

GENERAL NOTES
TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

1. Relation to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The provisions of this Schedule are generally expressed in terms of the HTSUS, and the interpretation of the provisions of this Schedule, including the product coverage of subheadings of this Schedule, shall be governed by the General Notes, Section Notes, and Chapter Notes of the HTSUS. To the extent that provisions of this Schedule are identical to the corresponding provisions of the HTSUS, the provisions of this Schedule shall have the same meaning as the corresponding provisions of the HTSUS.
2. Base Rates of Duty. The base rates of duty set forth in this Schedule reflect the HTSUS Column 1 General rates of duty in effect from January 1, 2005.
3. Staging. In addition to the staging categories listed in Annex 2-B, this Schedule contains staging categories F and G:
 - (a) duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category F shall be eliminated entirely, and such goods shall be duty-free on the date this Agreement enters into force. For goods in subheadings 9812.00.20, 9812.00.40, 9813.00.05, 9813.00.10, 9813.00.15, 9813.00.20, 9813.00.25, 9813.00.30, 9813.00.35, 9813.00.40, 9813.00.45, 9813.00.50, 9813.00.55, 9813.00.60, 9813.00.70, 9813.00.75, and 9814.00.50, duty-free means free without bond;
 - (b) goods provided for in the items in staging category G shall be subject to the following provisions until January 1 of year nine, at which time such goods shall be duty-free:
 - (i) for goods described in tariff item 9802.00.80, at the time of importation the duty imposed upon the assembled article to be applied in accordance with the procedures specified in U.S. note 4 of subchapter II, chapter 98, of the HTSUS, shall be the rate applicable to the full value of the article itself under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 through 97 of this Schedule;
 - (ii) for goods described in tariff item 9817.22.05, at the time of importation the duty imposed upon the assembled article to be applied in accordance with the procedures specified in U.S. note 4 of subchapter II, chapter 98, of the HTSUS, shall be the rate applicable to the full value of the article itself under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 through 97 of this Schedule; and
 - (iii) for goods described in tariff item 9817.61.01, at the time of importation the duty imposed upon the assembled article shall be the rate applicable to the full value of the article itself under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 through 97 of this Schedule.
4. Originating goods imported into the United States shall not be subject to any duties applied pursuant to Article 5 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

ANNEX 1

Notes

Relation to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

1. This Annex contains temporary modifications of the provisions of the HTSUS pursuant to this Agreement. Originating goods described in the provisions of this Annex are subject to the rates of duty set out in this Annex in lieu of the rates of duty set out in Chapters 1 through 97 of the HTSUS. Notwithstanding tariff-rate quota provisions provided for elsewhere in the HTSUS, originating goods shall be permitted entry into the United States according to the provisions of this Annex. Furthermore, any quantity of goods provided for Oman under a tariff-rate quota provided in this Annex shall not be counted toward any tariff-rate quota provided for such goods elsewhere in the HTSUS.

Beef

2. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	15,000
2	16,500
3	18,150
4	19,965
5	21,962
6	24,158
7	26,573
8	29,231
9	32,154
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG02011050, AG02012080, AG02013080, AG02021050, AG02022080, and AG02023080.

Liquid Dairy

3. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Liters)
1	1,000
2	1,100
3	1,210
4	1,330
5	1,460
6	1,610
7	1,770
8	1,950
9	2,140
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG04013025, AG04039016, and AG21050020.

Cheese

- 4. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	15,000
2	16,500
3	18,150
4	19,965
5	21,962
6	24,158
7	26,573
8	29,231
9	32,154
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG04061008, AG04061018, AG04061028, AG04061038, AG04061048, AG04061058, AG04061068, AG04061078, AG04061088, AG04062028,

AG04062033, AG04062039, AG04062048, AG04062053, AG04062063, AG04062067, AG04062071, AG04062075, AG04062079, AG04062083, AG04062087, AG04062091, AG04063018, AG04063028, AG04063038, AG04063048, AG04063053, AG04063063, AG04063067, AG04063071, AG04063075, AG04063079, AG04063083, AG04063087, AG04063091, AG04064070, AG04069012, AG04069018, AG04069032, AG04069037, AG04069042, AG04069048, AG04069054, AG04069068, AG04069074, AG04069078, AG04069084, AG04069088, AG04069092, AG04069094, AG04069097, and AG19019036.

Milk Powder

5. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	5,000
2	5,500
3	6,050
4	6,665
5	7,321
6	8,058
7	8,858
8	9,744
9	10,178
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG04021050, AG04022125, AG04022150, AG04039045, AG04039055, AG04041090, AG23099028, and AG23099048.

Butter

6. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	5,000
2	5,500
3	6,050
4	6,655
5	7,321

6	8,053
7	8,858
8	9,744
9	10,718
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG04013075, AG04022190, AG04039065, AG04039078, AG04051020, AG04052030, AG04059020, AG21069026, and AG21069036.

Other Dairy

- 7. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	5,000
2	5,500
3	6,050
4	6,655
5	7,321
6	8,053
7	8,858
8	9,744
9	10,718
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG04022950, AG04029170, AG04029190, AG04029945, AG04029955, AG04029990, AG04031050, AG04039095, AG04041015, AG04049050, AG04052070, AG15179060, AG17049058, AG18062026, AG18062028, AG18062036, AG18062038, AG18062082, AG18062083, AG18062087, AG18062089, AG18063206, AG18063208, AG18063216, AG18063218, AG18063270, AG18063280, AG18069008, AG18069010, AG18069018, AG18069020, AG18069028, AG18069030, AG19011030, AG19011040, AG19011075, AG19011085, AG19012015, AG19012050, AG19019043, AG19019047, AG21050040, AG21069009, AG21069066, AG21069087, and AG22029028.

Peanuts

8. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	1,000
2	1,100
3	1,210
4	1,331
5	1,464
6	1,611
7	1,772
8	1,949
9	2,143
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis. Peanuts in the shell shall be charged against the above quantities on the basis of 75 kilograms for each 100 kilograms of peanuts in the shell.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG12021080, AG12022080, AG20081115, AG20081135, and AG20081160.

Sugar

9. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	15,000
2	15,570
3	16,538
4	17,364
5	18,233
6	19,144
7	20,101
8	21,107
9	22,162
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions:
AG17011150, AG17011250, AG17019130, AG17019148, AG17019158, AG17019950, AG17022028, AG17023028, AG17024028, AG17026028, AG17029020, AG17029058, AG17029068, AG17049068, AG17049078, AG18061015, AG18061028, AG18061038, AG18061055, AG18061075, AG18062073, AG18062077, AG18062094, AG18062098, AG18069039, AG18069049, AG18069059, AG 19012025, AG19012035, AG19012060, AG19012070, AG19019054, AG19019058, AG21011238, AG21011248, AG21011258, AG21012038, AG21012048, AG21012058, AG21039078, AG21069046, AG21069072, AG21069076, AG21069080, AG21069091, AG21069094, and AG21069097.

Cotton

- 10. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	5,000
2	5,500
3	6,050
4	6,655
5	7,321
6	8,053
7	8,858
8	9,744
9	10,718
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions:
AG52010018, AG52010028, AG52010038, AG52010080, AG52029930, and AG52030030.

Tobacco

- 11. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Kilograms)
1	5,000
2	5,500
3	6,050
4	6,655
5	7,321
6	8,053
7	8,858
8	9,744
9	10,718
10	unlimited

The quantities shall enter on a first-come, first-served basis.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category C in Annex 2-B.
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Table 1 provisions: AG24011065, AG24012035, AG24012087, AG24013070, AG24031090, AG24039147, and AG24039990.

TABLE 1

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