSG			
0204.20.00	Other meat of sheep, fresh or chilled.									

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Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu

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SECTION I - Agricultural Products

SECTION I - A Tariffs

HS	Description	Bound rate at date of accession	Final Bound rate	Implementation	SSG	Present concession established	INR	Concession first incorporated in a GATT Schedule	Remarks	ODCs
02069090	--Other edible offal of sheep, lambs and goats, frozen	50	42.5	2004						0
0207	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No. 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen									
	--Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus:									
020711	--Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled									
02071100	--Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	NT\$40.00/KGM	NT\$34.00/KGM	2004		SSG				0
020712	--Not cut in pieces, frozen									
02071200	--Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, not cut in pieces, frozen	NT\$40.00/KGM	NT\$34.00/KGM	2004		SSG				0
020713	--Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled									
02071310	---Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, cut in pieces, fresh or chilled									
02071311	---Drum sticks and wings (including legs and leg quarters) of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, fresh or chilled	NT\$64.00/KGM	NT\$54.00/KGM	2004		SSG				0
02071319	---Other meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, cut in pieces, fresh or chilled	NT\$40.00/KGM	NT\$34.00/KGM	2004		SSG				0
02071320	---Livers of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, fresh or chilled	25								0
02071390	---Other offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, fresh or chilled									
02071391	---Heart and feet of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, fresh or chilled	25								0
02071392	---Neck of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, fresh or chilled	40	34	2004						0
02071399	---Other offal of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, fresh or chilled	400	340	2004		SSG				0
020714	--Cuts and offal, frozen									
02071410	---Meat of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, cut in pieces, frozen									

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For Members without SSG, what tool can be used for remedies?

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Agreement on Safeguards

Article 2: Conditions

- A Member may apply a safeguard measure to a product... such product is being imported into its territory in such **increased quantities, absolute or relative to domestic production**, and under such conditions as to **cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the domestic industry** that produces like or directly competitive products.

Article 7: Duration and Review of Safeguard Measures

Article 8: Level of Concessions and Other Obligations

- ... the Members concerned may agree on any **adequate means of trade compensation** for the adverse effects of the measure on their trade.

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The notifications

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- MA:5 Annual summary

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Volume-based SSG (Art. 5.1(a), 5.4 of AoA)

➤ Based on a 'yearly' cycle:

- Apply remedy only when imports exceed the 'trigger' volume
- Trigger is based on average imports (and consumption) in the 3 preceding years
- Remedy (additional duties) should stop at the end of the year

➤ Additional duty not to exceed **1/3** of the duty in effect on that product

- For example, product A with an ad valorem tariff of 45%.
After imposing volume-based SSG, the ad valorem tariff could increase up to 60%.
[45% * (1 + 1/3)]

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Table MA:3

MARKET ACCESS:

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: Special safeguard: Volume-based

1. Description of product:

2. Tariff item number:

3. Trigger level:
(as calculated in Annex 1)4. Volume of imports entering
territory in current period:

5. Period of application:

Volume of imports > Trigger level

The starting date until the end of that year

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How to calculate the trigger level?

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the trigger level

Domestic consumption is taken into account

Imports in the 3 preceding years for
which data are available:

	Year	Quantity	Unit
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Average:			

(a)
The average of the most recent 3-year
import volume

Domestic consumption in the 3
preceding years for which data are
available:

	Year	Quantity	Unit
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Average:			

(b)
The average of the most recent 3-year
domestic consumption volume

Calculation of base trigger level

Import penetration (MAO) :

Average Imports	Average domestic consumption	=	
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(a)/(b)
Import penetration
= share of imports in domestic consumption
= market access opportunities

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How to calculate the trigger level?

The trigger level will be based on the import penetration rate

X	Base Trigger Level
if import penetration (MAO) < or = 10%	125 %
if import penetration (MAO) > 10 % but < or = 30%	110 %
if import penetration (MAO) > 30%	105 %

$X = \text{trigger level} * 3\text{-year average import}$
(only fill in the corresponding one)

Y
Change in domestic consumption

Year 3 consumption – Year 2 consumption

$X + Y$

Trigger cap	125 %
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Trigger threshold	105 %
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$X + Y > \text{trigger cap} \rightarrow \text{trigger cap}$
 $X + Y < \text{trigger threshold} \rightarrow \text{trigger threshold}$

Trigger level taking domestic consumption into account
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Method of allocation of change in consumption to the tariff line concerned:

The final trigger level

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Example

(a) Average imports in the 3 preceding years:

year 1:	550	tonnes
year 2:	566	tonnes
year 3:	570	tonnes
Average:	562	tonnes

(b) Consumption in the 3 preceding years:

year 1:	990	tonnes
year 2:	1000	tonnes
year 3:	1010	tonnes
Average:	1000	tonnes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Import penetration (a/b)} &= 562/1000 \\ &= 56\% \text{ (base trigger = 105\%)} \end{aligned}$$

Example

Average imports in the 3 preceding years: **562 tonnes**

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:

year 1:	990	tonnes
year 2:	1000	tonnes
year 3:	1010	tonnes
Average:	1000	tonnes

Import penetration = 56% (base trigger = 105%)

Trigger level = $(x) + (y)$
 = $(105\% \times 562 \text{ tonnes}) + (1010 \text{ tonnes} - 1000 \text{ tonnes})$
 = **590 + 10 tonnes**
 = **600 tonnes**

**Something different from
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Table MA:3

Case 1, Example 1
(e.g. G/AG/N/TPKM/53)

MARKET ACCESS: BETA

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

When would BETA need to notify this measure?
Normally before 20 September but before 30 September 2008.

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(1) Description of product:

Butter

(2) Tariff item number:

0405.00.00

(3) Trigger level:
(as calculated in Annex 1)

590 tonnes

import volume is higher than trigger value
 $(3) < (4)$

(4) Volume of imports entering
territory in current period:

652 tonnes

(5) Period of application:

(calendar/marketing year or shorter period
for perishable or seasonal products (specify))

from 20 September 2008 to 31 December 2008

Why does BETA need to end the application of the measure on 31 December 2008?
Refer to Article 5.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: Annex 1 to MA:3**Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level**

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Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2005:	550
(tonnes)	2006:	566
	2007:	570
	Average:	562

And if import penetration is taken into account:

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:	2005:	990
(tonnes)	2006:	1010
	2007:	1000
	Average:	1000

Imports and consumption data should correspond to the same period.
Refer to Article 5.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture

Method of allocation of change in consumption to the tariff line concerned: not applicable

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

Import penetration	=	562/1000
	=	56% (base trigger therefore equals 105%)
Trigger level	=	(X)+(Y)
	=	(105% x 562 tonnes) + (1000 tonnes - 1010 tonnes)
	=	590 + (-10) tonnes
	=	590 tonnes

Why has 105% been used as the base trigger?
Refer to Article 5.4(c) of the Agreement on Agriculture

Why were (-10) tonnes not accounted for in the calculations?
Trigger level shall not be less than 105%. Refer to Article 5.4 (last sentence) of the Agreement on Agriculture.

Real Example

Table MA:3

MARKET ACCESS – THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based

1. Description of product:	Other Liquid Milk
2. Tariff item number:	04011020, 04012020, 04014020, 04015020 04029920, 04029992, 04039029, 04039040 04039059, 04039090, 18069053, 18069055 19019025, 19019027
3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	7,438.9 tonnes
4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period	7,443.8 tonnes
5. Period of application:	from 26 October 2015 to 31 December 2015

7,443.8 > 7,438.9

Example

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2011:	6,853.5 tonnes
	2012:	7,338.9 tonnes
	2013:	7,061.6 tonnes
	Average:	7,084.7 tonnes

And the import penetration is taken into account:

Consumption in the 3 preceding years:	2011:	92,124.9 tonnes
	2012:	90,504.9 tonnes
	2013:	73,386.6 tonnes
	Average:	85,338.8 tonnes

Import penetration	Trigger level
$X \leq 10\%$	125%
$10\% < X \leq 30\%$	110%
$X > 30\%$	105%

Calculation of trigger level (pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture):

Import penetration	=	7,084.7/85,338.8
	=	8.30% (base trigger therefore equals 125%)

Trigger level	=	$125\% \times 7,084.7 \text{ tonnes} + (73,386.6 \text{ tonnes} - 90,504.9 \text{ tonnes})$
	=	$-8,262.4 \text{ tonnes} < 105\% \text{ of the average imports} = 7,438.9 \text{ tonnes}$

Therefore, the trigger level is 7,438.9 tonnes.

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What if consumption data is not available?

Table MA:3

MARKET ACCESS:

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: Special safeguard: Volume-based

1. Description of product:
2. Tariff item number:
3. Trigger level:
(as calculated in Annex 1)
4. Volume of imports entering
territory in current period:
5. Period of application:

Trade off:

If the consumption data is not available, the country can only apply volume-based SSG at its capped trigger level.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the trigger level

Domestic consumption is not taken into account

Imports in the 3 preceding years
for which data are available:

Year	Quantity	Unit
Year 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Year 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Year 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Average:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Calculation of trigger level:

Base Trigger Level	=	$125\% \times$	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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Table MA:3

MARKET ACCESS - THAILAND

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: Special safeguard: Volume-based

1. Description of product:	Coconuts
2. Tariff item number:	08011200, 08011910, 08011990
3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)	335,925.9 tonnes
4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period:	349,160 tonnes (as of 17 December 2020)
5. Period of application:	25-12-2020 - 31-12-2020

SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3

Information required for the calculation of the trigger level

Domestic consumption is not taken into account

	Year	Quantity	Unit
Imports in the 3 preceding years for which data are available:	Year 1 2017	416,125	Tonne
	Year 2 2018	210,390	Tonne
	Year 3 2019	179,707	Tonne
Average:		268,740.7	Tonne

Calculation of trigger level:	Base Trigger Level	125% x 268,740.7 =	335,925.9 tonnes
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As domestic consumption is not taken into account, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the base trigger level is calculated as 125% of the three-year average imports.

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Price-based SSG (Art. 5.1(b), 5.5 of AoA)

- Application on **per shipment basis**.
- Any shipment of an eligible product entering the customs at a price below the trigger price may attract price-based SSG.
- Trigger Price = average import price of that product (c.i.f unit value) during 1986-88
- Amount of additional duty to be calculated based on formula in AoA Art 5.5:
 - Remedy equals a % of difference between the import price and the trigger price

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Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Price

Prices in the reference period:

1986: /tonne

1987: /tonne

1988: /tonne

Average: /tonne → the triggered price level

Source of price information

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Table MA:4

MARKET ACCESS:

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: price-based

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Description of product	Tariff item number	Currency	Unit	Reference Years			Reference Prices			Simple average	Trigger price	Date of Application	Source of Information	Note
				Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Price 1	Price 2	Price 3					
1	2			3 (and Annex 1 to Table MA:4)								4		
														(1)

(1) XXXX:

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<p>SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: PRICE-BASED: Annex 1 to Table MA:4</p> <p>Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Price</p> <div> <p>0405.00.00 Butter</p> <p>Prices in the reference period: 1986: 1000</p> <p>(\$ per tonne) 1987: 1300</p> <p> 1988: 1450</p> <p> Average: 1250</p> <p>Source of price information: c.i.f. import values (Department of Statistics)</p> </div> <div> <p>0701.10.00 Seed potatoes</p> <p>Prices in the reference period: 1986: 777</p> <p>(\$ per tonne) 1987: 1000</p> <p> 1988: 851</p> <p> Average: 876</p> <p>Source of price information: c.i.f. import values (Department of Statistics)</p> </div> <div> <p>Why is data on reference price for 1986-88 used?</p> <p>Refer to Article 5.1(b) of the Agreement on Agriculture</p> </div>				

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<p>Example—previous template</p> <p>Table MA.4</p> <p>MARKET ACCESS: Costa Rica</p> <p><i>Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement:</i></p> <p><i>Special Safeguard: Price-Based</i></p> <hr/> <p>B. AD HOC NOTIFICATION</p> <p>(1) Description of product: Rice in the husk</p> <p>(2) Tariff item number: 1006.10.90</p> <p>(3) Trigger price: US\$223.78/tonne</p> <p>(as calculated in Annex 1)</p> <p>(4) Date of application: 27 September 2002</p> <hr/> <div> <p>SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: PRICE-BASED: Annex 1 to Table MA.4</p> <p>Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Price</p> <p>Prices in the reference period: 1986 US\$201.60/tonne</p> <p>1987 US\$213.35/tonne</p> <p>1988 US\$256.07/tonne</p> <p>Average US\$223.78/tonne</p> </div>				

The notifying frequency MA:3 vs MA:4

What if the notified product reached the
trigger level again the next year?

MA:5 Notification— Annual summary of SSG actions

Who should notify

- All Members who have reserved the right to use SSG

When to notify

- Annually

What to notify

- If **no** SSGs implemented—Nil statement
- If SSG is implemented—the summary of the actions

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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 19 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Botswana**. The notification concerns the use of special safeguard provisions (**Table MA:5**) during the financial year from **1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018**.

Pursuant to the notification requirements, Botswana notifies that the special safeguard provisions were not invoked in the financial year from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

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21 May 2024

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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 15 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Costa Rica**. The notification concerns the use of special safeguard provisions (**Table MA:5**) during the **calendar year 2023**.

Pursuant to the notification requirements, Costa Rica hereby notifies that the special safeguard provisions were not invoked in the calendar year 2023.

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11 October 2023

(23-6811)

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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 10 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Malaysia**. The notification concerns the use of special safeguard provisions (**Table MA:5**) during the **Calendar Year 2022**.

In accordance with the notification requirements and formats adopted by the Committee on Agriculture, Malaysia hereby notifies that the special safeguard provisions were not invoked by Malaysia in **2022**.

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10 May 2021

(21-3942)

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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 7 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **South Africa**. The notification concerns the use of special safeguard provisions (**Table MA:5**) during the **Calendar Year 2020**.

Pursuant to the notification requirements, South Africa notifies that the special safeguard provisions were not invoked in the calendar year 2020.

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Table MA:5

MARKET ACCESS: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-01-2023 TO 31-12-2023

Annual summary of special safeguard actions taken

Tariff item number(s)	Description of product(s)	Volume-based invoked	Whether volume-based action taken during period		Price-based invoked	Whether price-based action taken during period	Note
			From	To			
1	2	3			4		
10061000,10062000, 10063000,10064000, 11029011,11029019, 11031930,11032010, 11041910,11042920, 11081910,18069061, 18069071,18069092, 19019091,19021110, 19021910,19022010, 19023020,19041020, 19042011,19042021, 19049010,21069098	Rice	☑	15-12-23	31-12-23	☑	From 6 February 2023, for 43 cases	
12023010,12024100, 20081111,20081191, 12023020,12024200, 12089011,12089021, 20081112,20081192, 15081000,15089000, 20081942	Peanuts	☑	07-08-23	31-12-23	☑	From 28 June 2023, for 5 cases	
08083090	Pears	☐			☑	From 30 November 2023, for 2 cases	
07129040	Garlic (Dried garlic bulb, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder)	☑	04-10-23	31-12-23	☐		
02071311,02071411, 02109912,16023210	Chicken Legs and Wings	☑	27-11-23	31-12-23	☑	From 6 April 2023, for 5 cases	
02071100,02071200, 02071319,02071419, 02109919,16023220	Other Chicken Cuts	☑	05-09-23	31-12-23	☑	From 9 March 2023, for 6 cases	

Quick Recap

Main practices in Market Access under AoA



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Tariff

- Tariff reduction commitment during Uruguay Round
- Tariffication of all non-trade barriers
- A more predictable trade environment

Flexibilities given to Members

- TRQ
- SSG
- Allow importers to react for the sudden changes in agricultural market
- Only Members reserved the right can use
- For transparency purpose, the utilisation of TRQ and SSG should submit notification to the Secretariat
- Notification should be submitted annually: **MA:2 (TRQ)** & **MA:5 (SSG)**

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• Tariff and other quotas (TRQs), as specified in Members' Schedules:

- **Table MA:1** relating to tariff quota administration
- **Table MA:2** relating to the volume of imports under TRQ management

• Special Agricultural Safeguard (SSG), as specified in Members' Schedules:

- **Table MA:3** relating to volume-based SSG actions
- **Table MA:4** relating to price-based SSG actions
- **Table MA:5** relating to annual summary of SSG actions



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Two types of SSG

	Volume-Based SSG	Price-Based SSG
Timing		
Implementation period		
Notification obligation		
Notification frequency		

Members reserved the rights to impose SSG should submit a **MA:5** notification **annually** to notify the SSGs imposed in the previous year.

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	GATT safeguard	Special Agricultural Safeguard (SSG)	Special Safeguard Mechanism (SSM) (details still being negotiated)
Which products?	All, including agricultural	Agricultural, only if "tariffed" and identified in member's schedule of commitments (with SSG)	Agricultural
Which countries?	All	Developed and developing	Only developing
Trigger	Import surge causing injury	Import surge or price fall	Import surge or price fall
Remedy	Quantity restriction, tariff increase	Tariff increase	Tariff increase
Constraint / condition	Show injury or threat of injury, negotiate compensation	Respect numerical trigger and remedy requirements, and transparency obligations	Trigger, remedy, duration etc. (to be negotiated)
Duration (expiry of mechanism?)	Permanent	Remain in force during reform process	Different views

Exercise time

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A snapshot of the Goods Schedule under section 1A from your government is provided as below:

HS	Description of products	Bound Rate of duty	Special safeguard	Other terms and conditions
0207.13.11	Chicken Legs and Wings	30%	SSG	
0406.10.00	Fresh cheese	10%	SSG	
0910.10.00	Ginger	15%	SSG	TRQ*

*According to the schedule, the tariff rate quota for Ginger (HS code 0910.10.00) is set at 2,000 tonnes with a duty at 10%.

Your government notifies the measure in **SDR (the currency)**

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Thank you

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