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Report Highlights: On November 16th 2001, the Vienna FAS office organized a small seminar for representatives of the Michigan Bean Commission. Importers accounting for a majority of Slovenia's bean imports were identified and invited as well as packers, distributors, and canners.

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The two most important importing companies are MERCATOR and ETA. They annually import around 500 metric tons of beans each. The most imported beans varieties in Slovenia are cranberry and white beans.

A. Following are companies importing beans in Slovenia:

Mr. JANEZ RZENIYNIK

Company address: ETA Zivilska industrija d.d., Kajuhova pot 4, 1241 Kamnik, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 1 830 8452, Fax +386 1 830 84 62

Mr. BRANKO PISLAR

Company address: DELAMARIS d.d., Tovarniska ulica 13, 6310 Izola, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 5 660 5700, 00386 5 660 5810 fax: +386 5 6605890

Mr. IVAN JANZEKOVIC

Company address: DROGA PORTOROZ d.d. PC GROSAD, Kolodvorska 20, 2222 Sredisce ob Dravi, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 2 7134811 fax: +386 2 7191111

B. The main packagers and distributors of beans in Slovenia:

Mrs. IRENA GAJSEK

Company address: P. S. MERCATOR d.d., Poljanska cesta 46/a, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 1 234 3624 fax: +386 1 234 3610

Mr. VOJKO GOLAVSEK

Company address: ERA- Trgovina z zivilskimi in nezivilskimi izdelki d.d., Presernova cesta 10, 3320 Velenje, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 3 896 0100, 00386 3 713 6508 fax: +386 3 8960144

Mrs. Jana SKOK

Company address: VELE Trgovska druzba d.d., Ljubljanska cesta 64, 1230 Domzale, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 1 721 8100, Fax: +386 1 7218276

Mrs. ALENKA SAVER

Company address: ARKA d.o.o., Hmeljarska ulica 1, 3310 Zalec, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 3 712 0570 fax: +386 3 5715655

Mr. LEON LEBER

Company address: ENGROTUS d.o.o., Cesta v Trnovlje 10/a, 3000 Celje, SLOVENIA

Telephone number: 00386 3 424 1111 fax: +386 3 4004300

C. Trade:

Yearly imports of dry legumes in Slovenia are between \$2 and \$2.5 million. The U.S. share is between 6% and 9 %. White beans are the most frequently imported bean and the United States has an overall 9% market share of the import market. Cranberry bean imports from the United States have shown strong growth and accounted for 45% of imports in 2000.

Beans import in Slovenia from 1998 until 2000

Import in \$US	TOTAL	USA	US share in %
Customs tariff 1998			
0713	2190099	133720	6,1%
71320009	9344	41	0,4%
71332009	176649	4465	2,5%
71333900	1414498	126697	9,0%
71339009	91545	36	0,0%
71340009	14420	2480	17,2%
1999			
0713	2421378	213912	8,8%
71310900	6476	221	3,4%
71320009	12878	316	2,5%
71332009	160325	3584	2,2%
71333900	1725301	207491	12,0%
71340009	19268	2299	11,9%
2000			
0713	1991495	127978	6,4%
71332009	34400	15561	45,2%
71333900	1526406	112317	7,4%
71339009	62865	21	0,0%
71340009	24279	79	0,3%

Statistics on Slovene imports and exports may be found at:

www.bsp.gov.si