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RECTIFICATION AND MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE XIX – UNITED KINGDOM

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 December 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom has examined questions and observations by WTO Members concerning the draft version of Schedule XIX - United Kingdom, as circulated in document G/MA/TAR/RS/570 and G/MA/TAR/RS/570/Add.1. In addition, the United Kingdom has noted technical changes which have been made to Schedule CLXXV – European Union (EU28) in the process of its ongoing certification.¹ Accordingly, the Annex to this communication contains a list of technical rectifications to draft Schedule XIX – United Kingdom.²

The Annex contains those technical changes which the United Kingdom considers should be made most promptly to give clarity to other Members. In due course, a further addendum reflecting changes arising from technical changes to Schedule CLXXV – European Union (EU28) in the process of its ongoing certification will be notified, as well as any other such appropriate adjustments arising from discussions on the UK's schedule, including those that may arise from negotiations under Article XXVIII of GATT 1994.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications to Schedule XIX – United Kingdom will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

¹ See Documents G/MA/TAR/RS/506/Add.2 and G/MA/TAR/RS/506/Add.3.

² In English only.

ANNEXLIST OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULE XIX – UNITED KINGDOM
AS CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT G/MA/TAR/RS/570¹**1 CHANGES TO PART I OF THE SCHEDULE****1.1 Changes to Part I – Section I-B**

1. Part I - Section I-B, p. 122 in G/MA/TAR/RS/570.pdf: Correct the text of "Other terms and conditions" (column 4) for the tariff quota with product description "Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen" as indicated in the table below. In the initial submission the description erroneously indicated a country volume allocation of 289t to Paraguay. This was due to a clerical error and is corrected as shown in the table below.

The volume indicated in column 3 "Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate" is corrected accordingly. The corrected total quantity is 5,030 tonnes (product weight).

UK Sequence No.	Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Other terms and conditions
	1	2	3	4
001	Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen		5,319 5,030 tonnes (product weight)	"High quality" meat, with or without bone. Allocated to supplying countries as follows: - Argentina: 64 t - Australia: 4,669 t - Uruguay: 278 t - USA/Canada: 19 t - Paraguay: 289 t Qualification for the quota is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom.
	- Carcasses and half-carcasses	ex 0201 10 00	20%	
	-- 'Compensated' quarters	ex 0201 20 20	20%	
	-- Unseparated or separated forequarters	ex 0201 20 30	20%	
	-- Unseparated or separated hindquarters	ex 0201 20 50	20%	
	-- Other	ex 0201 20 90	20%	
	- Boneless	ex 0201 30 00	20%	
	- Carcasses and half-carcasses	ex 0202 10 00	20%	
	-- 'Compensated' quarters	ex 0202 20 10	20%	

¹ Changes are indicated in **bold** and ~~strikethrough~~.

UK Sequence No.	Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Other terms and conditions
	1	2	3	4
	-- Unseparated or separated forequarters	ex 0202 20 30	20%	
	-- Unseparated or separated hindquarters	ex 0202 20 50	20%	
	-- Other	ex 0202 20 90	20%	
	-- Forequarters, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces, each quarter being in a single block; 'compensated' quarters in two blocks, one of which contains the forequarter, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces, and the other, the hindquarter, excluding the tenderloin, in one piece	ex 0202 30 10	20%	
	-- Crop, chuck and blade and brisket cuts	ex 0202 30 50	20%	
	-- Other	ex 0202 30 90	20%	
	--- Thick skirt and thin skirt	ex 0206 10 95	20%	
	---- Thick skirt and thin skirt	ex 0206 29 91	20%	

2. Part I - Section I-B, p. 127 in G/MA/TAR/RS/570.pdf: Correct the text of "Other terms and conditions" (column 4) for the tariff quota with product description "Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen" as indicated in the table below. In the initial submission, the description indicates that the volume country allocated to New Zealand is of 114,138 tonnes. Following the successful conclusion of the negotiations between the European Union and New Zealand on compensatory adjustments following the European Union's enlargement to include Croatia (see G/SECRET/35/Add.2), the UK apportionment² of New Zealand's country allocation is increased by 67 tonnes, raising it to 114,205 tonnes.

Also, in the initial submission, the description does not include the country allocation to North Macedonia and the corresponding volume apportioned to the UK, which is 905 tonnes.

The volume indicated in column 3 "Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate" is corrected accordingly. The total quota quantity is 138,631 tonnes (carcass weight).

² Tariff Rate Quota apportionment is explained on p. 2 of the explanatory note to document G/MA/TAR/RS/570.

UK Sequence No.	Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Other terms and conditions
	1	2	3	4
013	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen		137,659 138,631 tonnes (carcass weight)	Allocated to supplying countries as follows: - Argentina: 5,994 t - Australia: 15,349 t - Chile: 372 t - Greenland: 52 t - Iceland: 251 t - New Zealand: 114,138 114,205 t - Uruguay: 1,041 t; - Bosnia Herzegovina: 440 t - North Macedonia: 905 t - Erga omnes: 22 t Qualification for the quota is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom.
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3. Part I - Section I-B, p. 135 in G/MA/TAR/RS/570.pdf: Correct the text of "Other terms and conditions" (column 4) for the tariff quota with product description "Processed chicken meat, containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultry meat or offal" by replacing the words "Erga omnes" with "Other" for the allocation of "1,131 t", as indicated in the table below. In the initial submission, the text erroneously qualifies the sub-allocation other than Brazil and Thailand as being 'erga omnes'.

UK Sequence No.	Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Other terms and conditions
	1	2	3	4
066	Processed chicken meat, containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultry meat or offal		10,318 tonnes	Allocated to supplying countries as follows: - Brazil: 3,206 t - Thailand: 5,981 t - Erga omnes: - Other: 1,131 t
	--- Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultry meat or offal	1602 32 30	10.9%	

4. Part I - Section I-B, p. 135 in G/MA/TAR/RS/570.pdf: Correct the text of "Other terms and conditions" (column 4) for the tariff quota with product description "Processed chicken meat, containing less than 25 % by weight of poultry meat or offal" by replacing the words "Erga omnes" with "Other" for the allocation of "210 t", as indicated in the table below. In the initial submission, the text erroneously qualifies the sub-allocation other than Brazil and Thailand as being 'erga omnes'.

UK Sequence No.	Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Other terms and conditions
	1	2	3	4
067	Processed chicken meat, containing less than 25 % by weight of poultry meat or offal		1,280 tonnes	Allocated to supplying countries as follows: - Brazil: 132 t - Thailand: 938 t - Erga omnes: - Other: 210 t
	--- Other	1602 32 90	10.9%	

5. Part I - Section I-B, p. 135 in G/MA/TAR/RS/570.pdf: Correct the text of "Other terms and conditions" (column 4) for the tariff quota with product description "Processed duck, geese, guinea fowl meat, cooked, containing 57 % or more by weight of poultry meat or offal" by replacing the words "Erga omnes" with "Other" for the allocation of "61 t", as indicated in the table below. In the initial submission, the text erroneously qualifies the sub-allocation other than Thailand as being 'erga omnes'.

UK Sequence No.	Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Other terms and conditions
	1	2	3	4
069	Processed duck, geese, guinea fowl meat, cooked, containing 57 % or more by weight of poultry meat or offal		4,989 tonnes	Allocated to supplying countries as follows: - Thailand: 4,928 t - Erga omnes: - Other: 61 t
	---- Other	1602 39 29	10.9%	