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2008 Potato Import Quota Allocations

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Report Highlights:

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1. Seed Potatoes

a) Pepsi-Cola (Thai) Trading Co.,Ltd.	501 MT
b) Berli Jucker Foods Ltd.	88 MT
c) Unichamp Co.,Ltd.	47 MT
Total	636 MT

2. Table Potatoes

a) Pepsi-Cola (Thai) Trading Co.,Ltd.	23,155 MT
b) Berli Jucker Foods Ltd.	7,000 MT
c) Unichamp Co.,Ltd.	2,400 MT
Total	32,555 MT

The import window for seed potatoes is January 1-December 31, 2008, and July 1 – December 31, 2008 for table potatoes.

Under the tariff-rate-quota that Thailand has committed with the WTO, in-quota tariff rates are 27 percent while the out-of-quota tariff rates are 302 percent.

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