

January 9, 2008



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

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**CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE**

**TO:** All Importers, Brokers, Customs and Border Protection Officers and  
Other Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** QBT-08-501: Results of Opening for Chile FTA Artichokes

**REFERENCE:** QBT-07-580

**RESULTS:**

The tariff rate quota for artichokes from Chile, entered pursuant to the Chile FTA under Chapter 99, Subchapter XI, U.S. Note 13, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, which opened on Wednesday, January 2, 2008, oversubscribed at the opening.

**PRO RATA PERCENTAGE:**

The pro rata percentage for artichokes described above is **0.574391, or 57.4391%**. All entry summaries and/or warehouse withdrawals for consumption presented after January 2, 2008 at 12:00 E.S.T. shall be denied the in-quota (low) rate.

**REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Entries or warehouse withdrawals for consumption covering merchandise subject to the above quota and presented after the opening should be returned to the broker.

To facilitate release of the entries presented at opening, HQ Quota will not allow the brokers to re-transmit amended entries through ABI. The brokers must submit corrected CBPF-7501s and the Ports will be required to update the line information. HQ Quota will release the requested amount for each line based on the proration request submitted by the broker/importer.

The importer has the option to determine how their allocation will be distributed, i.e. more or less than the pro-rata amount (or none) on a given entry. The importer may also transfer their allotment to entries at another port. Any of these scenarios are acceptable;

however no importer will be allowed to enter quantities in excess of the prorated amount properly presented at opening.

CBP officers are reminded that the statistical data for the entries must reflect the statistical data for the actual quantity taken, not the quantity presented.

Merchandise cannot be released until the entries are accepted into the quota module of ACS. To expeditiously release the merchandise, please send by email no later than C.O.B. Wednesday, January 16, 2008, the amounts taken by the importers. Adhere to the instructions in Chapter IV of the Quota/Visa Reference Handbook.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marc A. Hurteau". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal line at the end.

Marc A. Hurteau  
Area Port Director