

**ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS**

Schedule CXL – European Communities

The following communication, dated 25 May 2000, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities.

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In accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article XXVIII, paragraph 5 of the General Agreement, the European Communities hereby provides notification that it intends to modify a concession on an item included in Schedule CXL annexed to the General Agreement.

The European Communities are prepared to enter into negotiations and consultations with the appropriate Members under Article XXVIII for modification of concession with respect to garlic.

Enclosed is the item with respect to which the European Communities intend to modify the concession and the related statistics<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> English only.

1. List of items intended to be modified

0703 20 00 Garlic, fresh or chilled  
MFN Duty 9.6 per cent

2. Import statistics

## (a) Metric tons

	1996	1997	1998	Average
0703 20 00 Garlic, fresh or chilled	46.965	44.108	55.139	48.737

## (b) Thousands of ECUs

	1996	1997	1998	Average
0703 20 00 Garlic, fresh or chilled	43.053	45.451	53.135	47.213

3. EU15 imports of garlic, fresh or chilled (NC-Code 07032000) by country of origin

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000 ECU			
	1996	1997	1998	AVG 96-98	1996	1997	1998	AVG 96-98
Argentina	11,260	12,913	17,295	13,823	12,810	16,590	21,285	16,895
China	12,240	11,988	11,821	12,016	9,123	10,014	7,961	9,032
Malaysia	2,385	7,302	6,675	5,454	1,725	6,066	4,792	4,194
Egypt	3,244	2,699	1,921	2,621	2,828	3,212	2,137	2,726
USA	1,663	2,038	2,358	2,020	1,970	2,540	3,203	2,571
Hungary	3,181	1,622	3,823	2,875	2,734	1,653	3,226	2,538
Iran	7,032	596	538	2,722	5,714	462	397	2,191
Jordan	7	64	5,331	1,801	8	61	5,656	1,908
Mexico	1,615	767	358	913	2,103	1,224	511	1,279
India	364	442	2,601	1,136	322	366	2,138	942
Chile	987	637	137	587	1,198	822	203	741
UAE	675	679		452	669	539		403
Turkey	1,183	125	122	477	859	147	142	383
Morocco	222	282	242	249	261	301	227	263
Taiwan	210	502	180	297	118	380	123	207
Hong Kong	57	216	318	197	40	169	210	140
Slovenia	5	161	286	151	5	122	200	109
Vietnam	346	77	110	177	198	48	66	104
Zimbabwe	33	66	95	65	51	81	102	78
Kenya	4	303	301	203	5	118	69	64
Madagascar		198	109	102		107	73	60
Myanmar		114	175	96		70	70	47
Israel	15	38	27	26	20	57	43	40
Thailand	6	67	72	48	6	58	56	40
Uruguay	8	14	54	25	11	21	71	34
Saudi Arabia		93		31		86		29
Antigua, Barb	41			14	82			27
Russia	10	7	5	7	27	21	14	21
Switzerland	8	4	8	7	24	13	24	20
Singapore		42	12	18		52	5	19

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000 ECU			
	1996	1997	1998	AVG 96-98	1996	1997	1998	AVG 96-98
Syria	57			19	43			14
Czech Rep.	18	2	10	10	22	5	17	14
Mali			48	16			41	14
South Africa	7	6	2	5	14	17	6	12
Bulgaria	5	10	47	21	2	4	27	11
Lebanon	30			10	25			8
Sri Lanka	21		24	15	14		5	6
Vatican City		9	13	8		6	11	6
Brazil		12		4		15		5
Romania	20	8		9	12	1		4
Indonesia		1	8	3		1	5	2
Estonia	5	1	1	2	4	1	1	2
Norway			2	1			5	2
Serb.Monten.			10	3			5	2