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Panama: Results of Tomato Product Tender

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Report Highlights:

Panama awarded the right to export tomato products into the Panamanian market under a reduced tariff to a Chilean company and to a Costa Rican company. The action fulfills Panama's World Trade Organization Tariff-Rate Quota commitment for tomato products for the year 2000.

Includes PSD changes: No
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PANAMA: RESULTS OF TOMATO PRODUCT TENDER

Panama held a tender April 12 for the right to import tomato products under a lower tariff as per Panama's World Trade Organization accession commitments for 2000.

The results were as follows:

Tariff #	Description	Country	Company	Quantity	Price /Ton	Total Value
2002.90.12	Raw: Raw paste or pulp with dry extract equal or higher than 12%	Chile	Empresas Carozzi	1,110	\$664	\$737,040
2002.90.11	Finished: Puree with dry extract equal or higher than 12% dry weight	Costa Rica	Laboratorios Griffith	60	\$680	\$ 40,800

IANSAs Fruit from Chile and CB Service from the United States also participated in the tender.

Nestle/Panama was the only buyer.