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**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE

TO: Port Directors, Assistant Port Directors (Trade), Import Specialists, CBP Officers, Entry Specialists, Brokers, Importers, and Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: QBT-07-596: 2008 Tariff Rate Quota on Chocolate and Low Fat Chocolate Crumb

COMMODITY:

Chocolate and chocolate crumb provided for in chapter 18, additional U.S. note 3 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule

QUOTA PERIOD

January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

OPENING DAY:

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

RESTRAINT LEVELS:

Aggregate 2,122,834 kg

Of the quantitative limitations provided for in this note, the countries listed below shall have access to not less than the quantities specified below:

Ireland	1,700,988 kilograms
United Kingdom	421,845 kilograms
New Zealand	1 kilogram

HTS NUMBERS

Low Rate

First Tariff Field	Second Tariff Field
1806.20.3400	Blank
1806.20.8500	Blank
1806.32.1400	Blank

1806.90.2500	Blank
High Rate	
First Tariff Field	Second Tariff Field
9904.18.19	1806.20.3600 or
9904.18.20	1806.20.3800 or
9904.18.21	1806.20.8700 or
9904.18.22	1806.20.8900 or
9904.18.23	1806.32.1600 or
9904.18.24	1806.32.1800 or
	1806.90.2800 or
	1806.90.3000

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Use entry type code 02, 06, 07, 12, 23, 32, 38, or 52

Merchandise presented at the opening shall be reported and released via the ACS quota module until a "hold" status is indicated.

Report in kilograms (kg)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Products from Mexico are not to be permitted or included in the quantitative limitation and shall not be classified using the in-quota HTS numbers.

For purposes of administering tariff rate quotas containing minimum access quantities, imports will be applied to the minimum access quantity for a specific country. Once the minimum access has been reached, subsequent imports will be applied to the other countries/areas allocation if available.

Please refer to chapter 99, subchapter IV, U.S. note 1 for the list of countries that are not subject to additional agricultural safeguard duties under heading 9904. Imports from these countries should be presented as a type 02 entry using the high rate (over-quota) tariff number provided for in chapters 4, 15, 17, 18, 21, or 22, without the chapter 99 HTS number. These entries must still be reported through the ACS quota module.

Questions regarding this pipeline should be directed to Commodity Team 314 at (440) 891-3824.



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