

June 18, 1990

AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN HIGH-QUALITY BEEF

Delegations from the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) met in Taipei, Taiwan on June 18, 1990, to discuss trade in high-quality beef (special-quality beef). At the close of the discussions, the two sides agreed to the following:

1. CCNAA and AIT reaffirm their agreement that the CCNAA tariff concession for bovine meat contained in the 1978 and 1979 MTN agreements shall apply to all carcasses or cuts of beef officially graded or certified as "prime" or "choice" by U.S. standards.

2. CCNAA agrees to add to its CCC Code by August 1, 1993, the following categories for special quality beef:

- Special-quality shin/shank, short plate, brisket, ribs, rib finger, of bovine animals, with bone in, fresh or chilled.
- Special-quality shin/shank, intercostals, short plate, brisket, ribs, rib finger, thin flank, of bovine animals, boneless, fresh or chilled.
- Special-quality shin/shank, short plate, brisket, ribs, rib finger, of bovine animals, with bone in, frozen.
- Special-quality shin/shank, intercostals, short plate, brisket, ribs, rib finger, thin flank, of bovine animals, boneless, frozen.

3. CCNAA further agrees that the tariff rate applicable to the categories specified in paragraph 2 shall be 30 NTD/kg as from March 8, 1990, until July 31, 1993. CCNAA agrees to restore the tariff on these categories of special-quality beef to 23.8 NTD/kg effective August 1, 1993.

4. CCNAA authorities agree to reduce, effective August 1, 1990 through January 31, 1995, the import duty on all other categories of special-quality beef not specified in paragraph 2 to 20.0 NTD/kg. CCNAA further agrees to reduce, effective August 1, 1990 through January 31, 1995, the import duty on the products covered under the following tariff numbers to 30 percent ad valorem:

16.01.00.00
16.02.50.00

5. CCNAA and AIT reaffirm that any further modifications in the tariff concessions of these items will be undertaken in

accordance with the procedures laid out in GATT Article XXVIII.

6. This agreement shall take effect upon the conclusion of a Technical Addendum between CCNAA and AIT which clearly defines the specifications of beef cuts covered by the tariff categories specified in paragraph 2. CCNAA and AIT agree to conclude this Addendum by June 30, 1990.

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Technical addendum per paragraph 6. of June 18, 1991 U.Y. - Taiwan agreement on trade in high-quality beef

Description of beef cuts eligible for entry at respective duty rates of NT\$30/kg. and NT\$20/kg. during specified time periods.

1. WWP items available at NT\$ 30/kg. through July 31, 1997

<u>WWP Item</u>	<u>Product Name</u>
117	Fore Shank/Handshank /Shin/Shank.
118	Brisket
119	Brisket, Boneless, Bone-In
121	Plate, Short Plate
121C	Plate, Skirt Steak, Outer
121D	Plate, Skirt Steak, Inner
121E	Plate, Skirt Steak Skinned, Outer
122	Beef
122A	Beef for Brewing
122B	Ground Beef
122C	Ground Beef and Vegetable Protein Product
122D	Beef Fat Mix

7 see pages 3, 3, 4 of 1988 edition of the National Association of Meat Purveyors Meat Buyers Guide.

10000

100	Round, Head and Shank Off, Boneless, Fed
1000	Round, Head Partially Removed, Shank Off, Boneless, Fed
10000	Round, Head and Shank Partially Removed, Shank On
1007	Round, Knuckle
1008	Round, Knuckle, Peeled
1009	Round, Knuckle, Full
1010	Round, Top (Inside), Untrimmed
1011	Round, Top (Inside)
1012	Round, Bottom (Gooseneck)
1013	Round, Bottom (Gooseneck), Head-Off
1014	Round, Bottom (Gooseneck), Untrimmed
1015	Round, Bottom (Gooseneck), Untrimmed, Head-Off
1016	Round, Outside Round
1017	Round, Eye of Round
1018	Loin, Full Loin, Trimmed
1019	Loin, Full Loin, Dressed Out
1020	Loin, Short Loin
1021	Loin, Short Loin, Short-Cut
1022	Loin, Strip Loin
1023	Loin, Strip Loin, Boneless
1024	Loin, Strip Loin, Short-Cut
1025	Loin, Strip Loin, Short-Cut, Boneless
1026	Loin, Strip Loin, Extra Short-Cut, Boneless
1027	Loin, Sirloin
1028	Loin, Sirloin Butt, Boneless
1029	Loin, Sirloin Butt, Boneless, Trimmed
1030	Loin, Top Sirloin Butt
1031	Loin, Bottom Sirloin Butt
1032	Loin, Bottom Sirloin Butt, Flat
1033	Loin, Bottom Sirloin Butt, Full Top
1034	Loin, Bottom Sirloin Butt, Top-Top
1035	Loin, Bottom Sirloin Butt, Top-Top, Defatted
1036	Loin, Bottom Sirloin Butt, Trimmed
1037	Loin, Full Tenderloin
1038	Loin, Full Tenderloin, Side Muscle Off, Untrimmed
1039	Loin, Full Tenderloin, Side Muscle Off, Partially Defatted
1040	Loin, Full Tenderloin, Side Muscle Off, Defatted
1041	Loin, Full Tenderloin, Side Muscle Off, Trimmed
1042	Loin, Short Tenderloin
1043	Flank Steak

* See pages 2, 3, 4 of 1992 edition of the National Association of Meat Purveyors Meat Buyers Guide. The descriptions will be listed on the label accompanied the same terms are printed on each carton in the marketplace for accurate inquiry and identification.

When USDA eq. duty will apply and to each case of meat, the interest cost separated from the raw price will be calculated and reported.