

**GENERAL AGREEMENT** **SECRET**  
**ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XX - United States of America

The following communication, dated 22 April 1994, has been received from the United States Permanent Mission.

In accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the United States hereby provides notification that it intends to modify certain concessions on articles included in Schedule XX of the Agreement.

The United States is prepared to enter into consultations and negotiations with interested parties, under Article XXVIII of the Agreement, for modification on its GATT concessions with respect to: wheat, wheat flour, semolina, barley, and malt.

Enclosed is the list of items that are intended to be modified, and the required statistics.

Barley for Malting	1003.00.30	
MFN Duty 0.33 c/kg		
Other Barley	1003.00.40	ex
MFN Duty 0.34 c/kg		
Exclude Barley Seed		
1 ball, not rounded	1107.10.00	
MFN Duty 0.66 c/kg		
Malt, Rowland	1107.20.00	
MFN Duty 0.66 c/kg		

Note: ex = Modification for some products under Tariff heading

NOTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXVIII:5  
OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT

1. List of Items Intended to be Modified

Durum Wheat

ex	1001.10.00	Durum Wheat MFN Duty 0.77 c/kg Exclude Durum Wheat Seed
ex	1101.00.00	Durum Wheat Flour MFN Duty 1.1 c/kg
ex	1103.11.00	Semolina - Wheat Groats and Meal MFN Duty 1.1 c/kg

Other Wheat

	1001.90.20	Other Wheat MFN Duty 0.77 c/kg
ex	1101.00.00	Wheat Flour MFN Duty 1.1 c/kg Exclude Durum Wheat Flour

Barley

	1003.00.20	Barley for Malting MFN Duty 0.23 c/kg
ex	1003.00.40	Other Barley MFN Duty 0.34 c/kg Exclude Barley Seed
	1107.10.00	Malt, not Roasted MFN Duty 0.66 c/kg
	1107.20.00	Malt, Roasted MFN Duty 0.66 c/kg

Note: ex = Modification for some products under Tariff Header

2. Import Statistics

Total U.S. Durum Wheat Imports

Flour and Semolina Converted to Grain Equivalent  
June/May Marketing Year -- Metric tons

	Grain	Flour Converted to Grain	Semolina Converted to Grain	Total
90/91	349,270	4,022	1,032	354,324
91/92	362,905	2,155	2,664	367,724
92/93	508,498	8,510	304	517,312

Conversion of Durum Flour to Grain Equivalent

June/May Marketing Year -- Metric Tons

	Durum Flour	Conversion Factor	Flour Converted to Grain
90/91	2,936	1.3698	4,022
91/92	1,573	1.3698	2,155
92/93	6,213	1.3698	8,510

Conversion of Semolina to Grain Equivalent

June/May Marketing Year -- Metric Tons

	Semolina	Conversion Factor	Semolina Converted to Grain
90/91	598	1.7241	1,032
91/92	1,545	1.7241	2,664
92/93	176	1.7241	304

Total U.S. Other Wheat Imports

Flour Converted to Grain Equivalent  
June/May Marketing Year -- Metric Tons

	Grain	Flour	Conversion Factor <sup>1</sup>	Flour Converted to Grain	Total
90/91	341,886	13,313	1.3698	18,218	360,104
91/92	487,322	14,090	1.3698	19,264	506,586
92/93	1,051,049	52,643	1.3698	71,754	1,122,803

<sup>1</sup>Conversion factor for HRS flour is 1.3000

Total U.S. Barley Imports

Flour and Malt Converted to Grain Equivalent  
June/May Marketing Year -- Metric Tons

	Grain	Malt	Conversion Factor	Malt Converted to Grain	Total
90/91	293,482	23,010	1.4120	32,490	325,972
91/92	533,902	16,199	1.4120	22,873	556,775
92/93	248,306	7,430	1.4120	10,491	258,797

3. U.S. Imports by Country of OriginTotal U.S. Durum Wheat, Flour and Semolina Imports

Metric Tons - Grain Equivalent

Country	90/91	91/92	92/93
Canada	354,279	367,649	517,231
All other	45	75	81
Total	354,324	367,724	517,312

Total U.S. Other Wheat and Flour Imports

Metric Tons - Grain Equivalent

Country	90/91	91/92	92/93
Canada	357,474	499,750	1,115,539
All other	2,630	6,836	7,264
Total	360,104	506,586	1,122,803

Total U.S. Barley and Malt Imports

Metric Tons - Grain Equivalent

Country	90/91	91/92	92/93
Canada	287,689	498,875	254,090
Sweden	24,235	53,750	0
All other	14,048	4,150	4,707
Total	325,972	556,775	258,797