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Panama to Tender for Import of Dairy Products

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Report Highlights:

On May 28, the Government of Panama is holding a tender to allocate the opportunity to import various dairy products under a reduced tariff. The purpose is to partially fulfill Panama's commitments made upon its accession into the World Trade Organization (WTO).

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San Jose [CS1], PN

PANAMA TO TENDER FOR IMPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

(Note - bracketed excerpts added to Panamanian announcement to add product clarification; Potential bidders are urged to double check definition.)

Begin Informal Translation

IMPORT LICENCE COMMISSION**SUMMONS NO. 002-99
ORDINARY TARIFF-RATE QUOTA****I. FINISHED DAIRY PRODUCTS****A. TARIFF SCHEDULES INCLUDED**

Product	Tariff Schedule
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| 1. [Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing sugar or other sweetening matter;]
With fat content by weight, less than or equal to 1% by weight. | 0401.10.00 |
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QUANTITY: 750 metric tons

LOTS: 18 lots of 40 metric tons
1 lot of 30 metric tons

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| 2. [Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing sugar or other sweetening matter;]
Fluid milk in aseptic containers, long life without refrigeration | 0401.20.10 |
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QUANTITY: 62 metric tons

LOTS: 2 lots of 20 metric tons
1 lot of 22 metric tons

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| 3. [Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing sugar or other sweetening matter;]
Other | 0401.20.90 |
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QUANTITY: 599 metric tons

LOTS: 14 lots of 40 metric tons
1 lot of 39 metric tons

4. [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content less than or equal to 1.5% by weight; Skim;] In containers weighing no more than one net kilo (domestic use only) 0402.10.91
- [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content less than or equal to 1.5% by weight; Skim;] Other 0402.10.99
- [Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener or flavored or containing added fruit or cocoa; Other; Concentrated, sugared or sweeten by other means, without aroma, fruits nor cocoa (except from goat);] Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, in containers weighing more than one net kilo with fat content less than or equal to 1.5% by weight 0403.90.22

QUANTITY: 26 metric tons

LOTS: 1 lot of 26 metric tons

5. [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight; Not containing sugar or other sweetening matter;] Other [i.e., not from goat] 0402.21.90
- [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight; Other;] Other [i.e., not from goat] 0402.29.90
- [Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener or flavored or containing added fruit or cocoa; Other; Concentrated, sugared or sweeten by other means, without aroma, fruits nor cocoa (except from goat);] Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight 0403.90.23

QUANTITY: 52 metric tons

LOTS: 2 lots of 26 metric tons

6. [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; not containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Other [i.e., not from goat]:]
 Evaporated with fat content of less than or equal to 1.5% by weight 0402.91.91
 Evaporated with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight 0402.91.92
 Other 0402.91.99

QUANTITY: 292 metric tons

LOTS: 7 lots of 40 metric tons
1 lot of 12 metric tons

7. [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter;
Other; Other [i.e., not from goat]:]
Evaporated with fat content of less than or equal to 1.5% by weight 0402.99.91
Evaporated with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight 0402.99.92
Other 0402.99.99

QUANTITY: 12 metric tons

LOTS: 1 lot of 12 metric tons

8. [Cheese and curd; Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese and curd;] Other 0406.10.90

QUANTITY: 18 metric tons

LOTS: 1 lot of 18 metric tons

9. [Cheese and curd;] Processed cheese, except grated or powdered 0406.30.00

QUANTITY: 69 metric tons

LOTS: 4 lots of 15 metric tons
1 lot of 9 metric tons

B. IMPORT DUTIES TO BE PAID: 15%

C. PARTICIPANTS: Open according to the applying regulations in connection with tariff-rate quotas, as per Resolution No. 5-98 of November 18, 1998, published in the Official Gazette No. 23,667 of December 8, 1998; and the dairy operational instructive manual concerning ordinary tariff-rate quotas approved by the National Commission of Products Exchange (CONABOLPRO) by means of Resolution No. 1/99 of January 29, 1999.

II. PRODUCT: RAW DAIRY MATERIALS

A. TARIFF SCHEDULES INCLUDED:

Product	Tariff Schedule
1. [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content less than or equal to 1.5% by weight; Skim;] In containers weighing no more than one net kilo (domestic use only)	0402.10.91
[Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content less than or equal to 1.5% by weight; Skim;] Other	0402.10.99
[Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener or flavored or containing added fruit or cocoa; Other; Concentrated, sugared or sweeten by other means, without aroma, fruits nor cocoa (except from goat);] Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, in containers weighing more than one net kilo with fat content less than or equal to 1.5% by weight	0403.90.22

QUANTITY: 497 metric tons

LOTS: 32 lots of 15 metric tons
1 lot of 17 metric tons

2. [Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight; Not containing sugar or other sweetening matter;] Other [i.e., not from goat]	0402.21.90
[Milk and cream, concentrated or containing sugar or other sweetening matter; Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight; Other;] Other [i.e., not from goat]	0402.29.90
[Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener or flavored or containing added fruit or cocoa; Other; Concentrated, sugared or sweeten by other means, without aroma, fruits nor cocoa (except from goat);] Powdered, in granules or other solid forms, with fat content greater than 1.5% by weight	0403.90.23

QUANTITY: 978 metric tons

LOTS: 64 lots of 15 metric tons
1 lot of 18 metric tons

3. [Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener or flavored or containing added fruit or cocoa; Other; not concentrated nor containing sugar or other sweetener matter and without aromas, fruit or cocoa;] Curd 0403.90.13
- [Cheese and curd; Other Cheese;] For industrial purposes, uncut, packed in containers weighing 20.0 net kilos or more 0406.90.11

QUANTITY: 1,390 metric tons

LOTS: 92 lots of 15 metric tons
1 lot of 10 metric tons

4. [Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener or flavored or containing added fruit or cocoa; Other; with cocoa, whether or not concentrated, including with sugar or other sweetening matter;] Other 0403.90.90
- [Whey, including concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, including containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included; Other;] Other 0404.90.19
- [Whey, including concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, including containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included; Other;] Other 0404.90.99

QUANTITY: 96 metric tons

LOTS: 6 lots of 16 metric tons

B. IMPORT DUTIES TO BE PAID ON RAW MATERIALS: 3%

C. CONDITION OF PRODUCT: Raw Materials

D. PARTICIPANTS: Open according to the applying regulations in connection with tariff rate quotas, as per Resolution No. 5-98 of November 18, 1998, published in the Official Gazette No. 23,687 of December 8, 1998. And the dairy instructive manual concerning ordinary tariff rate quotas approved by the National Commission of Products Exchange (CONABOLPRO) by means of Resolution No. 1/99 of January 29, 1999. Only the economic agents accredited by the General Directorate of the Ministry of Commerce and Industries can participate in the rounds. Exclusively those with the necessity and capacity to process the type and volume of the products being offered can request licenses.

III. FOR ALL PRODUCTS: FINISHED AND RAW MATERIALS

A. DATE OF THE ROUND: Friday, May 28, 1999.

B. TIME: 10:00 a.m.

C. PLACE: Meeting room of the Panamanian Syndicate of Industrialists in Via Ricardo J. Alfaro, in front of the IRHE sports complex.

D. SANITARY REQUIREMENTS: As established by the regulations of the Executive Directorate of Agricultural Quarantine of the Ministry of Agricultural Development.

E. TECHNICAL NORMS: Product must comply with the official technical regulations.

F. CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY: Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) Panama City.

G. VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE: Due December 31, 1999.

Issued in the city of Panama on the 21th day of the month of April of the year one thousand nine hundred ninety nine.

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