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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those

subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period October 1, 2000 through December 30, 2000.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act. Effective January 20, 2001, Bernard T. Carreau is fulfilling the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Dated: February 28, 2001.

**Bernard T. Carreau,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*

### Appendix—Subsidy Programs on Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

Country	Program(s)	Gross <sup>1</sup> subsidy (\$/lb)	Net <sup>2</sup> subsidy (\$/lb)
Austria .....	European Union Restitution Payments .....	0.14	0.14
Belgium .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.02	0.02
Canada .....	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese .....	0.23	0.23
Denmark .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.08	0.08
Finland .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.16	0.16
France .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.09	0.09
Germany .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.05	0.05
Greece .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.00	0.00
Ireland .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.03	0.03
Italy .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.11	0.11
Luxembourg .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.07	0.07
Netherlands .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.04	0.04
Norway .....	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy .....	0.27	0.27
	Consumer Subsidy .....	0.12	0.12
Total .....		0.39	0.39
Portugal .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.05	0.05
Spain .....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.02	0.02
Switzerland .....	Deficiency Payments .....	0.10	0.10
U.K. ....	EU Restitution Payments .....	0.08	0.08

<sup>1</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

<sup>2</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Correction to the Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, prepared its

annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. On December 26, 2000, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty at 65 FR 81488. The correct effective date is January 1, 2001, rather than January 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2001.

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