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### Dairy Livestock and Poultry

## SECOFI Announces Milk Powder Import Auction

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#### Report Highlights:

**On November 29, Mexico will conduct an auction for permits (cupos) to the Mexican private sector to import 924,000 Kgs. of milk powder duty-free from MFN trading partners. This is the fourth such auction this year (see MX9119).**

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Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

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The following announcement was published in Mexico's "Diario Oficial" (Federal Register) on October 26, 1999.

On November 29, 1999, at 15:30 hours, Mexico's Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI), will conduct an auction for permits (*cupos*) to the Mexican private sector to import 924,000 Kgs. of milk powder duty-free. This auction is in keeping with Mexico's commitments under the Uruguay Round agreement and the NAFTA. SECOFI's Directorate of Foreign Trade Services (DGSCF) will conduct the auction, which it lists as auction number 005/2000. The details of the auction are as follows:

HS#	Description	Total Quantity for Auction	Maximum Quantity per bidder
0402.10.01	Milk in powder or tablets, containing not over 1.5 percent by weight of butterfat.	924,000 Kgs.	100,000 Kgs.
0402.21.01	Milk in powder or tablets, containing over 1.5 percent by weight of butterfat		

The documents required to participate in this auction can be obtained by interested parties as of September 20, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 14:00 p.m. at the following address, as well as at SECOFI state offices throughout Mexico.

"Ventanilla de Cupos TLC"  
 Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial  
 Insurgentes Sur 1940, Planta Baja  
 Colonia Florida  
 Delegacion Alvaro Obregon  
 01030, Mexico, D.F.

**FAS/Mexico Note:** This is NOT an invitation for bids to purchase dry milk products. Rather, it is an auction of the right to import the listed products duty free. Thus, the auction is limited to Mexican companies within the dairy products industry who use milk powder in their production process. That fact notwithstanding, it impacts U.S. dairy exporters in that those Mexican importers who are granted the *cupos* will be looking for product to fill the permit shortly after the auction, if not earlier.

#### Internet Connections

*FAS Mexico Web Site:* We are available at <http://www.atomexico.gob.mx> or visit our headquarter's home page at <http://www.fas.usda.gov> for a complete selection of FAS' worldwide agricultural reporting.

*Useful Mexican Web Sites:* Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Agriculture (SAGAR) can be found at [www.sagar.gob.mx](http://www.sagar.gob.mx) and Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Commerce (SECOFI) can be found at [www.secofi.gob.mx](http://www.secofi.gob.mx) These web sites are mentioned for the readers' convenience but USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with the information contained on the mentioned sites.