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### Agricultural Situation

#### 2006 Applied Tariff Schedule on Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Products

## 2006

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**Report Highlights:**

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**In-quota Tariff Rates and Adjustment Tariff Rates Announced for 2006**

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**Adjustment Tariffs:**

- The adjustment tariff for frozen croakers was decreased from 70 percent to 63 percent in 2006.
- The adjustment tariff for frozen shrimp was eliminated in 2006.
- The adjustment tariffs for 7 other agricultural and fishery products were decreased in 2006. (see table 1.)

**Tariff Rate Quotas:**

- Tariff rate quotas (TRQ) for refined sugar, almonds and 2 other agricultural products were established in 2006.
  - o Almonds: TRQ of 5,300 MT at an in-quota rate of 5 percent.
  - o Refined Sugar: TRQ unlimited at an in-quota rate of 40 percent.
  - o Crude rapeseed oil: TRQ unlimited at an in-quota rate of 8 percent.
  - o Refined rape oil: TRQ unlimited at an in-quota rate of 10 percent.
- The tariff rate quota for "animal fat for feed" was eliminated in 2006.

**In-quota Tariff Rates:**

- The in-quota tariff rate for "peas for feed" was decreased from 2 percent to zero percent in 2006.
- In-quota tariff rates for the following tariff rate quota products were increased in 2006:
  - o Soybeans: increased from 0 percent in 2005 to 1 percent in 2006.
  - o Corn for processing: increased from 1 percent in 2005 to 2 percent in 2006.
  - o Brine shrimp eggs for hatching: increased from 2 percent in 2005 to 4 percent in 2006.
  - o Cotton yarn: increased from 2 percent in 2005 to 4 percent in 2006.
  - o Manioc pellets for feed: increased from 0 percent in 2005 to 1 percent in 2006.

Table 1. Adjustment Tariffs for CY 2006  
(Effective as of January 1, 2006)

HS No.	Commodity (10-digit)	WTO Bound Rate	Adjustment Tariff		
			2005	2006	Changes
0301 (Live)	Eel 030192 9000	None	30 A/	30 A/	-
	Sea-bream 030199 4000	None	45 B/	45 B/	-
	Sea bass 030199 9050	None	45	40	- 5
	Croaker 030199 9095	None	36	36	-
0303 (Frozen)	Alaska Pollack 030379 1000	None	30	30	-
	Saury, excluding horn fish 030379 8000	None	40	36	- 4
	Skate 030379 9093	None	30	27	- 3
	Croaker 030379 9095	None	70	63	- 7
0306	Frozen shrimps 030613 9000	None	27	-	Deleted
	Salted or brine shrimp 030623 3000	None	55 C/	50 C/	- 5
0307	Squid (Frozen) 030749 1020	None	27	24	- 3
0709	070959 2000 Oak mushroom	90 D/	45 E/	45 E/	-
0712	071239 1020				
0803	Banana 080300 0000	90	40	40	-
1902	Chinese vermicelli 190219 2000	54 F/	45 G/	45 G/	-
1904	Steamed or boiled rice 190490 (1000, 9000)	54	50	50	-
2103	Mixed seasonings (including red pepper paste) 210320.2000 210390 (1030,1090,9020) 210390 (9030,9090)	54	45	45	-
2103	Mae Joo (fermented soybean) 210390 9040	54 H/	20 I/	18 I/	- 2
4412	Plywood 441213 (4000, 5000, 6000) 441214 (4000, 5000, 6000) 441219 (1019, 1099) 441220 0000 441223 0000 441229 (1000, 2010, 2090) 441292 0000 441293 0000	None	13	12	- 1

	441299 (1010, 1090)				
	441299 (2010, 2090)				

Note:

- A/ or 1,908 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- B/ or 3,292 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- C/ or 363 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- D/ or 1,625 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- E/ or 1,625 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- F/ or 427 Won/kg, which is greater.
- G/ or 355 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- H/ or 218 Won/kg, whichever is greater.
- I/ or 80 Won/kg, whichever is greater.

Table 2. Tariff Rate Quota Quantities and In-quota rates for CY 2006  
(Effective as of January 1, 2006)

HS No.	Commodity (10-digit)	General Tariff 1/	Quota Tariff Rate			
			2005	2006	Changes	Quota (MT)
0404	Whey for feed 040410 (1010,1090) 040410 (2110,2120) 040410 (2130,2190,2900)	20	4	4	-	45,000
0511	Brine shrimp eggs for hatching 051191.1010	8	2	4	+ 2	Unlimited
0601	Lily bulbs (dormant) 060110.2000	8	4	4	-	1,200
0713	Peas for feed 071310.9000	30	2	0	- 2	450,000
0714	Manioc chips 071410.2010	20	10	10	-	220,000
0714	Manioc pellets for feed 071410.2020	7	0	1	+ 1	485,000
0802	Almonds 080211.0000 080212.0000	8	-	5	New	5,300
1001	Wheat for feed 100190.9020	3	0	0	-	2,626,000
1001	Wheat for milling 100190.9030	3	1	1	-	2,400,000
1003	Malting barley 100300.1000	30	15	20	+ 5	21,000
1003	Unhulled barley for feed 100300.9010	5	2	2	-	50,000
1005	Maize for feed 100590.1000	5(3) A/	0	0	-	8,080,000
1005	Maize for processing 100590.9000	5(3) A/	1	2	+1	2,110,000
1107	Malt 110710.0000 110720.0000	30	10	10	-	141,000
1201	Soybean 120100.1000	5(3) A/	0	1	+ 1	1,414,000
1214	Alfalfa for feed 121410.0000 121490.9010	20	1	1		Unlimited
1214	121490 (1000,9090)	20				Feed: 530,000 Growing: 70,000
2308	Fodder roots and other vegetables for feed 230800.9000	5	2	2	-	
1514	Crude rapeseed oil 151411.0000	10	-	8	New	Unlimited
1514	Refined rapeseed oil	30	-	10	New	Unlimited

	151419.0000 151499.0000					
1518	Animal fat for feed 151800.0000	8	5	-	Deleted	-
1701	Refined sugar 170190.0000	50	-	40	New	Unlimited
2302	Wheat bran for feed 230230.0000	5	2	2	-	707,000
2306	Cotton seed oil cake 230610.0000	5	2	2	-	263,000
2306	Coconut oil cake 230650.0000	5	2	2	-	707,000
2306	Palm nut oil cake 230660.0000	5	2	2	-	707,000
4101 ~ 4103	Raw hides and skins 410120.1000 410150.1000 410190.1000 410210.0000 410221.1000 410229.1000 410310.1000 410320.1000 410330.1000 410390.1000	2	1	1	-	Unlimited
4401	Wood in chips or particle 440122.0000	2	0	0	-	Unlimited
4403	Tropical Hardwood B/ Others C/	1 2	0	0	-	330,000 m <sup>3</sup> 2/
4408	Veneer 440810.9000 440831.9000 440839.9000 440890.9000	5	3	3	-	Unlimited
5201 ~ 5203	Raw cotton 520100.0000 520200.0000 520300.0000	1	0	0	-	Unlimited
5205	Cotton yarn 520512.1000 520532.1000	8	2	4	+ 2	50,000

Note:

1/ Base Tariff Rate

2/ of a thickness more than 0.5 mm: 310,000 m<sup>3</sup>, thickness more than 2 mm: 20,000 m<sup>3</sup>

A/ The number in parenthesis is a temporary rate superseding the listed base rate

B/ 440310.1000/ 440340.0000/ 440399.9011 (9012,9019)

C/ 440310 (2000,9000)/ 440320.0000/ 440391.0000/440392.0000/440399  
(1000,2000,3000,4000)/ 440399.9090