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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-07-597: 2008 Tariff Rate Quota – Cheese And Substitutes
For Cheese (Agriculture Licensing)

COMMODITY:

Cheese and substitutes for cheese provided for in chapter 4, additional note 16 of the

Harmonized Tariff Schedule

QUOTA PERIOD:

January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008

OPENING DAY:

Wednesday, January 2, 2008

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

Aggregate quantity

Argentina	100,000 kg
Australia	3,050,000 kg
Canada	1,141,000 kg
Costa Rica	1,550,000 kg
EC 25	27,846,224 kg
Iceland	323,000 kg
Israel	673,000 kg
New Zealand	11,322,000 kg
Norway	150,000 kg
Switzerland	1,720,000 kg
Uruguay	250,000 kg

Other countries
or areas

201,635 kg

Any country 300,000 kg

Of the quantitative limitations provided for in this note for the EC 25, Portugal shall have access to a quantity of not less than 353,000 kilograms.

Of the quantitative limitations provided for in this note for Israel, no more than 160,000 kilograms shall contain more than 3 percent by weight of butterfat.

HTS NUMBERS:

Low Rate – Agriculture Licensing

First tariff field	Second tariff field
0406.10.0400	Blank
0406.10.8400	Blank
0406.20.8900	Blank
0406.30.8900	Blank
0406.90.9500	Blank

High Rate—Customs Monitoring

First tariff field	Second tariff field
9904.06.38	0406.10.0800 or
9904.06.39	0406.10.8800 or
9904.06.40	0406.20.9100 or
9904.06.41	0406.30.9100 or
9904.06.42	0406.90.9700
9904.06.43	
9904.06.44	
9904.06.45	
9904.06.46	
9904.06.47	
9904.06.48	

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Report in kilograms

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Products described in Chapter 4, additional note 16, are subject to agriculture licensing.

If no license is used or presented, the importer may enter the above commodities under the high rate. Due to Department of Agriculture requirements, any imports at the high rate must be reported through the ACS quota module.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc A. Hurteau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Marc A. Hurteau
Area Port Director