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1. The Ministerial Decision on Cotton of 7 December 2013 (document WT/MIN(13)/41 and WT/L/916 dated 11 December 2013) adopted by Ministers at the 9<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference in Bali states, *inter alia* that:

*"5. In this context, we therefore undertake to enhance transparency and monitoring in relation to the trade-related aspects of cotton. To this end, we agree to hold a dedicated discussion on a bi-annual basis in the context of the Committee on Agriculture in Special Session to examine relevant trade-related developments across the three pillars of Market Access, Domestic Support and Export Competition in relation to cotton.*

*6. The dedicated discussions shall be undertaken on the basis of factual information and data compiled by the WTO Secretariat from Members' notifications, complemented, as appropriate, by relevant information provided by Members to the WTO Secretariat.*

*7. The dedicated discussions shall in particular consider all forms of export subsidies for cotton and all export measures with equivalent effect, domestic support for cotton and tariff measures and non-tariff measures applied to cotton exports from LDCs in markets of interest to them."*

2. As requested by the Ministerial Decision, and following up on the first dedicated discussion held in June 2014, the WTO Secretariat has prepared a revised compilation of factual information and data available from Members' notifications and other submissions, on Market Access, Domestic Support and Export Competition in relation to cotton, received up to 15 October 2014.
3. The paper is organized in three parts, namely:
  - Export Subsidies<sup>2</sup>;
  - Domestic Support; and
  - Market Access.
4. The factual information and data contained in this paper have been compiled from:
  - Members' schedules and notifications in the Market Access (MA), Domestic Support (DS) and Export Subsidies (ES) series under the Committee on Agriculture;

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<sup>2</sup> As regards "all forms of export subsidies for cotton and all export measures with equivalent effect" referred to in paragraph 7 of the Bali Ministerial Decision, Members can also refer to the Secretariat background paper on export subsidies, export credits and export credit guarantees or insurance programmes, international food aid, and agricultural exporting STEs (document G/AG/W/125/Rev.1 and addenda).

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- Tariff data available in the WTO Integrated Database (IDB) and Consolidated Tariff Schedules Database (CTS); as well as
  - Non-tariff measures available in the WTO Integrated Trade Intelligence Portal (I-TIP) Goods Database.
5. The specific sources of information for each of the areas covered are described under the relevant parts of the paper.
  6. With regards to Export Subsidies and Domestic Support (Part one and two of the paper), factual information and data were collected for all WTO Members with relevant commitments or who have reported measures benefitting cotton in their relevant notifications.
  7. With regards to Market Access (Part three of the paper), the Bali Ministerial Decision on Cotton notes that "the dedicated discussions shall in particular consider ... tariff measures and non-tariff measures applied to cotton exports from LDCs in markets of interest to them".
  8. A list of markets of interest to LDCs was established by collecting market access data for WTO Members that are either: (i) classified as developed economies for the purpose of the WTO Secretariat note on the "Participation of Developing Economies in the Global Trading System"<sup>3</sup>; (ii) amongst the top 20 cotton importing countries in quantity for the period 2010-2012; or (iii) amongst the top 20 cotton importing countries in quantity from LDCs for the period 2010-2012.<sup>4</sup>
  9. As a result, market access data are provided for the following 32 Members: Australia; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Bangladesh; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Egypt; the European Union; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Japan; Kenya; Korea, Republic of; Malaysia; Mauritius; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Peru; Russian Federation; South Africa; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Turkey; the United States of America and Viet Nam.
  10. Finally, unless otherwise indicated, the term "cotton" in this paper refers to the products covered by the Harmonized System nomenclature (HS) headings 52.01, 52.02 and 52.03.

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<sup>3</sup> Document WT/COMTD/W/201, Appendix 7 with the European Union counted as one and Switzerland and Liechtenstein also counted as one.

<sup>4</sup> The top 20 cotton importing countries were identified using COMTRADE data processed by the WTO Secretariat, and supplemented by data from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC).

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## 1 EXPORT SUBSIDIES

1.1. Part One provides information on the use of export subsidies for cotton by Members. It is divided into two sections:

- Section 1.1 provides information on export subsidy reduction commitments, both in terms of budgetary outlay and quantity; and
- Section 1.2 provides information on notified export subsidy budgetary outlays and quantities.

1.2. As noted earlier, with regards to "*all forms of export subsidies for cotton and all export measures with equivalent effect*" referred to in paragraph 7 of the Bali Ministerial Decision, Members can also refer to the Secretariat background paper on export subsidies, export credits and export credit guarantees or insurance programmes, international food aid, and agricultural exporting STEs (document G/AG/W/125/Rev.1 and addenda). It can be noted in that regard that: (i) China listed in its reply to the questionnaire on export competition circulated to WTO Members on 10 February 2014, four agricultural exporting State Trading Enterprises for cotton; and (ii) the United States and Japan respectively identified in their replies cotton and HS5202-5203 in the list of products covered by their export financing programmes.

### 1.1 EXPORT SUBSIDY COMMITMENTS

1.3. This section lists export subsidy reduction commitments for cotton by Member and by implementation year<sup>5</sup>, as specified in Members' schedules. The tables show, for each Member concerned, the annual and final bound export subsidy budgetary outlay and quantity commitments. The following column headings are used:

<b>XSID</b>	The number identifying export subsidy commitments for each Member in the CTS, in the same sequential order as scheduled. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", followed by the three-digit sequential identifier;
<b>Product</b>	The product or group of products as specified in the Member's schedule <sup>6</sup> ;
<b>Tariff Line(s)</b>	The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature; and
<b>1995...</b>	Budgetary outlay and quantity commitments for each implementation year.

1.4. For each Member, the currency/quantity unit and the type of year (i.e. calendar, financial, fiscal or marketing year) are indicated as specified in that Member's schedule.

<sup>5</sup> Throughout this paper, the term "implementation year" refers to the relevant calendar, financial, fiscal or marketing year as specified by individual Members.

<sup>6</sup> In original language only.

### 1.1.1 Bound export subsidy commitments for cotton

#### Brazil

##### Budgetary outlays commitments in US\$

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
BRAX013	Cotton	520100	208,534.1	203,406.2	198,278.3	193,150.4	188,022.6	182,894.7	177,766.8	172,638.9	167,511.0	162,383.1

##### Quantity commitments in tonnes

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
BRAX013	Cotton	520100	3,670.9	3,618.8	3,566.6	3,514.5	3,462.4	3,410.3	3,358.1	3,306.0	3,253.9	3,201.8

#### Colombia

##### Budgetary outlays commitments in US\$

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
COLX018	ALGODON	5201, 5202, 5203	71,394,099	71,394,099	69,438,096	67,482,094	65,526,091	63,570,088	61,614,085	59,658,083	57,702,080	55,746,077

##### Quantity commitments in tonnes

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
COLX018	ALGODON	5201, 5202, 5203	38,588	38,588	37,978	37,368	36,759	36,149	35,539	34,929	34,320	33,710

#### Israel

##### Budgetary outlays commitments in thousand US\$

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ISRX006	Cotton		9,410	9,179	8,948	8,716	8,485	8,253	8,022	7,791	7,559	7,328

##### Quantity commitments in thousand tonnes

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ISRX006	Cotton		47.1	46.4	45.8	45.1	44.4	43.8	43.1	42.4	41.8	41.1

## South Africa

### Budgetary outlays commitments in rand (calendar year)

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ZAFX062	Cotton	5201, 5202, 5203	4,157,081	3,891,736	3,626,390	3,361,045	3,095,699	2,830,353

### Quantity commitments in tonne equivalent (calendar year)

XSID	Product	Tariff Line(s)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ZAFX062	Cotton	5201, 5202, 5203	4,600	4,433	4,266	4,100	3,933	3,766

## 1.2 NOTIFIED EXPORT SUBSIDIES

1.5. This section lists export subsidies for cotton notified by Members in Table ES:1 as well as export subsidies for cotton notified in Supporting Tables ES:2 by developing country Members who have taken recourse to Article 9.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture. This section includes notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 15 October 2014.

1.6. The following column headings are used:

**XSID** The number identifying export subsidy commitments for each Member in the CTS, in the same sequential order as scheduled. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "X" for "export subsidy", and by the three-digit sequential identifier. A blank indicates that no export subsidy reduction commitments are scheduled for the product in question;

**Product** The product or group of products as specified in the Member's schedule<sup>7</sup> or in the Member's notification; and

**1995...** The notified budgetary outlay or quantity for each implementation year from 1995 up to the latest implementation year as indicated in the Member's most recent Table ES:1 notification. A blank indicates that no notification has been received for the year in question or that, for Members without scheduled export subsidy commitments for cotton, the notification does not mention cotton.

1.7. For each Member, the currency/quantity unit and the type of year (i.e. calendar, financial, fiscal or marketing year) are indicated as specified in that Member's schedule or in the Member's notification.

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<sup>7</sup> In original language only.



### 1.2.1 Notified budgetary outlays and quantities for cotton (Table ES:1)

#### Brazil

##### Notified budgetary outlays in US\$ (calendar year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
BRAX013	Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

##### Notified quantities in tonnes (calendar year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
BRAX013	Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Colombia

##### Notified budgetary outlays in thousand US\$ (calendar year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
COLX018	ALGODON	0.21 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

##### Notified quantities in tonnes (calendar year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
COLX018	ALGODON	0.72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Israel

##### Notified budgetary outlays in thousand US\$ (marketing year, 1 October-30 September)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ISRX006	Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	886 <sup>2</sup>	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0

##### Notified quantities in thousand tonnes (marketing year, 1 October-30 September)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ISRX006	Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0

## South Africa

### Notified budgetary outlays in rand (calendar year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
ZAFX062	Cotton	5,654 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Notified quantities in tonnes (calendar year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
ZAFX062	Cotton	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## United States of America

### Notified budgetary outlays in thousand US\$ (fiscal year beginning 1 October-30 September)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Upland Cotton <sup>3</sup>									203,595.4 <sup>1</sup>	276,500.0 <sup>1</sup>	266,943.5 <sup>1</sup>	9,353.0 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0

### Notified quantities in thousand tonnes (1 July-30 June)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Upland Cotton <sup>3</sup>									2,357.4	2,412.6	3,641.5	1,291.8	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Direct export subsidies (as indicated in Supporting Table ES:1).

<sup>2</sup> Producer financed subsidies (as indicated in Supporting Table ES:1).

<sup>3</sup> For U.S. notifications covering the implementation years 2003-2005, the following footnote was included: "The panel and Appellate Body reports in the dispute United States – Subsidies on Upland Cotton (DS267) found that certain payments to exporters under the Upland Cotton Domestic Marketing Certificate Program constituted export subsidies within the meaning of the Agreement on Agriculture. On 8 February 2006, the United States enacted legislation to repeal the programme at the end of the 2005 marketing year (i.e., 31 July 2006). Quantity and budgetary data are based on when payments were made." For U.S. notifications covering the implementation years 2006-2010, the following footnote was included: "The panel and Appellate Body reports in the dispute United States – Subsidies on Upland Cotton (DS267) found that certain payments to exporters under the Upland Cotton Domestic Marketing Certificate Program constituted export subsidies within the meaning of the Agreement on Agriculture. On 8 February 2006, the United States enacted legislation to repeal the program at the end of the 2005 marketing year (i.e., 31 July 2006). All cotton under the program was shipped by 31 July 2006; quantity and budgetary data are based on when payments were made."

## 1.2.2 Notified budgetary outlays and quantities for cotton (Supporting Table ES:2)

### India

#### Notified budgetary outlays in million US\$ (marketing year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Raw cotton (Full pressed bales)										0.089 <sup>1</sup>	1.21 <sup>1</sup>				

#### Notified quantities in tonnes (marketing year)

XSID	Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Raw cotton (Full pressed bales)										2,542	40,392				

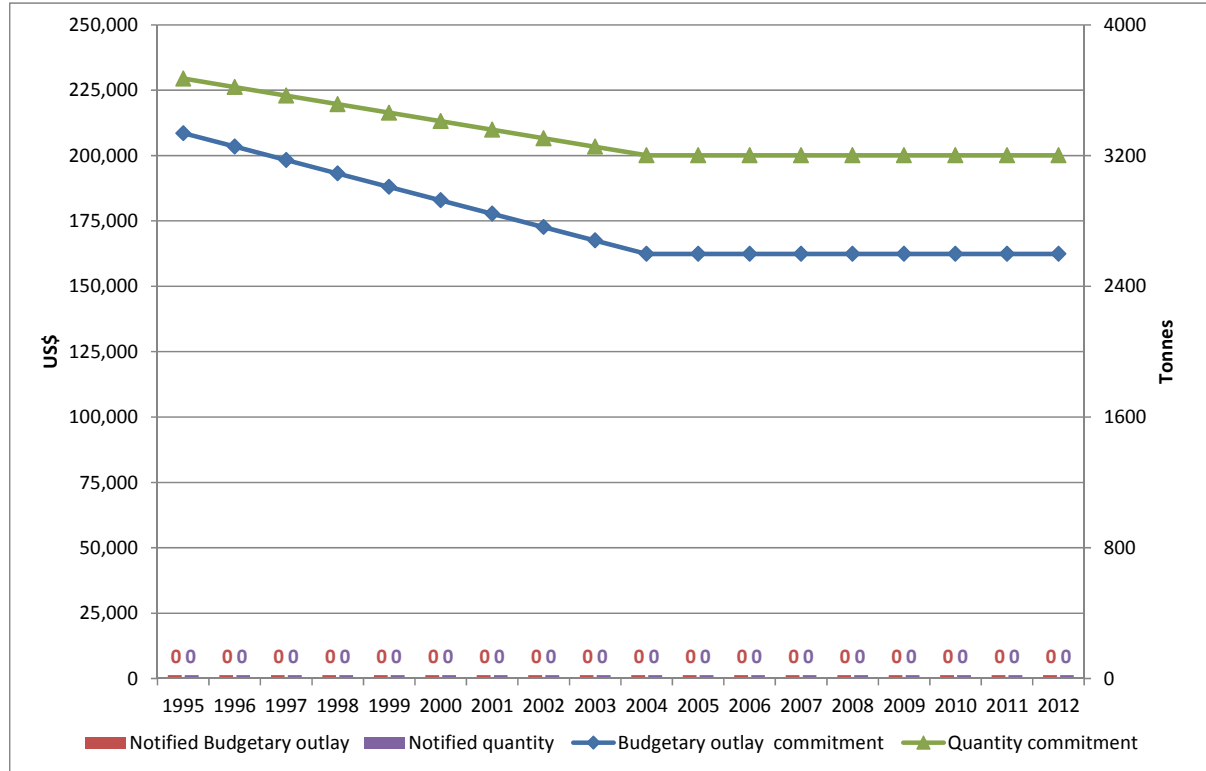
<sup>1</sup> International Air Freight Assistance in terms of Article 9.1 (d) (as indicated in the footnote in India's Supporting Table ES:2 for implementation years 2004 and 2005).

**Charts on scheduled and notified export subsidy budgetary outlays and quantities<sup>8</sup>**

1.8. Based on the information presented in sections 1.1 and 1.2 above, the charts in this section show, by Member and by year, the export subsidy budgetary outlays and quantities notified in Table ES:1 and Supporting Tables ES:2, and the corresponding commitment levels where they exist.

1.9. In all charts, export subsidy budgetary outlays notified and budgetary outlay commitments are plotted on the left axis and export subsidy quantities notified and quantity commitments are plotted on the right axis.

**Chart 1.1: Brazil**



<sup>8</sup> Chart 34 of the Secretariat background document G/AG/W/125/Rev.1 shows the sum of the export subsidy budgetary outlays notified (Table ES:1) and scheduled by all Members for cotton, for the period 1995-2011.

Chart 1.2: Colombia

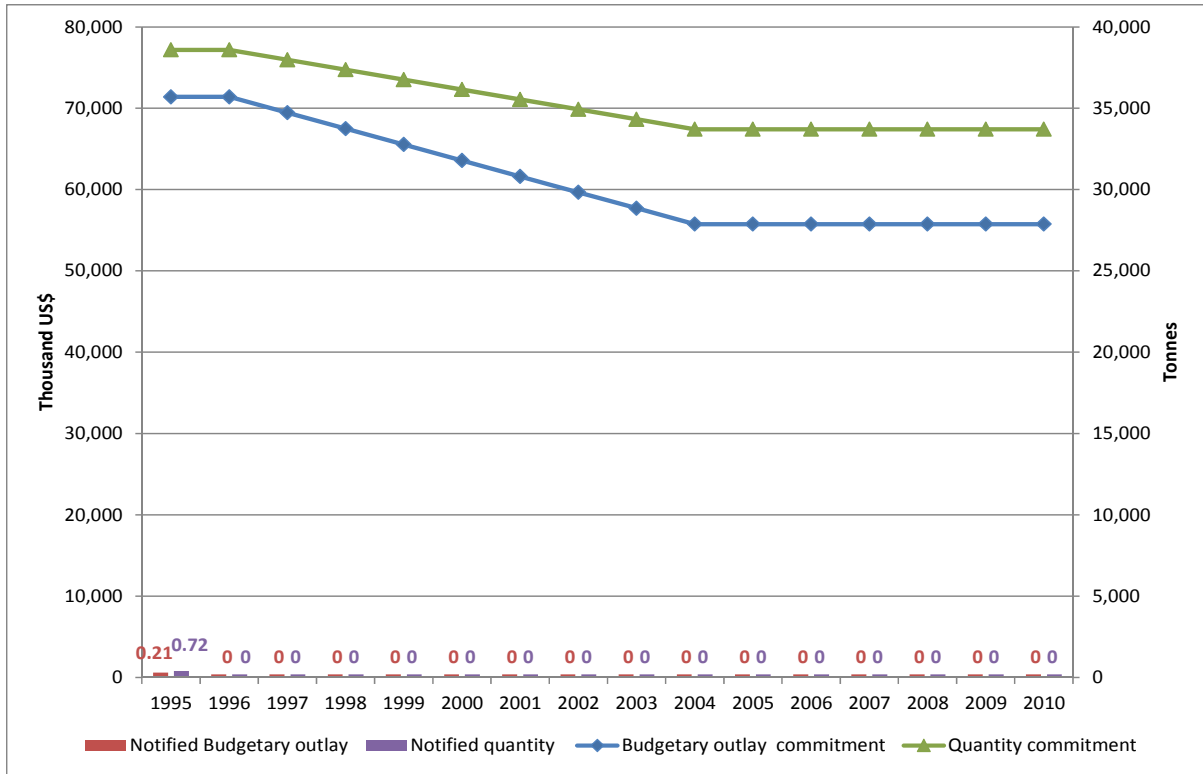


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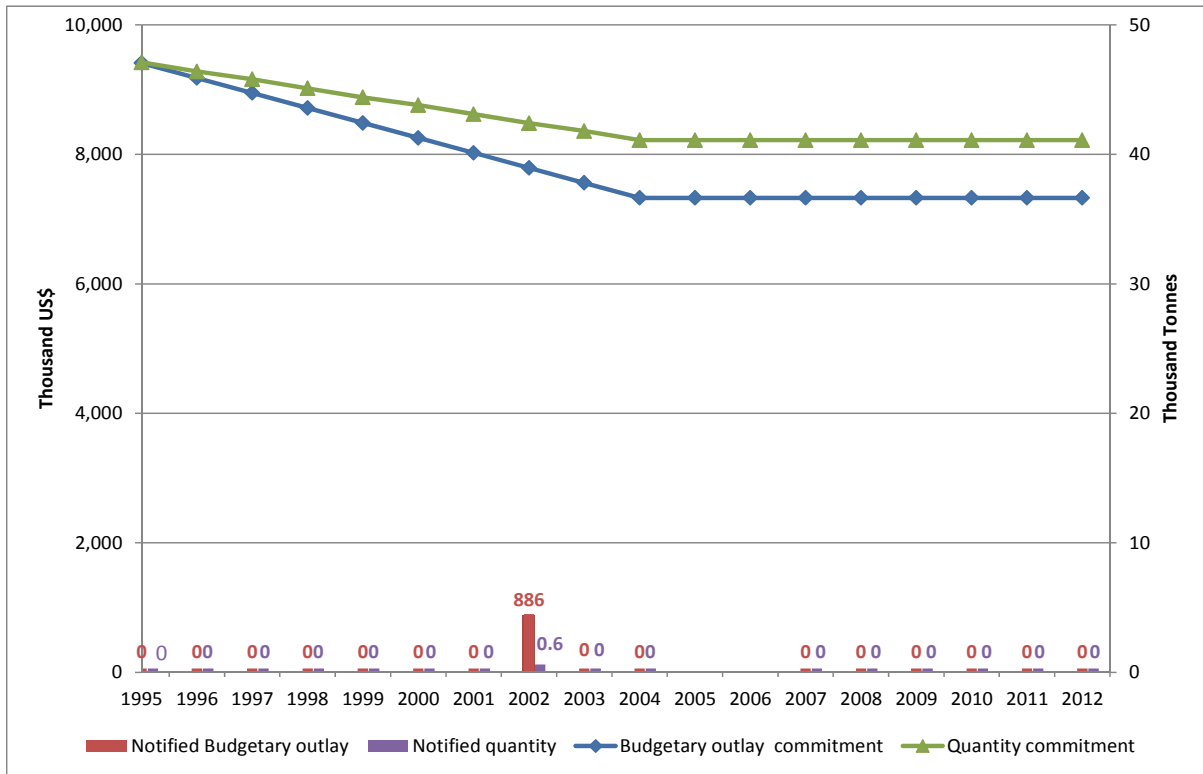


Chart 1.4: South Africa

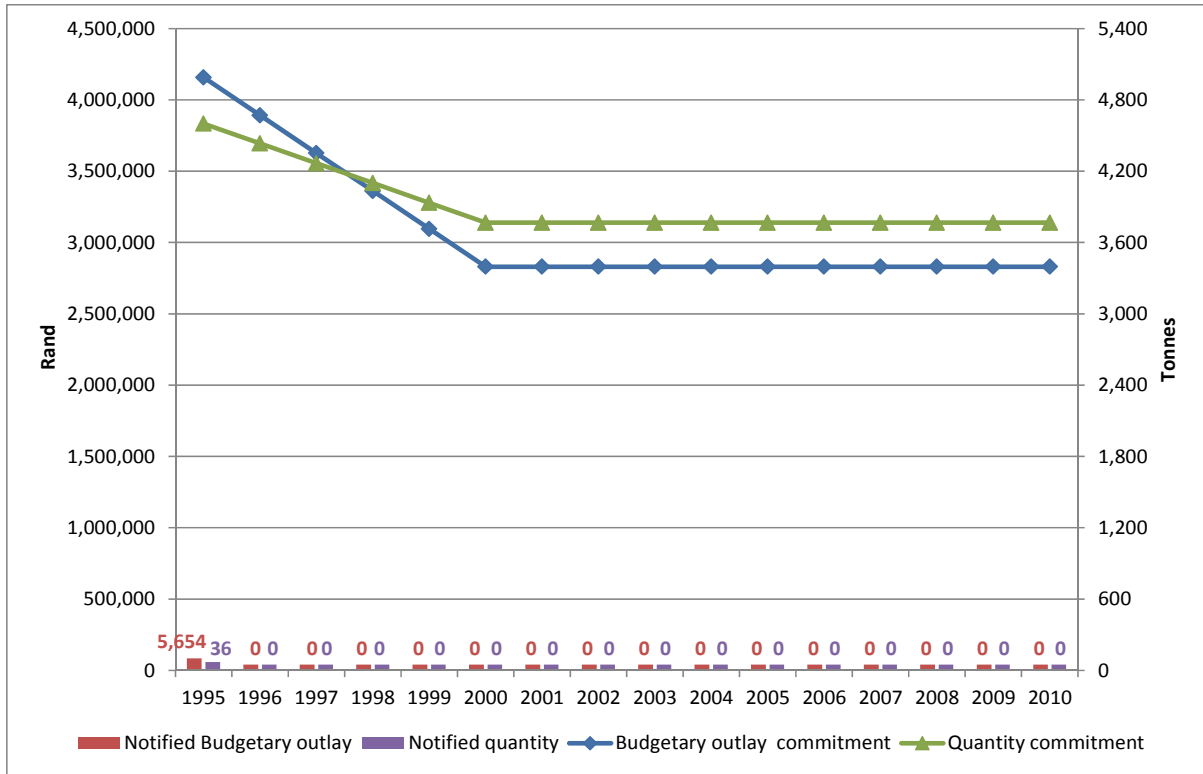


Chart 1.5: United States of America

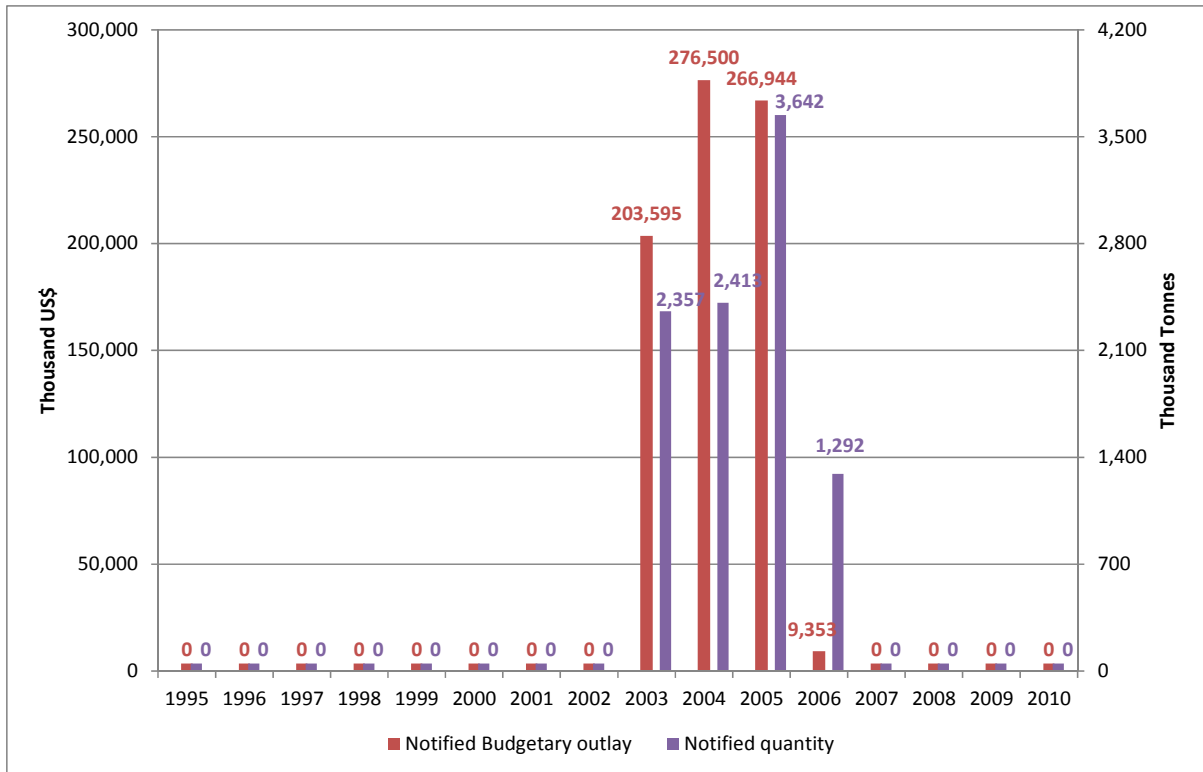
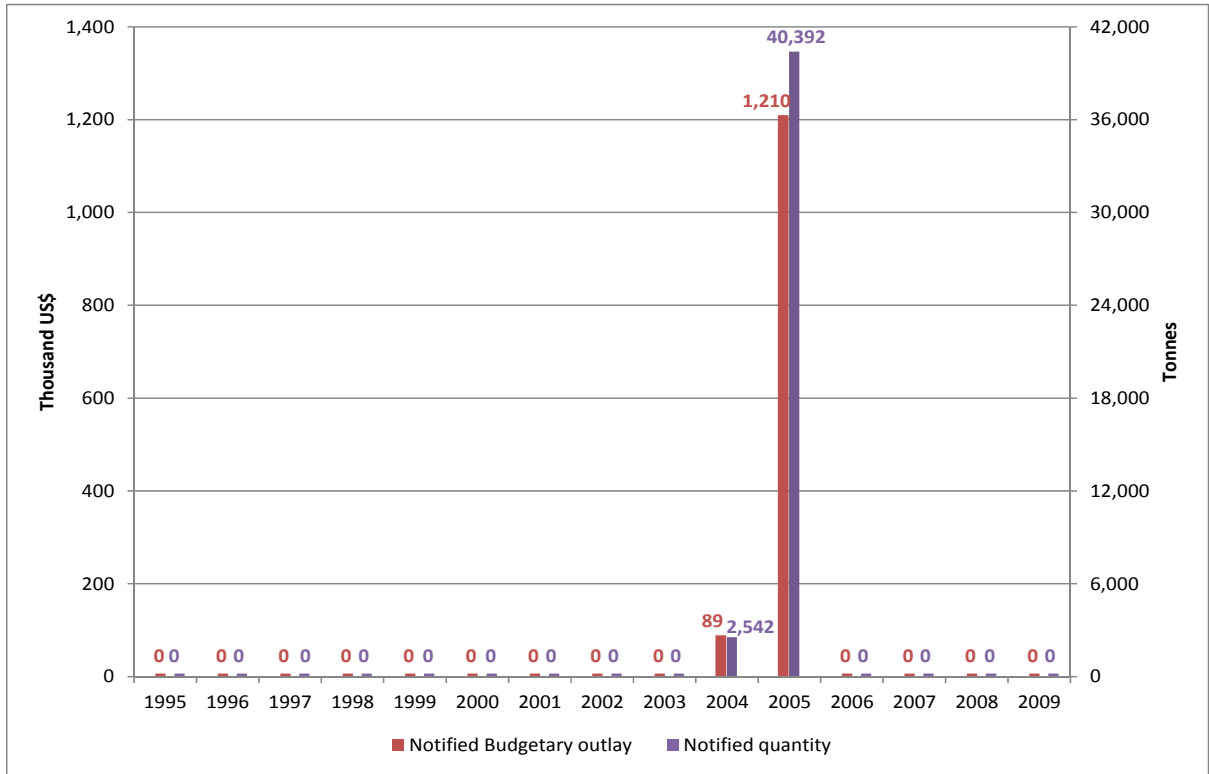


Chart 1.6: India



## 2 DOMESTIC SUPPORT

2.1. Part Two provides information on the use of domestic support measures in favour of cotton based on Table DS:1 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 15 October 2014. It is divided into two sections:

- Section 2.1 provides information on product-specific Aggregate Measurement of Support<sup>9</sup> as notified in Supporting Tables DS:4 to DS:8; and
- Section 2.2 provides information on direct payments in accordance with Article 6.5 as notified in Supporting Table DS:3.

### 2.1 PRODUCT SPECIFIC AGGREGATE MEASUREMENT OF SUPPORT

2.2. This section details the level of product-specific AMS for cotton by Member and by implementation year.

2.3. The levels of the various domestic support categories that compose the product-specific AMS for cotton are also listed. The different categories are the following:

- market price support (Supporting Table DS:5);
- non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6);
- other product-specific support (Supporting Table DS:7); and
- product-specific support calculated using the Equivalent Measurement of Support (EMS) methodology (Supporting Table DS:8).

2.4. For each Member, the implementation years are those indicated in the Member's Table DS:1 notifications, and the notified currency unit is indicated in brackets.

#### Symbols used

Product-specific AMS figures in italic and underlined represent support claimed as *de minimis*.

A blank indicates the absence of a notification for the year in question.

"0" indicates that the Member notified zero support or that the Member has not notified any support for the support category concerned.

Figures in brackets represent negative support.

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<sup>9</sup> Also referred to as product-specific AMS. Throughout this paper, this term also includes the product-specific Equivalent Measurement of Support calculated according to Annex 4 of the Agreement on Agriculture.



## 2.1.1 Product-specific AMS notified for cotton<sup>10</sup>

### Brazil

(Thousand US\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Market price support	33,860.69	40.9	6.1	9,893.1	(4,873.8)	(4,884.1)	(20,445.5)	(350.5)	0	0	0	315.8	186.0	259.8	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,108.4	341,621.9	324,868.2	0	269,018.9	0	0
Other product-specific support	12,585.78	12,710.4	10,278.2	45,531.0	35,080.3	55,307.7	52,105.9	27,731.4	18,073.9	27,427.5	44,324.6	43,287.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b><u>46,446.47</u></b>	<b><u>12,751.3</u></b>	<b><u>10,284.3</u></b>	<b>55,424.1</b>	<b><u>35,080.3</u></b>	<b><u>55,307.7</u></b>	<b><u>52,105.9</u></b>	<b><u>27,731.4</u></b>	<b><u>18,073.9</u></b>	<b><u>27,427.5</u></b>	<b><u>44,324.6</u></b>	<b><u>82,711.7</u></b>	<b>341,807.9</b>	<b>325,128.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>269,018.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### China

(Million RMB)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Market price support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other product-specific support	2,854 <sup>1</sup>	3,503 <sup>1</sup>	1,790 <sup>1</sup>	1,205.6 <sup>2</sup>	1,034 <sup>2</sup>	973.91 <sup>2</sup>	1,100.39 <sup>3</sup>	880.35 <sup>3</sup>	4,099.45 <sup>3</sup>	2,766.73 <sup>3</sup>
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b><u>2,854</u></b>	<b><u>3,503</u></b>	<b><u>1,790</u></b>	<b><u>1,205.6</u></b>	<b><u>1,034</u></b>	<b><u>973.91</u></b>	<b><u>1,100.39</u></b>	<b><u>880.35</u></b>	<b><u>4,099.45</u></b>	<b><u>2,766.73</u></b>

### Colombia

(Thousand US\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Market price support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	2,980	289.2	1,002.6	757	2,306.5	1,115	2,899	8,983.5	20.5	10,445.4	30,595	18,091	24,775	17,755	25,261	25,592
Other product-specific support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b><u>2,980</u></b>	<b><u>289.2</u></b>	<b><u>1,002.6</u></b>	<b><u>757</u></b>	<b><u>2,306.5</u></b>	<b><u>1,115</u></b>	<b><u>2,899</u></b>	<b>8,983.5</b>	<b><u>20.5</u></b>	<b><u>10,445.4</u></b>	<b>30,595</b>	<b>18,091</b>	<b>24,775</b>	<b>17,755</b>	<b>25,261</b>	<b>25,592</b>

<sup>10</sup> For implementation years 1995-1999, Pakistan maintained a positive applied administered price for "seed cotton", but Market Price Support was calculated as zero because there was no eligible production.

**European Union**  
(Million EUR)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Market price support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	22.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other product-specific support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	777.7	772.7	809.4	715.2	623.7	795	575.1	731.3	769.4	725.4	739.5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>800.4</b>	<b>772.7</b>	<b>809.4</b>	<b>715.2</b>	<b>623.7</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>575.1</b>	<b>731.3</b>	<b>769.4</b>	<b>725.4</b>	<b>739.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**India**  
(Million US\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Market price support	(2,106)	0	0	(64.79)	(72.45)	(91.46)	(147.3)	(94.01)	(140.62)	(150.28) <sup>4</sup>	(68.99) <sup>4</sup>	(49.39) <sup>4</sup>	(6.64) <sup>4</sup>	243.14 <sup>4</sup>	6.95 <sup>4</sup>	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other product-specific support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>(2,106)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(64.79)</b>	<b>(72.45)</b>	<b>(91.46)</b>	<b>(147.3)</b>	<b>(94.01)</b>	<b>(140.62)</b>	<b>(150.28)</b>	<b>(68.99)</b>	<b>(49.39)</b>	<b>(6.64)</b>	<b>243.14</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>0</b>

**Israel**  
(Thousand US\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Market price support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0	0	0	0	4,713	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other product-specific support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Mexico**  
(Million 1991 Mex\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Market price support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	71.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	42.1	0.6	71.1	127.8	59.4	104.8
Other product-specific support	0	2.2	3.4	9	5.8	2.1	1.4	23	23.5	7.9	7.4	0	31
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>71.01</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>135.8</b>

### Peru

(Million US\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Market price support	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0	0		0	0	0	6.2	5.4	7	7.9	6.9	6.2	5.8	0	0
Other product-specific support	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### South Africa

(Million rand)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Market price support	0	46.66	33.74	(4.81)	(42.95)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other product-specific support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Product-specific EMS	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>46.66</b>	<b>33.74</b>	<b>(4.81)</b>	<b>(42.95)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### United States of America

(Million US\$)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Market price support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	34.962	6.401	444.942	824.027	2,136.897	987.003	2,723.039	921.055	185.501	1,790.501	1,283.707	1,080.050	0.831	953.161	33.119	0	0.001
Other product-specific support	(3)	(3)	20.678	110.653	216.238	62.75	87.073	265.738	249.413	447.914	336.992	285.127	207.079	176.802	115.154	81.249	75.083
Product-specific EMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b>31.962</b>	<b>3.401</b>	<b>465.62</b>	<b>934.68</b>	<b>2,353.135</b>	<b>1,049.753</b>	<b>2,810.112</b>	<b>1,186.793</b>	<b>434.914</b>	<b>2,238.415</b>	<b>1,620.699</b>	<b>1,365.177</b>	<b>207.91</b>	<b>1,129.963</b>	<b>148.273</b>	<b>81.249</b>	<b>75.084</b>

**Viet Nam**  
(Billion VND)

	2007	2008
Market price support	0	0
Non-exempt direct payments	0	0
Other product-specific support	0.074	0
Product-specific EMS	0	0
<b>Product-specific AMS</b>	<b><u>0.074</u></b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 1999-2001: "From the year 1999, cotton purchase in China became market oriented and the State Procurement Pricing for Cotton did not work any longer. Therefore, there was no price support in this reporting period. The product-specific *de minimis* supports to cotton were primarily provided through interest subsidies for national cotton stockholdings."

<sup>2</sup> The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2002-2004: "Support to cotton include interest subsidy for national stock cotton".

<sup>3</sup> The following footnote was included in China's notification covering implementation years 2005-2008: "Support to cotton includes subsidy for improved crop strains and seeds, subsidy for reserve cost, cost subsidy for transporting cotton out of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region".

<sup>4</sup> The following footnote was included in India's notification covering implementation years 2004-2009: "Applied administered price is procurement price for lint cotton. A co-efficient of 2.35 has been used for conversion from seed cotton".

**Charts on product-specific AMS notified for cotton by category of support**

2.5. Based on the information presented in section 2.1.1 above, the charts in this section show, by Member and by year, the various levels for the domestic support categories that compose the product-specific AMS notified for cotton.

**Chart 2.1: Brazil**

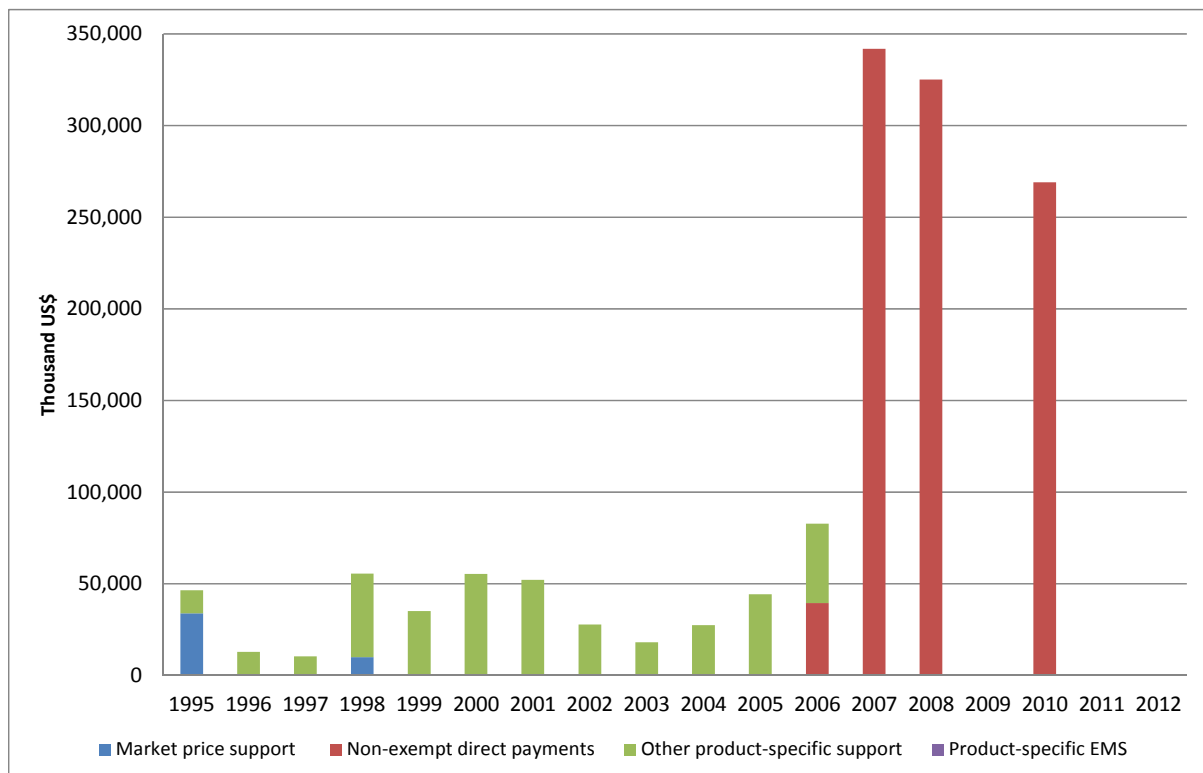


Chart 2.2: China

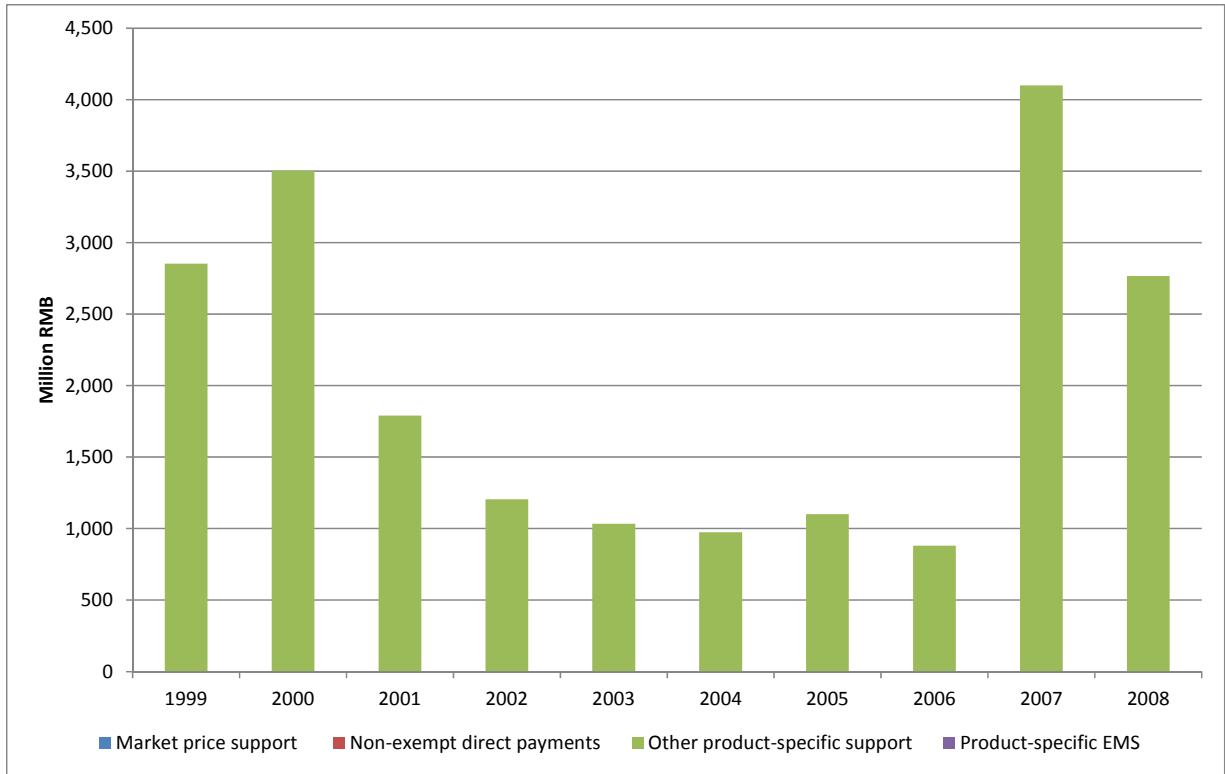


Chart 2.3: Colombia

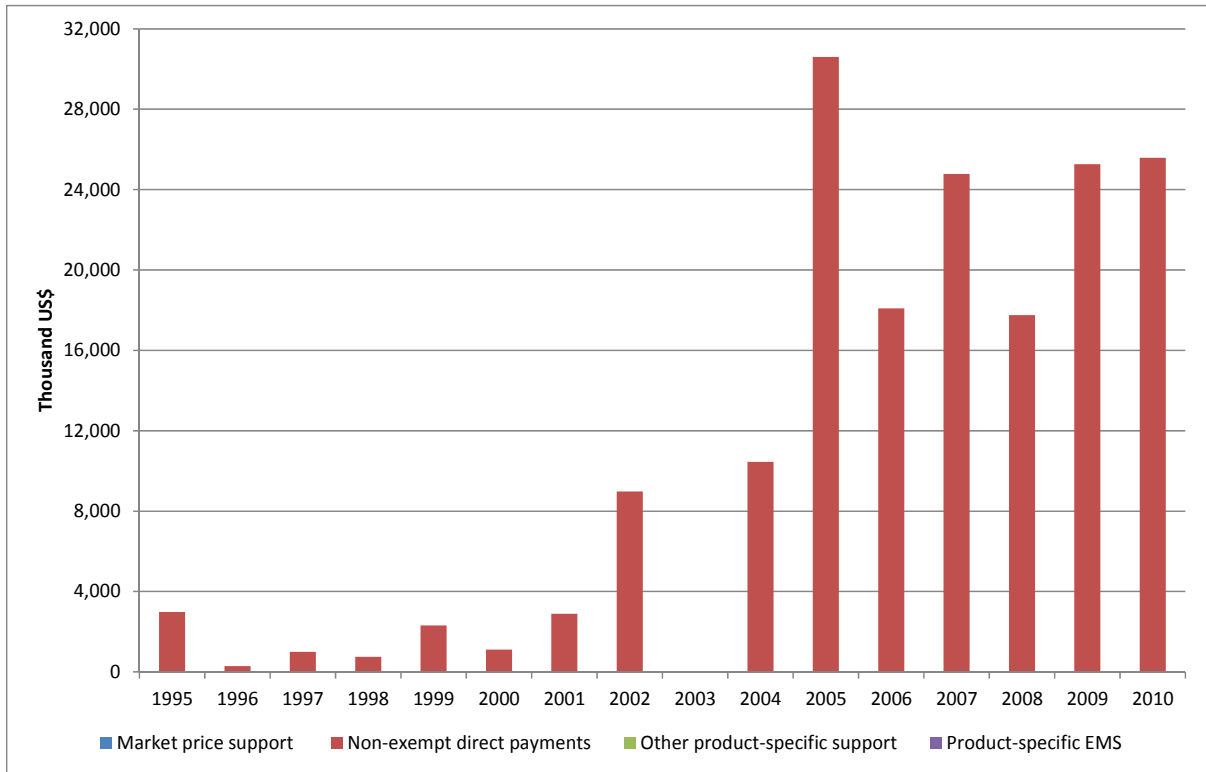


Chart 2.4: European Union

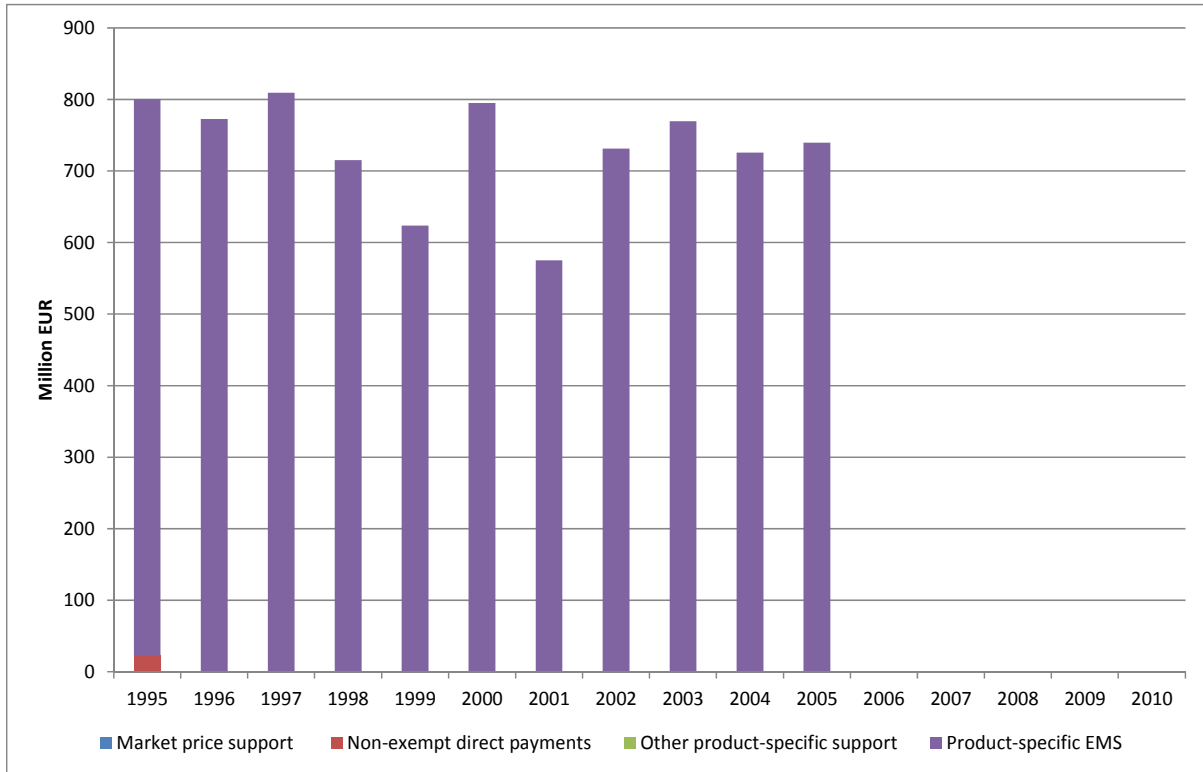


Chart 2.5: India

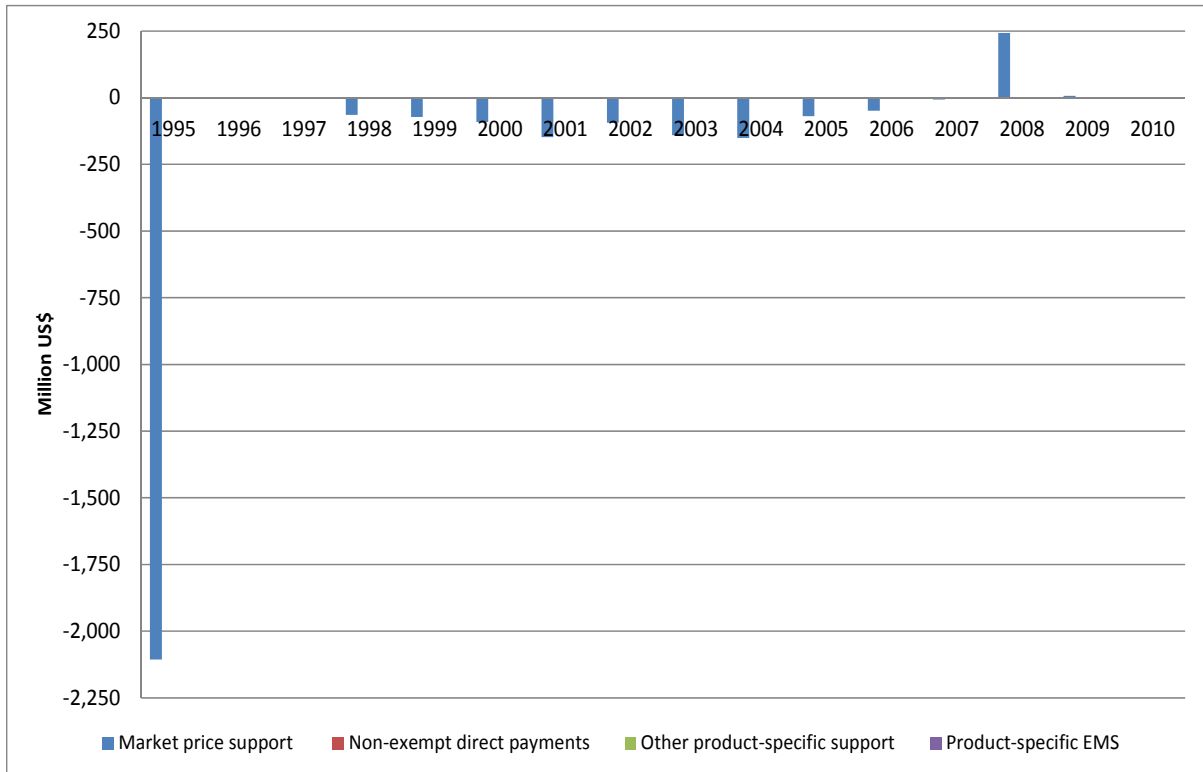


Chart 2.6: Israel

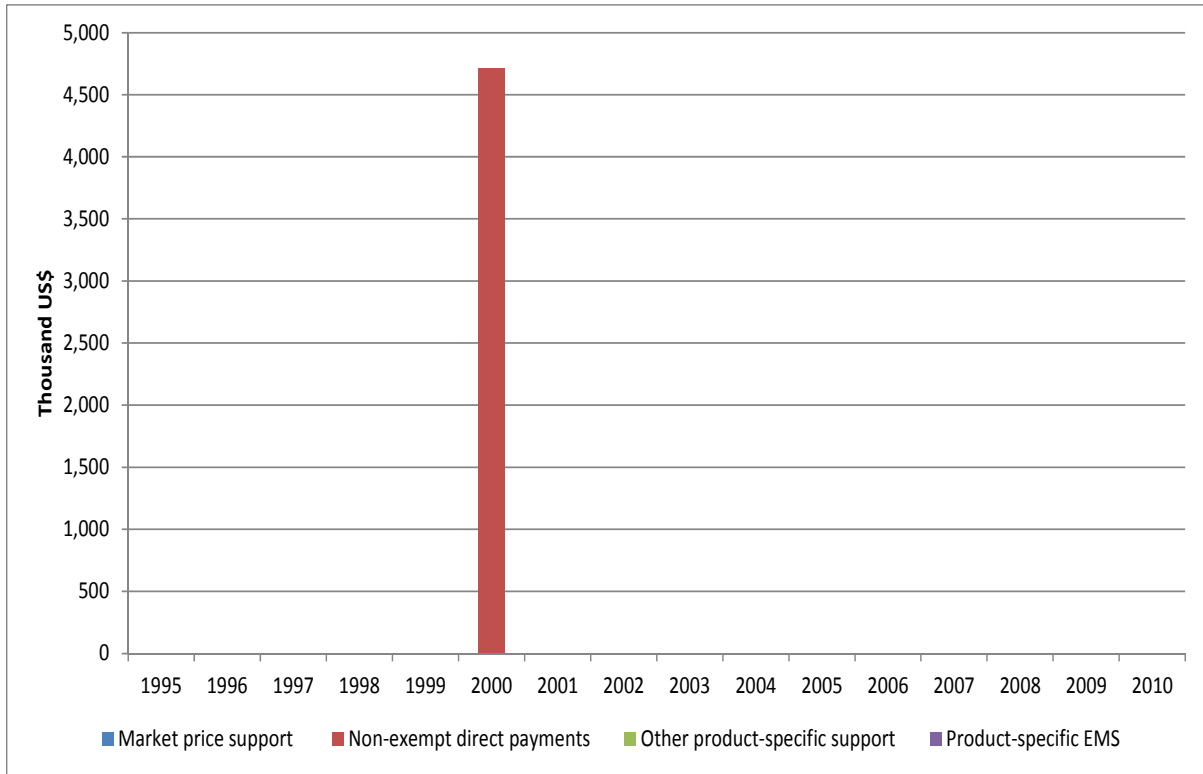


Chart 2.7: Mexico

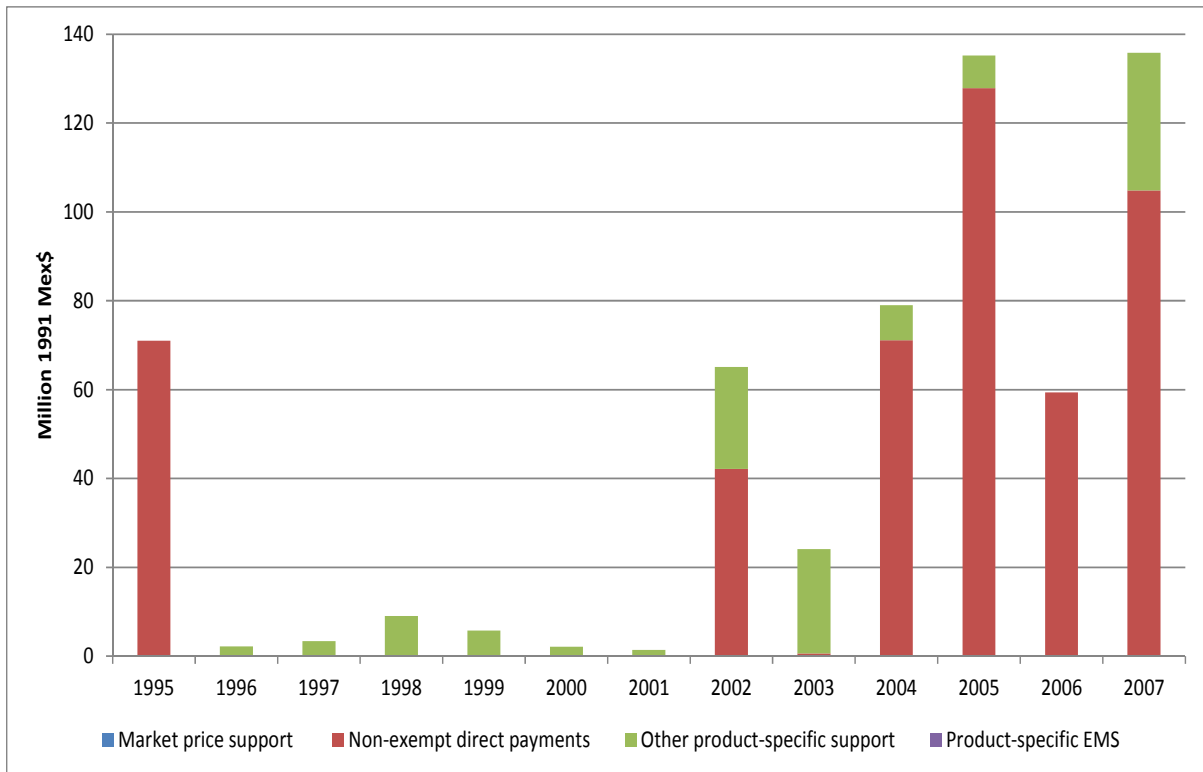


Chart 2.8: Peru

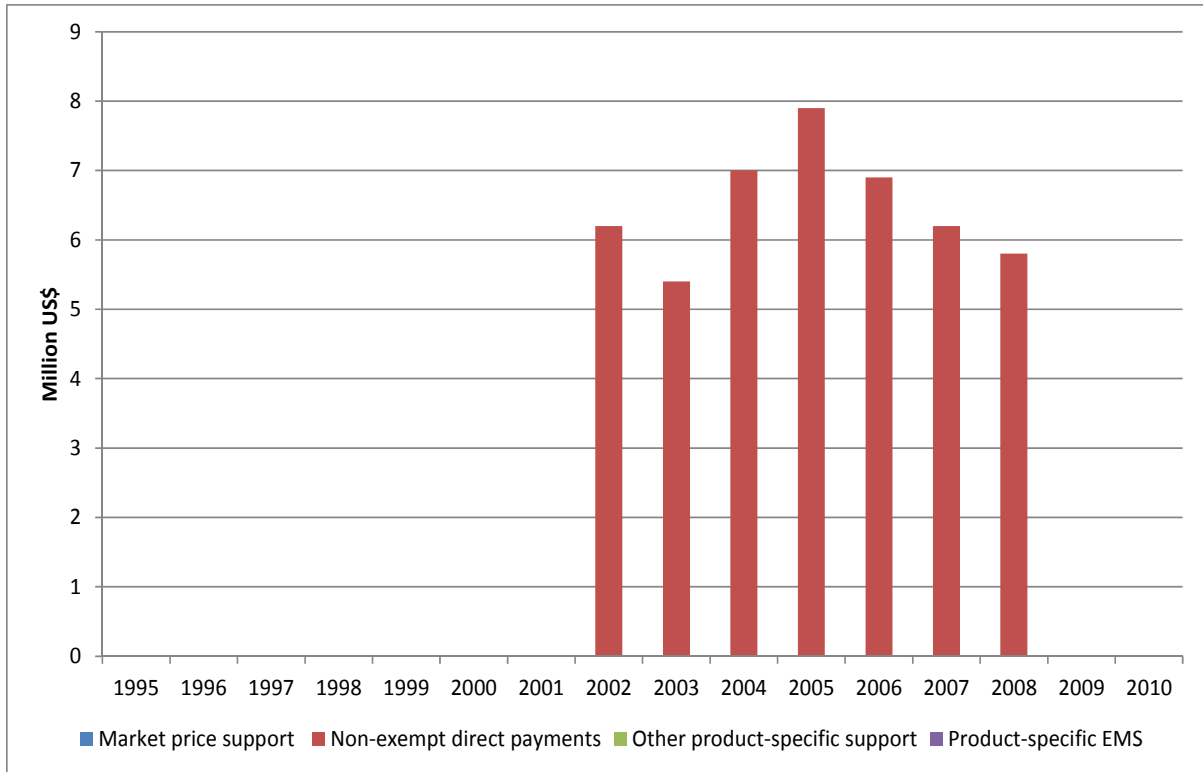
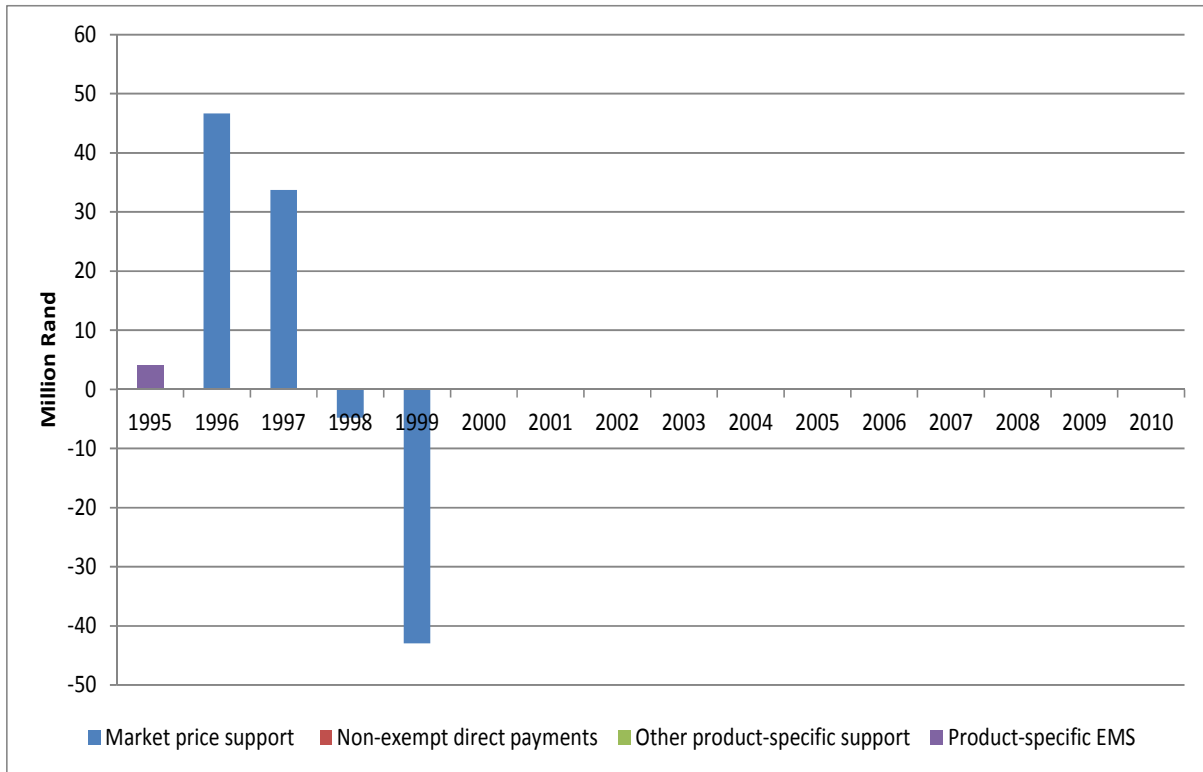
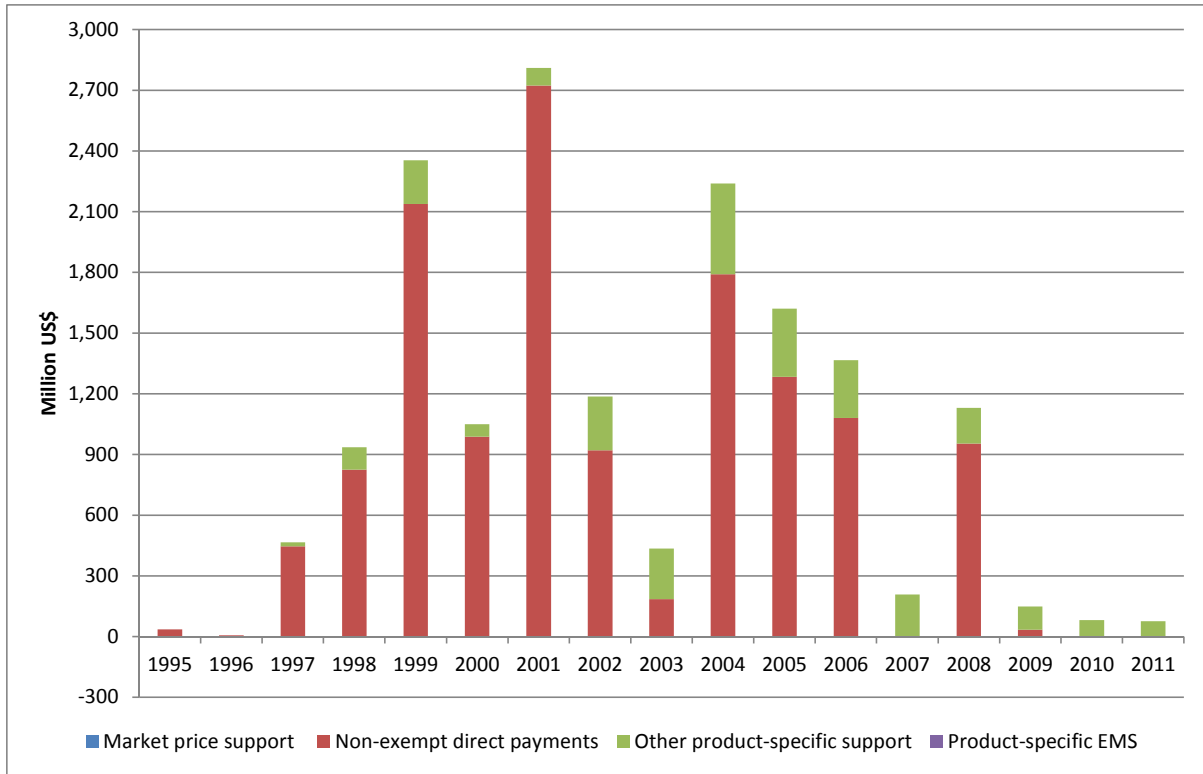


Chart 2.9: South Africa

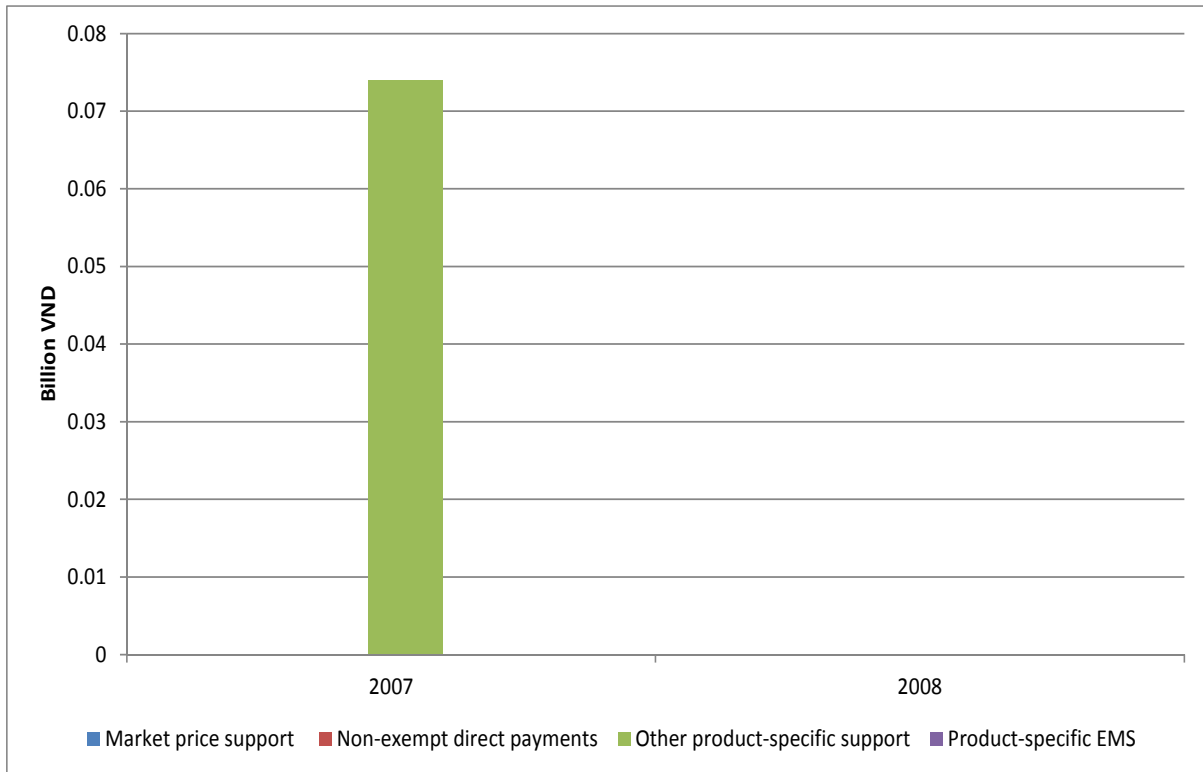




**Chart 2.10: United States of America**



**Chart 2.11: Viet Nam**



## 2.2 DIRECT PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6.5

2.6. This section details the levels of direct payments for cotton in accordance with Article 6.5 as notified in Supporting Table DS:3. Since 1995, two Members have notified this type of support for cotton: the European Union from implementation year 2006 and the United States for 1995 only.

2.7. The notified currency unit is indicated in brackets in the title for both Members.

2.8. The information presented in each table is also presented as a chart showing the level of the direct payment notified by the Member concerned.

### European Union

(Million EUR)

Description of Measure	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Payments based on fixed area and yields: Cotton (Title IV, Chapter 10a of R 1782/2003) <sup>1</sup>	254.5	247.5	216.9	221.7	247.3

<sup>1</sup> As of 2009, the reference for the payment also includes Title IV, Chapter 1 of Regulation 73/2009.

### United States of America

(Million US\$)

Description of Measure	1995
Payments based on 85% or less of base level of production: Deficiency payments for marketing year 1995 were only made on 85 percent of base acreage and program yields have been held constant.	901.022

## Charts on direct payments for cotton in accordance with Article 6.5

Chart 2.12: European Union

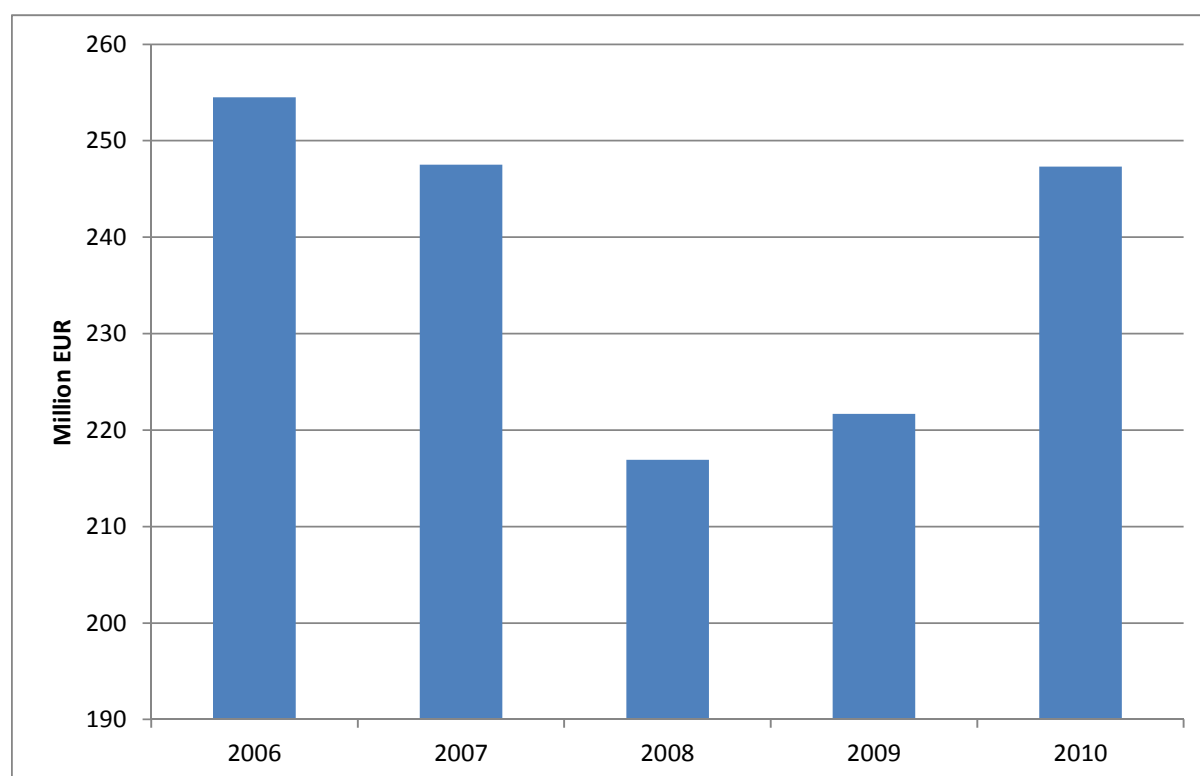
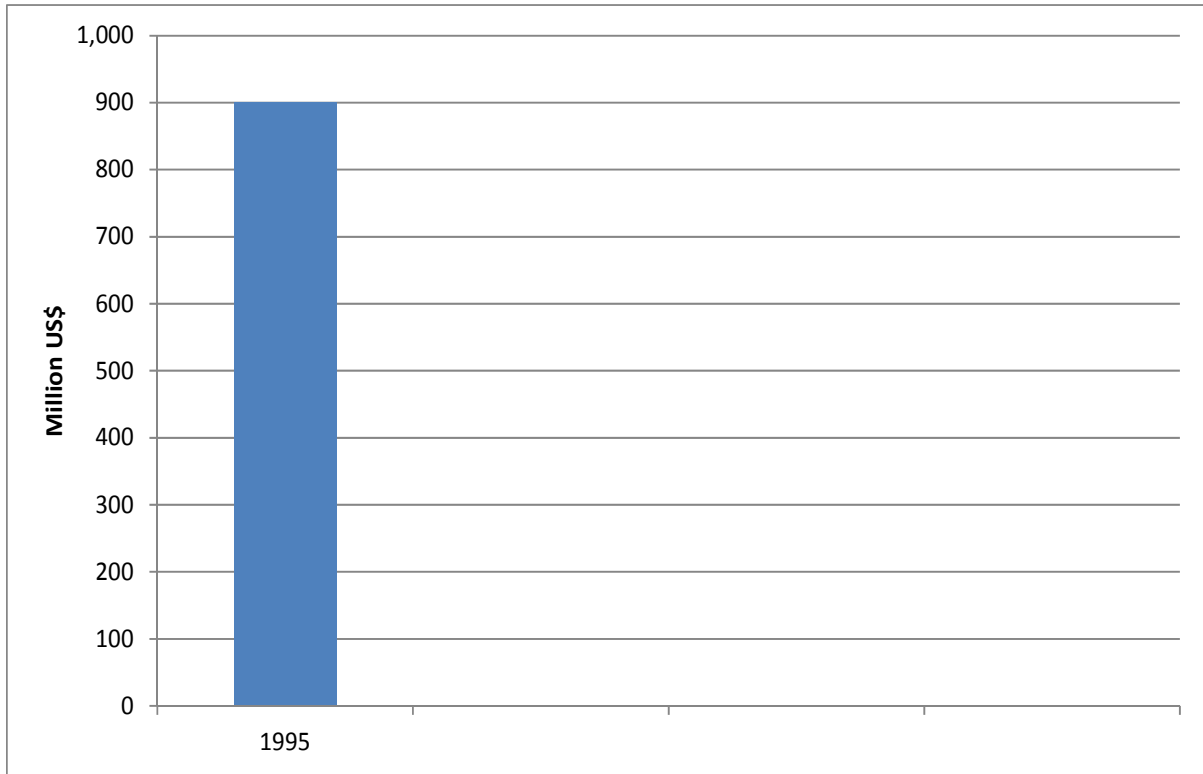


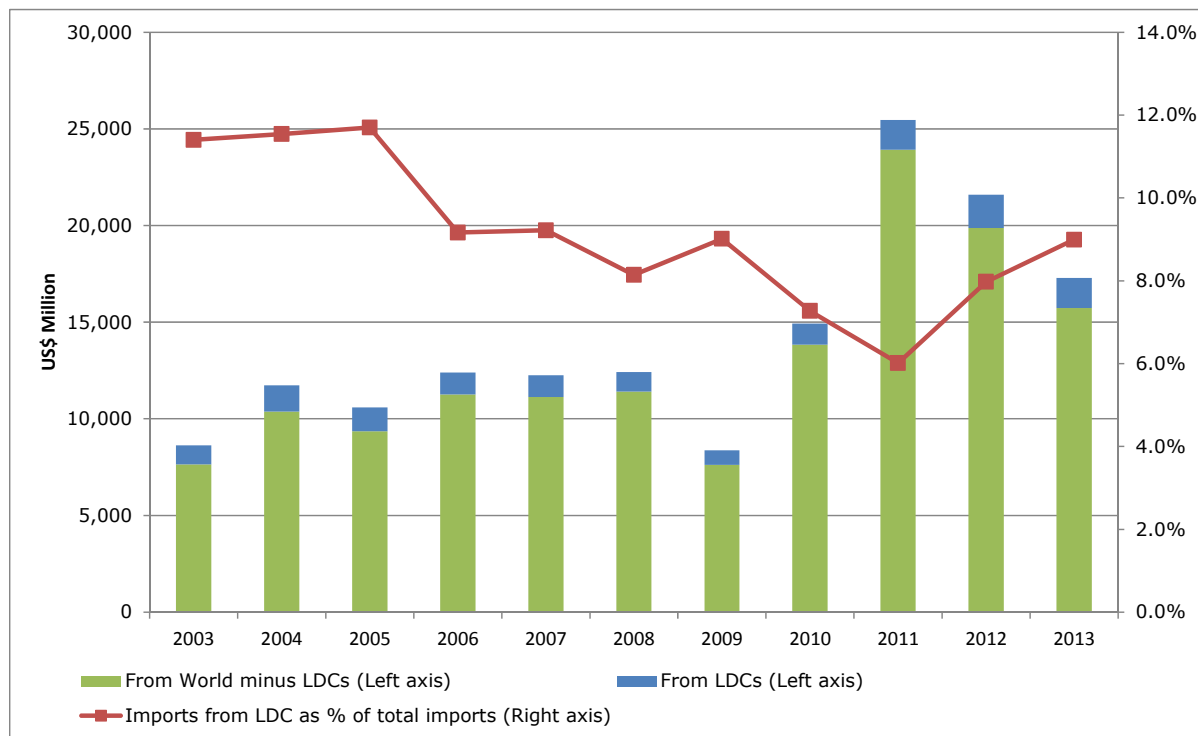
Chart 2.13: United States of America



### 3 MARKET ACCESS

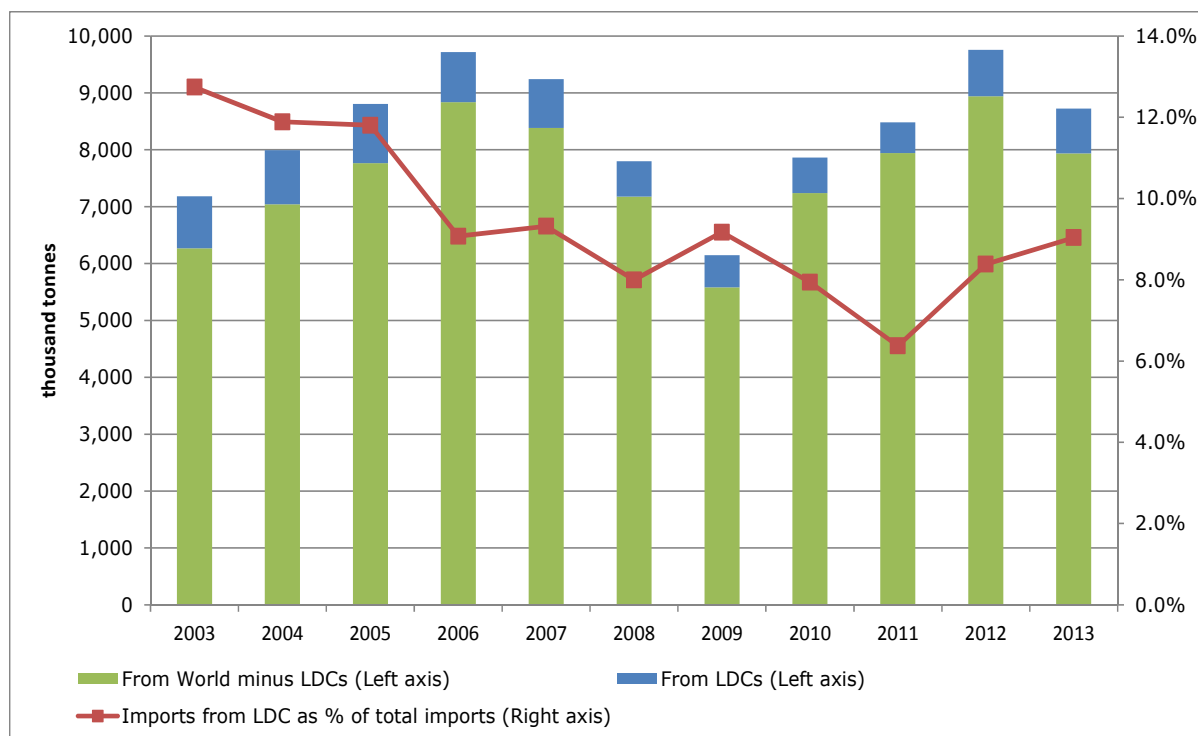
3.1. By way of an introduction to this Part on tariffs and other non-tariff measures relevant to market access for cotton, the following overview charts show the evolution of total imports of cotton with a breakdown between imports from LDCs and from the rest of the world, in value and quantity, over the period 2003-2013.

**Chart 3.1: Total imports of cotton<sup>1</sup> from World and LDCs, 2003-2013, value**



<sup>1</sup> Sum of available reporters - Source UN Comtrade.

**Chart 3.2: Total imports of cotton<sup>1</sup> from World and LDCs, 2003-2013, quantity**



<sup>1</sup> Sum of available reporters - Source UN Comtrade - HS codes 5201, 5202 and 5203.

3.2. The following overview tables show total imports of cotton and imports from LDCs, in value and quantity, for the 32 Members identified in paragraphs 7 to 9 of this paper. The last column shows the percentage of imports originating from LDCs.

#### Imports of cotton<sup>11</sup> from World and LDCs, 2013<sup>12</sup> in value (US\$ Million)

	World	LDCs	Percentage of imports from LDCs (%)
Australia	0.3	0	0
Bahrain, Kingdom of <sup>1</sup>	35.4	6.9	19.4
Bangladesh <sup>1</sup>	2,429.0	64.8	2.7
Brazil	43.3	0.4	0.9
Canada	8.4	0	0
China	8,651.9	579.9	6.7
Colombia	73.1	1.6	2.2
Egypt	171.3	39.6	23.1
European Union <sup>2</sup>	548.1	61.0	11.1
Hong Kong, China <sup>3</sup>	157.4	17.2	10.9
Iceland	0	0	0
India	402.1	145.7	36.2
Indonesia	1,348.7	315.8	23.4
Japan	162.8	0.7	0.4
Kenya <sup>4</sup>	5.1	5.1	98.1
Korea, Republic of	610.7	0.9	0.1
Malaysia	231.1	30.5	13.2
Mauritius	44.8	33.1	73.9
Mexico	463.1	0	0
Morocco <sup>3</sup>	78.9	6.6	8.4
New Zealand	0.1	0	0
Norway	1.0	0	0
Pakistan	758.3	135.7	17.9
Peru	128.1	0.7	0.5
Russian Federation	123.8	0	0
South Africa	80.2	48.8	60.8
Switzerland-Liechtenstein	29.9	0	0.1
Chinese Taipei	439.5	21.7	4.9
Thailand	750.4	114.7	15.3
Turkey	1,689.0	5.1	0.3
United States of America	22.1	0.2	0.9
Viet Nam <sup>3</sup>	881.0	100.6	11.4

<sup>1</sup> Imports in 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Sum of EU member states (as reported to Comtrade), extra-trade, 2013: Austria estimated.

<sup>3</sup> Imports in 2012.

<sup>4</sup> Imports in 2010.

Source: UN Comtrade database.

#### Imports of cotton<sup>11</sup> from World and LDCs, 2013<sup>12</sup> in quantity (metric tonnes)

	World	LDCs	Percentage of imports from LDCs (%)
Australia	231	0	0
Bahrain, Kingdom of <sup>1</sup>	18,965	9,959	52.5
Bangladesh <sup>1</sup>	709,593	17,372	2.4

<sup>11</sup> HS codes 5201, 5202, 5203.

<sup>12</sup> For those Members whose import statistics are not available for 2013, imports in previous years are listed.

	World	LDCs	Percentage of imports from LDCs (%)
Brazil	21,781	353	1.6
Canada	12,585	0	0
China	4,344,255	304,014	7.0
Colombia	33,860	804	2.4
Egypt	54,425 <sup>2</sup>	13,013 <sup>2</sup>	23.9
European Union <sup>3</sup>	305,887	32,887	10.8
Hong Kong, China <sup>4</sup>	105,572	10,410	9.9
Iceland	13	0	0
India	179,169	75,570	42.2
Indonesia	673,795	161,177	23.9
Japan	79,164	326	0.4
Kenya <sup>5</sup>	2,995	2,961	98.8
Korea, Republic of	295,492	455	0.2
Malaysia	106,739	13,954	13.1
Mauritius	21,746	16,333	75.1
Mexico	245,500	0	0
Morocco <sup>4</sup>	32,828	3,244	9.9
New Zealand	25	0	0
Norway	150	0.1	0.1
Pakistan	377,473	54,847	14.5
Peru	57,730	296	0.5
Russian Federation	79,123	0	0
South Africa	45,670	29,315	64.2
Switzerland-Liechtenstein	12,788	9	0.1
Chinese Taipei	249,445	11,351	4.6
Thailand	357,612	56,159	15.7
Turkey	876,534	2,391	0.3
United States of America	14,710	94	0.6
Viet Nam <sup>4</sup>	418,097	50,348	12.0

<sup>1</sup> Imports in 2011.

<sup>2</sup> WTO estimate.

<sup>3</sup> Sum of EU member states (as reported to Comtrade), extra-trade, 2013: Austria estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Imports in 2012.

<sup>5</sup> Imports in 2010.

Source: UN Comtrade database.

3.3. As explained at the beginning of this background paper, this Part on Market Access provides information on the cotton tariff levels and the use of various non-tariff measures for the 32 Members identified as per paragraphs 7 to 9. Part Three is divided into four sections:

- Section 3.1 lists bound and applied tariffs for cotton based on (i) Members' schedules as reflected in the CTS database, and (ii) data on applied tariffs contained in the IDB database;
- Section 3.2 provides information on the special safeguard provisions for cotton based on Members' schedules and Table MA:3, MA:4 and MA:5 notifications;
- Section 3.3 provides information on cotton tariff rate quotas based on Members' schedules and Table MA:1 and MA:2 notifications; and
- Section 3.4 lists various other non-tariff measures, based on data contained in the WTO I-TIP Goods database.

### 3.1 TARIFFS

3.4. This section lists bound and applied duties for cotton for the 32 Members identified in paragraphs 7 to 9 of this paper.

3.5. The following first table shows the average and maximum bound and applied duties for the cotton product group<sup>13</sup>, as they appear in the World Tariff Profile 2014.<sup>14</sup> The methodology used to calculate these average and maximum duties, in particular the averaging and the *ad valorem* equivalent calculation, can be found in the World Tariff Profile 2014.

#### Bound and Applied Tariff from World Tariff Profile 2014 for Cotton Product Group

Name	Average Duty (%)		Maximum Duty (%)	
	Bound	Applied (2013)	Bound	Applied (2013)
Australia	1.2	0	2	0
Bahrain, Kingdom of	35	5	35	5
Bangladesh	200	3.5	200	5
Brazil	55	6.9	55	10
Canada	0.8	0	8	0
China	22	22	40	40
Colombia	75.8	5	99	5
Egypt	5	4	5	5
European Union	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong, China	0	0	0	0
Iceland	2.2	0	11	0
India	110	6	150	30
Indonesia	37.4	4	40	5
Japan	0	0	0	0
Kenya	100	0	100	0
Korea, Republic of	2	0	2	0
Malaysia	4	0	5	0
Mauritius	122	0	122	0
Mexico	39.4	0	45	0
Morocco	22	2.5	34	2.5
New Zealand	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	13	7	25	10
Peru	30	6	30	6
Russian Federation	0	0	0	0
South Africa	60	4.4	60	15
Switzerland-Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0
Thailand	4.5	0	4.5	0
Turkey	10.9	0	12.6	0
United States of America	4.0	3.6	13.4	13.4
Viet Nam	14	6	20	10

#### Bound and Applied Cotton Tariffs (most recent year available)

3.6. The series of tables below show, for each Member, scheduled bound cotton tariffs as reflected in the CTS database and the applied cotton tariffs as reported in the IDB database. The following column headings are used:

- BOUND DUTIES:** Bound duties presented according to the following column subheadings:
- Tariff line (HS year):** The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file, using the HS nomenclature indicated in brackets;
  - Designation:** The product description for the corresponding tariff heading, subheading or line, as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file (in original language only);

<sup>13</sup> Corresponding to the Harmonized System nomenclature 2012 (HS 2012) headings 52.01 to 52.03.

<sup>14</sup> [http://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/reser\\_e/tariff\\_profiles\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/reser_e/tariff_profiles_e.htm).

**Bound Duty:** The level of duty for the corresponding tariff line, as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file; and

**Other Duty and Charges:** The level of other duties and charges (and related information) for the corresponding tariff line, as and when specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file.

**APPLIED DUTIES:** Applied duties (for the most recent year available as indicated in brackets), presented according to the following column subheadings:

**Tariff line (HS year):** The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's IDB file, using the HS nomenclature indicated in brackets;

**MFN:** The level of applied MFN duty for the corresponding tariff line, as specified in the Member's IDB file; and

**LDC Preferential:** The level of duty for the corresponding tariff line, as specified in the Member's IDB file, applied in the context of a preferential regime for LDC imports. The absence of data in the column reflects either the absence of such a regime for that Member or the absence of information on such a regime within the IDB.

### Australia

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		52010000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
520210	-Yarn waste (including thread waste)	2%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	-Other:					
520291	--Garnetted stock	2%		52029100	0%	0%
520299	--Other	2%		52029900	0%	0%
520300	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	0%

### Bahrain, Kingdom of

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	35%		52010000	5%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	35%		52021000	5%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	35%		52029100	5%	
52029900	- - Other	35%		52029900	5%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	35%		52030000	5%	

### Bangladesh

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	200%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
520210	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	200%		52021000	5%	



Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52029	- Other:					
520291	- - Garnetted stock	200%		52029100	5%	
520299	- - Other	200%				
				52029910 <sup>1</sup>	0%	
				52029990 <sup>2</sup>	5%	
520300	Cotton, carded or combed	200%		52030000	5%	

<sup>1</sup> Cotton waste.<sup>2</sup> Cotton waste, nes.

### Brazil

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Algodón sin cardar ni peinar.					
52010010	Sin desmotar	55%		52010010	6%	
52010020	Simplemente desmotado	55%		52010020	10%	
52010090	Los demás	55%		52010090	10%	
5202	Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas)					
52021000	Desperdicios de hilados	55%		52021000	6%	
52029	- Los demás:					
52029100	Hilachas	55%		52029100	6%	
52029900	Los demás	55%		52029900	6%	
52030000	Algodón cardado o peinado	55%		52030000	8%	

### Canada

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	0%		52010000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	0%		52029100	0%	0%
52029900	- - Other	0%		52029900	0%	0%
520300	Cotton, carded or combed.			52030000	0%	0%
52030010	- - - Slivers	0%				
52030090	- - - Other	8%				

### China

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201	Cotton, not carded or combed.					
52010000	- Cotton, not carded or combed	40%		52010000	40%	40%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	-Yarn waste (including thread waste)	10%		52021000	10%	10%
52029	- Other:					

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52029100	--Garnetted stock	10%		52029100	10%	0%
52029900	--Other	10%		52029900	10%	10%
5203	Cotton, carded or combed.					
52030000	- Cotton, carded or combed	40%		52030000	40%	40%

**Colombia**

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201000000	Algodón sin cardar ni peinar	99%				
				5201001000 <sup>1</sup>	5%	
				5201002000 <sup>2</sup>	5%	
				5201003000 <sup>3</sup>	5%	
				5201009000 <sup>4</sup>	5%	
5202	Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas)					
5202100000	- Desperdicios de hilados	70%		5202100000	5%	
52029	- Los demás:					
5202910000	- - Hilachas	70%		5202910000	5%	
5202990000	- - Los demás	70%		5202990000	5%	
5203000000	Algodón cardado o peinado	70%		5203000000	5%	

<sup>1</sup> De longitud de fibra superior a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

<sup>2</sup> De longitud de fibra superior a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

<sup>3</sup> De longitud de fibra superior a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada).

<sup>4</sup> De longitud de fibra inferior o igual a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada).

**Egypt**

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2012)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2007)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	5%		5201000010 <sup>1</sup>	0%	
				5201000030 <sup>2</sup>	0%	
				5201000033 <sup>3</sup>	0%	
				5201000034 <sup>4</sup>	0%	
				5201000035 <sup>5</sup>	0%	
				5201000036 <sup>6</sup>	0%	
				5201000037 <sup>7</sup>	0%	
				5201000038 <sup>8</sup>	0%	
				5201000039 <sup>9</sup>	0%	
				5201000041 <sup>10</sup>	0%	
				5201000042 <sup>11</sup>	0%	
				5201000043 <sup>12</sup>	0%	
				5201000044 <sup>13</sup>	0%	
				5201000045 <sup>14</sup>	0%	
				5201000046 <sup>15</sup>	0%	
				5201000047 <sup>16</sup>	0%	
				5201000048 <sup>17</sup>	0%	
				5201000050 <sup>18</sup>	0%	
				5201000090 <sup>19</sup>	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)					

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2012)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2007)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	5%		5202100000	5%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	-- Garnetted stock	5%		5202910000	5%	
52029900	-- Other	5%		5202990000	5%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	5%		5203000000	5%	

- <sup>1</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 45 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>2</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 31 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>3</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 66 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>4</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 67 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>5</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 68 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>6</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 69 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>7</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 83 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>8</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 84 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>9</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 85 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>10</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 76 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>11</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 77 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>12</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 80 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>13</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 81 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>14</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 82 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>15</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 70 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>16</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 72 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>17</sup> Raw cotton not mixed Giza 75 not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>18</sup> Other cotton not carded or combed, not ginned.  
<sup>19</sup> Other cotton not carded or combed, ginned.

### European Union

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201	Cotton, not carded or combed:					
52010010	- Rendered absorbent or bleached	0%		52010010	0%	0%
52010090	- Other	0%		52010090	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
52029100	-- Garnetted stock	0%		52029100	0%	0%
52029900	-- Other	0%		52029900	0%	0%
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	0%

### Hong Kong, China

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	0%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	-- Garnetted stock	0%		52029100	0%	
52029900	-- Other	0%		52029900	0%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	

## Iceland

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2012)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201	Cotton, not carded or combed					
52010000	- Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	11%		52021000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	0%		52029100	0%	
52029900	- - Other	0%		52029900	0%	
5203	Cotton, carded or combed					
52030000	- Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	

## India

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	100%				
				52010011 <sup>1</sup>	0%	
				52010012 <sup>2</sup>	0%	
				52010013 <sup>3</sup>	0%	
				52010014 <sup>4</sup>	0%	
				52010015 <sup>5</sup>	0%	
				52010019 <sup>6</sup>	0%	
				52010020 <sup>7</sup>	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	100%		52021000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	100%		52029100	0%	
52029900	- - Other	100%		52029900	0%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	150%		52030000	30%	

<sup>1</sup> Bengal deshi.<sup>2</sup> Indian cotton of staple lengths 20.5 mm (25/32") and below (e.g. oomras, yellow picking, Assam Comillas).<sup>3</sup> Indian cotton of staple length exceeding 20.5mm (26/32") and but not exceeding 24.5mm (30/32").<sup>4</sup> Indian cotton of staple length over 24.5 mm (31/32") to 28 mm.<sup>5</sup> Indian cotton of staple length 28.5 mm (1 4/32") and above but below 34.5 mm.<sup>6</sup> Indian cotton of all staple length 34.5 mm and above (1 12/32").<sup>7</sup> Cotton, other than Indian, of all staple lengths.

## Indonesia

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 1996)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201	Cotton, not carded or combed.					
520100000	- Cotton, not carded or combed.	27%		5201000000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
520210000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	40%		5202100000	5%	
52029	- Other:					
520291000	- - Garnetted stock	40%		5202910000	5%	
520299000	- - Other:	40%		5202990000	5%	
5203	Cotton, carded or combed.					
520300000	- Cotton, carded or combed.	40%		5203000000	5%	

## Japan

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	- Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		520100000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
520210	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		520210000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
520291	-- Garnetted stock	0%		520291000	0%	0%
520299	-- Other	0%		520299000	0%	0%
520300	- Cotton, carded or combed	0%		520300000	0%	0%

## Kenya

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	100%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	100%		52021000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	100%		52029100	0%	
52029900	- - Other	100%		52029900	0%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	100%		52030000	0%	

## Korea, Republic of

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed.					
5201001000	- - -Seed cotton	2%		5201001000	0%	0%
52010090	- - - - Other					
5201009010	- - - - -Less than 232 mm (7/8 inch) of fibre-length	2%		5201009010	0%	0%
5201009020	- - - - -Not less than 232 mm (7/8 inch), but less than 254 mm (1 inch) of fibre-length.	2%		5201009020	0%	0%
5201009030	- - - - -Not less than 254 mm (1 inch), but less than 285 mm (11/8 inch) of fibre-length.	2%		5201009030	0%	0%
5201009050	- - - - -Not less than 285 mm (1-1/8 inch), but less than 349 mm (1-3/8 inch) of fiber length.	2%		5201009050	0%	0%
5201009060	- - - - -Not less than 349 mm (1-3/8 inch) of fiber-length	2%		5201009060	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)					
5202100000	- - -1. Yarn waste (including thread waste)	2%		5202100000	0%	0%
52029	- 2. Other:					
5202910000	- - -A. Garnetted stock	2%		5202910000	0%	0%
5202990000	- - -B. Other	2%		5202990000	0%	0%
5203000000	- - -Cotton, carded or combed.	2%		5203000000	0%	0%

## Malaysia

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		520100000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)					
520210000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	5%		520210000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
520291000	- - Garnetted stock	5%		520291000	0%	
520299000	- - Other	5%		520299000	0%	
520300000	Cotton, carded or combed	5%		520300000	0%	

## Mauritius

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	122%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	122%		52021000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	122%		52029100	0%	
52029900	- - Other	122%		52029900	0%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	122%		52030000	0%	

## Mexico

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Algodón sin cardar ni peinar.	45%				
				52010001 <sup>1</sup>	0%	
				52010002 <sup>2</sup>	0%	
				52010099 <sup>3</sup>	0%	
5202	Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas)					
520210	Desperdicios de hilados	37%		52021001	0%	
52029	- Los demás:					
520291	Hilachas	37%		52029101	0%	
520299	-- Los demás					
52029901	Borra	37%		52029901	0%	
52029999	Demás	45%		52029999	0%	
520300	Algodón cardado o peinado.	37%		52030001	0%	

<sup>1</sup> Con pepita.<sup>2</sup> Sin pepita, de fibra con más de 29 mm de longitud.<sup>3</sup> Los demás.

**Morocco**

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2012)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2002)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201	Coton, non cardé ni peigné					
5201000010	---- non égrené	19%		5201000010	2.5%	2.5%
5201000091	---- égrené:					
5201000091	---- - écru	19%		5201000091	2.5%	0%
5201000099	---- - autres	19%		5201000099	2.5%	0%
5202	Déchets de coton (y compris les déchets de fils et les effilochés).					
520210	- Déchets de fils					
5202100010	--- déchets de fils pour essuyages industriels	19%		5202100010	2.5%	2.5%
5202100090	--- autres	19%		5202100090	2.5%	2.5%
52029	- Autres:					
5202910000	-- Effilochés	19%		5202910000	2.5%	2.5%
5202990000	-- Autres	19%		5202990000	2.5%	2.5%
5203	Coton, cardé ou peigné					
52030010	--- écru, décrué ou blanchi:					
5203001010	---- - écru	34%		5203001010	2.5%	2.5%
5203001020	---- - décrué	34%		5203001020	2.5%	2.5%
5203001090	---- - blanchi	34%		5203001090	2.5%	2.5%
5203009000	---- autres	34%		5203009000	2.5%	2.5%

**New Zealand**

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		52010000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
52029100	-- Garnetted stock	0%		52029100	0%	0%
52029900	-- Other	0%		52029900	0%	0%
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	0%

**Norway**

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		52010000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
5202100	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
5202910	-- Garnetted stock	0%		52029100	0%	0%
5202990	-- Other	0%		52029900	0%	0%
5203000	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	0%

## Pakistan

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed.					
52010010	---American	5%				
52010020	---Egyptian	5%				
				52010030 <sup>1</sup>	0%	
				52010040 <sup>2</sup>	0%	
				52010050 <sup>3</sup>	0%	
				52010060 <sup>4</sup>	0%	
				52010070 <sup>5</sup>	0%	
				52010080 <sup>6</sup>	0%	
52010090	---Other	5%		52010090	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	25%		52021000	10%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	15%		52029100	10%	
52029900	- - Other	15%		52029900	10%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	5%		52030000	5%	

<sup>1</sup> Length not exceeding 20.5 mm.

<sup>2</sup> Length exceeding 20.5 mm but not exceeding 24.5 mm.

<sup>3</sup> Length exceeding 24.5 mm but not exceeding 28.5 mm.

<sup>4</sup> Length exceeding 28.5 mm but not exceeding 31 mm.

<sup>5</sup> Length exceeding 31 mm but not exceeding 34.5 mm.

<sup>6</sup> Length exceeding 34.5 mm.

## Peru

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201000000	- - Algodón sin cardar ni peinar.	30%				
				5201001000 <sup>1</sup>	6%	
				5201002000 <sup>2</sup>	6%	
				5201003000 <sup>3</sup>	6%	
				5201009000 <sup>4</sup>	6%	
5202	Desperdicios de algodón (incluidos los desperdicios de hilados y las hilachas).					
5202100000	- Desperdicios de hilados	30%		5202100000	6%	
52029	- Los demás:					
5202910000	- - Hilachas	30%		5202910000	6%	
5202990000	- - Los demás	30%		5202990000	6%	
5203000000	- - Algodón cardado o peinado.	30%		5203000000	6%	

<sup>1</sup> De longitud de fibra superior a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

<sup>2</sup> De longitud de fibra superior a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 34.92 mm (1 3/8 pulgada).

<sup>3</sup> De longitud de fibra superior a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada) pero inferior o igual a 28.57 mm (1 1/8 pulgada).

<sup>4</sup> De longitud de fibra inferior o igual a 22.22 mm (7/8 pulgada).

## Russian Federation

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2012)		
Tariff Line (HS 2007)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed:					
5201001000	- rendered absorbent or bleached	0%		5201001000	0%	0%



Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2012)		
Tariff Line (HS 2007)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
5201009000	- other	0%		5201009000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
5202100000	- yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		5202100000	0%	0%
52029	- other:					
5202910000	- - garnetted stock	0%		5202910000	0%	0%
5202990000	- - other	0%		5202990000	0%	0%
5203000000	Cotton, carded or combed.	0%		5203000000	0%	0%

### South Africa

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed.					
52010010	- - - Not ginned	60%	4.4c/kg cotton fibre (Normal levy)+3.3c/kg cotton fibre (Special levy)	52010010	0%	
52010020	- - - Ginned but not further processed	60%	4.4c/kg cotton fibre (Normal levy)+3.3c/kg cotton fibre (Special levy)	52010020	160c/kg <sup>1</sup>	
52010090	- - - Other	60%	4.4c/kg cotton fibre (Normal levy)+3.3c/kg cotton fibre (Special levy)	52010090	15%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
520210	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)			52021000	0%	
52021010	- - - Unprocessed	60%				
52021090	- - - Other	60%				
52029	- Other:					
520291	- - Garnetted stock					
52029110	- - - Unprocessed	60%		52029100	0%	
52029190	- - - Other	60%				
520299	- - Other			52029900	0%	
52029910	- - - Unprocessed	60%				
52029990	- - - Other	60%				
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	60%		52030000	15%	

<sup>1</sup> "c/kg" stands for rand cent per kilo.

### Switzerland

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Coton, non cardé ni peigné.					
52010010	- - - blanchi et dégraissé (hydrophile)	0%		52010010	0%	0%
52010090	- - - autres	0%		52010090	0%	0%
5202	Déchets de coton (y compris les déchets de fils et les effilochés).					
52021000	- déchets de fils	0%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	- Autres:					
52029100	- - effilochés	0%		52029100	0%	0%
52029900	- - autres	0%		52029900	0%	0%
52030000	- Coton, cardé ou peigné	0%		52030000	0%	0%

## Chinese Taipei

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0%		52010000	0%	0%
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)					
52021000	Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	0%
52029	Other:					
52029100	Garnetted cotton stock	0%		52029100	0%	0%
52029900	Other cotton waste	0%		52029900	0%	0%
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	0%		52030000	0%	0%

## Thailand

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed.	4.5%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
520210	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	4.5%		52021000	0%	
52029	- Other:					
520291	- - Garnetted stock	4.5%		52029100	0%	
520299	- - Other	4.5%		52029900	0%	
520300	Cotton, carded or combed.	4.5%		52030000	0%	

## Turkey

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2011)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2007)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed.					
5201001000	- Rendered absorbent or bleached	6%	- Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, - Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above.	5201001000	0%	0%
5201009000	- Other	6%	- Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, - Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above.			
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
5202100000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	12%	- Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, - Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above.	5202100000	0%	0%
52029	- Other:					
5202910000	-- Garnetted stock	12%	- Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, - Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime	5202910000	0%	0%

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2011)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2007)	MFN	LDC Preferential
			transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above.			
5202990000	-- Other	12%	- Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, - Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above.	5202990000	0%	0%
5203000000	Cotton, carded or combed	12.6%	- Municipality share: 15% of customs duty, - Transportation infrastructure fee: 3% (in case of road, rail or air Transport) or 4% (in case of maritime transport) of the sum of CIF value, customs duty and other charges mentioned above.	5203000000	0%	0%

**United States of America**

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed:					
	-Having a staple length under 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches):					
52010005	--Harsh or rough, having a staple length under 19.05 mm (3/4 inch)	0%		52010005	0%	0%
	--Other:					
52010012	---Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions	0%		52010012	0%	0%
52010014 <sup>1</sup>	---Described in U.S. Tariff-Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA035	0%		52010014	0%	0%
52010018	---Other	31.4¢/kg		52010018	31.4¢/kg	31.4¢/kg
	-Having a staple length of 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches) or more but under 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches):					
52010022	--Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions	4.4¢/kg		52010022	4.4¢/kg	0%
	--Other, harsh or rough, having a staple length of 29.36875 mm (1-5/32 inches) or more and white in color (except cotton of perished staple, grabbotts and cotton pickings):					
52010024 <sup>1</sup>	---Described in U.S. Tariff-Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA036	4.4¢/kg		52010024	4.4¢/kg	0%
52010028	---Other	31.4¢/kg		52010028	31.4¢/kg	31.4¢/kg
	--Other:					
52010034 <sup>1</sup>	---Described in U.S. Tariff-Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA037	4.4¢/kg		52010034	4.4¢/kg	0%
52010038	---Other	31.4¢/kg		52010038	31.4¢/kg	31.4¢/kg
	-Having a staple length of 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) or more:					
52010055	--Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions	1.5¢/kg		52010055	1.5¢/kg	1.5¢/kg
52010060 <sup>1</sup>	--Described in U.S. Tariff-Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA038	1.5¢/kg		52010060	1.5¢/kg	1.5¢/kg
52010080	--Other	31.4¢/kg		52010080	31.4¢/kg	31.4¢/kg
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):					
52021000	-Yarn waste (including thread waste)	0%		52021000	0%	0%

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2014)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
	-Other:					
52029100	--Garnetted stock			52029100	4.3%	0%
5202910001	---Having a staple length under 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches)	4.3%				
5202910002	---Having a staple length 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches) or more	4.3%				
520299	--Other:					
	---Card strips made from cotton having a staple length under 30.1625 mm (1-3/16 inches) and lap waste, sliver waste and roving waste:					
52029905	----Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions	0%		52029905	0%	0%
52029910 <sup>1</sup>	----Described in U.S. Tariff-Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA039	0%		52029910	0%	0%
52029930	----Other	7.8¢/kg		52029930	7.8¢/kg	7.8¢/kg
52029950	---Other	0%		52029950	0%	0%
520300	Cotton, carded or combed:					
	-Fibers of cotton processed but not spun:					
52030005	--Described in general note 4 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions	5%		52030005	5%	0%
52030010 <sup>1</sup>	--Described in U.S. Tariff-Rate Quota Notifications, TRQID USA040	5%		52030010	5%	0%
52030030	--Other	31.4¢/kg		52030030	31.4¢/kg	31.4¢/kg
52030050	-Other	4.3%		52030050	4.3%	0%

<sup>1</sup> Tariff rate quotas were reserved for these tariff lines.

<sup>2</sup> "¢/kg" stands for US\$ cent per kilo.

### Viet Nam

Bound Duties				Applied Duties (Year 2013)		
Tariff Line (HS 2002)	Designation	Bound Duty	Other Duties and Charges	Tariff Line (HS 2012)	MFN	LDC Preferential
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed.	0%		52010000	0%	
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).					
52021000	- Yarn waste (including thread waste)	20%		52021000	10%	
52029	- Other:					
52029100	- - Garnetted stock	20%		52029100	10%	
52029900	- - Other	20%		52029900	10%	
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed.	10%		52030000	0%	

### 3.2 SPECIAL SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS

3.7. This section provides information on scheduled special safeguard (SSG) provisions for cotton and on the use of those provisions by Member.

3.8. Of the 32 Members covered by this Market Access Part, three have scheduled SSG provisions for cotton, namely, Colombia, South Africa, and the United States.

3.9. The following table lists the cotton tariff lines for which SSG provisions are specified in each of those three Members' schedules. The following column headings are used:

**Member** The name of the Member who has reserved SSG provisions for cotton; and

**Tariff Line** The tariff item number for which the SSG provision was reserved (through the inclusion of the symbol "SSG") as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS file using the HS 2002 nomenclature.

#### 3.2.1 Scheduled SSG provisions for cotton

Member	Tariff Line
Colombia	520100000
South Africa	52010010
	52010020
	52010090
	52021010
	52021090
	52029110
	52029190
	52029910
	52029990
	52030000
United States of America	52010018
	52010028
	52010038
	52010080
	52029930
	52030030

3.10. Based on Table MA:3 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 15 October 2014, none of those three Members has notified trigger levels for the volume-based SSG concerning cotton.

3.11. Regarding the price-based SSG, based on Table MA:4 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 15 October 2014, the United States have notified trigger prices for all the tariff lines for which SSG provisions were reserved. These trigger prices are presented by tariff item number in the table below. The following column headings are used:

**Tariff Line** The tariff item number for which the SSG provision was reserved (through the inclusion of the symbol "SSG") as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature;

**Trigger Price** The trigger price for the tariff item number as notified in the Table MA:4 notification.

### 3.2.2 Notified trigger prices for cotton

#### United States of America (G/AG/N/USA/1)

Tariff Line	Trigger price
52010018	US\$1.60/kg.
52010028	US\$1.12/kg.
52010038	US\$1.20/kg.
52010080	US\$2.75/kg.
52029930	US\$8.15/kg.
52030030	US\$0.64/kg.

3.12. The table below provides, based on MA:5 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 15 October 2014, information regarding price-based SSG actions invoked on cotton by the United States. The following column headings are used:

<b>Product</b>	Product description as specified in the Table MA:5 notification;
<b>Tariff Line</b>	The tariff item number for which the SSG provision was reserved (through the inclusion of the symbol "SSG") as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature;
<b>Implementation year</b>	The implementation year during which SSG action was invoked;
<b>Affected quantity (kg.)</b>	The quantity in kilograms of the tariff item number affected by the SSG action as notified in the Table MA:5 notification; and
<b>Notification reference</b>	The reference of the relevant notification.

### 3.2.3 Invoked price-based SSG for cotton

#### United States of America (Table MA:5)

Product	Tariff Line	Implementation year	Affected quantity (kg.)	Notification Reference
Short staple cotton, over-quota	52010018	Calendar year, 1996	150	G/AG/N/USA/24
Short staple cotton, over-quota	52010018	Calendar year, 2006	54	G/AG/N/USA/61
Extra long staple cotton, over-quota	52010080	Calendar year, 2003	118,807	G/AG/N/USA/61
Extra long staple cotton, over-quota	52010080	Calendar year, 2007	539	G/AG/N/USA/67

Note: The following paragraph is quoted in all of the above-mentioned U.S. notifications: "United States price-based safeguards are invoked automatically on a shipment-by-shipment basis. Importers who enter goods in an over-quota tariff line are required to declare which pre-established price range is applicable to their product. If there is a safeguard duty associated with that price range, the additional charge is assessed. Entries where the safeguard duties were assessed during the reporting period are summarized in this notification. Information on affected quantities, while not required by the format, is provided for illustrative purposes. Multiple transactions involving the same product have been aggregated for the purposes of this notification."

### 3.3 TARIFF RATE QUOTAS

3.13. Of the 32 Members covered by the Market Access Part of this background paper, only China, Colombia, South Africa and the United States have scheduled tariff rate quotas<sup>15</sup> for cotton.

3.14. This section is organized as follows: Sub-section 3.3.1 provides information regarding the tariff rate quota commitments for cotton as specified in those four Members' schedules; Sub-section 3.3.2 presents the most recent TRQ administration methods notified by those four Members in Table MA:1 notifications; and Sub-section 3.3.3 provides, for each of those four Members, the TRQ quantities and the notified in-quota imports from Table MA:2 notifications.

#### 3.3.1 Tariff rate quota commitments for cotton

3.15. This sub-section lists, by Member, the initial and final bound tariff rate quota quantities and in-quota tariff rates for cotton as specified in the Member's schedule. The following column headings are used:

<b>TQID</b>	The number identifying the bound tariff quota for each Member in the CTS, in the same sequential order as scheduled. The seven-character code is comprised of the three-letter WTO Member code, followed by "Q" for "TRQ", and by the three-digit sequential identifier.
<b>Product</b>	The product or group of products as specified in the Member's schedule; <sup>16</sup>
<b>Tariff Line(s)</b>	The tariff item number(s) as specified in the Member's schedule reproduced in the CTS using the HS 2002 nomenclature;
<b>Unit</b>	The unit for initial and final bound tariff rate quota quantities;
<b>Initial quota</b>	The initial bound tariff rate quota quantity as specified in the Member's schedule;
<b>Final quota</b>	The final bound tariff rate quota quantity as specified in the Member's schedule; and
<b>In-quota tariff rate</b>	The in-quota tariff rate as specified in the Member's schedule.

#### China<sup>1</sup>

TQID	Product	Tariff line(s)	Unit	Initial quota	Final quota	In-quota tariff rate
CHNQ010	Cotton <sup>2</sup>	52010000, 52030000	Metric tonnes	780,750	894,000	1%

<sup>1</sup> Annex 1 contains the notes from China's schedule concerning tariff rate quota commitments.

<sup>2</sup> The following information is taken from the column "other terms and conditions" in China's schedule for its cotton TRQ commitment (Refer to Annex 1, "Note 1")

1) STE share = 33% (See Note 1)

2) Staging for cotton

Year	TRQ quantity
2002	818,500 mt
2003	856,250 mt
2004	894,000 mt.

#### Colombia

TQID	Product	Tariff line(s)	Unit	Initial quota	Final quota	In-quota tariff rate
COLQ057	ALGODON SIN CARDAR NI PEINAR	5201	Metric tonnes	222	222	99%
COLQ067	ALGODON	5201	Metric tonnes	1510	2664	80%

#### South Africa<sup>1</sup>

TQID	Product	Tariff line(s)	Unit	Initial quota	Final quota
ZAFQ053	Cotton	5201	Metric tonnes	17,101	17,101

<sup>1</sup> The following note is included in South Africa's schedule for its TRQ commitments: "South Africa commits itself to fill the quotas as indicated at tariff rates at a maximum of 20% of the bound rates for both the initial and final quantities."

<sup>15</sup> Also referred to as TRQ or tariff quota.

<sup>16</sup> In original language only.

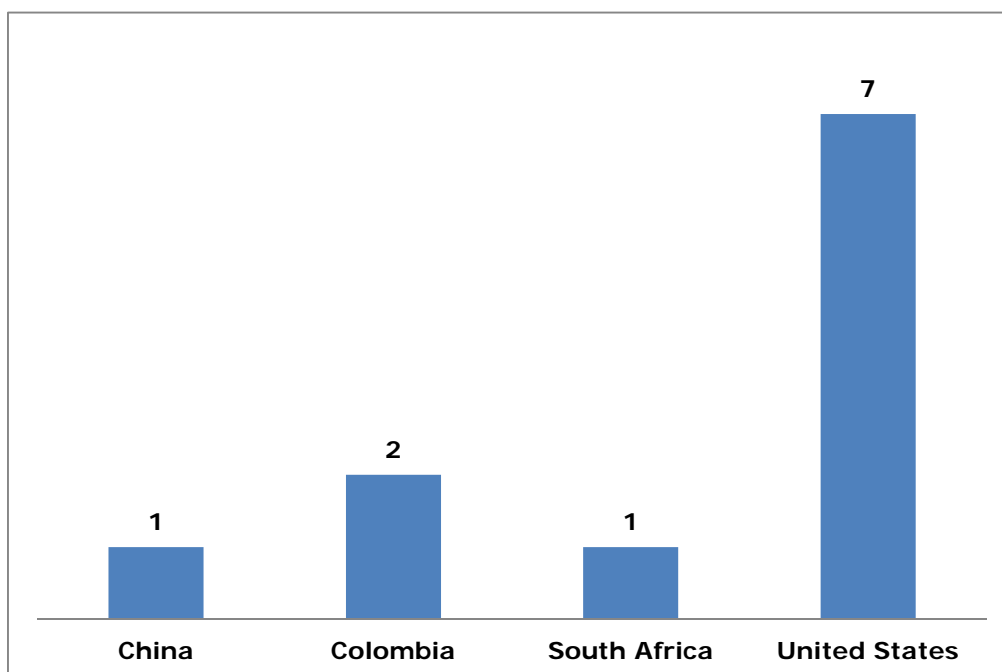
**United States of America<sup>1</sup>**

TQID	Product	Tariff line(s)	Unit	Initial quota	Final quota
USAQ048		52010014, 52010024, 52010034, 52010060, 52029910, 52030010	Metric tonnes	10,000	10,000
USAQ049		52010014	Metric tonnes	8,495	20,207
USAQ050		52010024	Metric tonnes	900	1,400
USAQ051		52010034	Metric tonnes	5,200	11,500
USAQ052		52010060	Metric tonnes	25,500	40,100
USAQ053		52029910	Kilograms	1,835,427	3,335,427
USAQ054		52030010	Kilograms	1,000	2,500

<sup>1</sup> Annex 2 contains the chapter notes from the U.S. schedule concerning TRQ commitments for cotton.

3.16. The following chart summarizes the total number of scheduled TRQs for cotton, by Member, based on the number of TQIDs identified in the CTS.

**Chart 3.3: Number of scheduled TRQs for cotton by Member**



### 3.3.2 Most recent Tariff Rate Quota administration method notified for cotton

3.17. This sub-section describes, for each Member and for each cotton TRQ, the most recent import arrangements notified in Table MA:1 notifications up to 15 October 2014.

3.18. The reference number of the relevant notification is indicated in the title for each Member, with the reporting period covered by the notification specified in brackets.



**China****G/AG/N/CHN/2 (calendar year 2003)****CHNQ010****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) (i) Import tariff quota of agricultural products shall be applicable to global trade.  
(ii) The tariff quota for the year 2003 is open from the date of issuance to 31 December.
- (b) (i) The former State Development Planning Commission was responsible for tariff quota allocation of agricultural products. National Development Reform Commission and Ministry of Commerce are responsible for reallocations.  
(ii) Requirements and conditions for applicants applying for import tariff quota are: having registered with Administration of Industry and Commerce (presenting the duplicate of business licences) prior to 1 October 2002; being under sound financial conditions and having good tax payment records (presenting relevant data for 2001 and 2002); having no records of unlawful acts at the Customs, Administration of Industry and Commerce, Inspection and Quarantine authorities and Taxation Administration within the period of 2000-2002; having passed the annual enterprise review of the year 2001 conducted by Administration of Industry and Commerce and Inspection and Quarantine authorities.  
(iii) Import tariff quota for general trade shall be allocated with reference to the volumes for which applicants have applied, previous import performance and production capacity or other applicable commercial standards, or under the principle of "first-come, first-served".  
(iv) Licence shall remain valid from the date of issuance to 31 December of the same year.

**Colombia****G/AG/N/COL/35 (calendar year 2005)****COLQ067****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: none.
- (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: the import quota is allocated on a competitive basis amongst participants registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Quota allocation is by means of public auctions in which importers take part through the bid registration system.
- (c) Details of other arrangements: not applicable.
- (d) Any other information: Decree No. 430 of 2004 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

**South Africa****G/AG/N/ZAF/35 (calendar year 2001)****ZAFQ053****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) Country Allocations: Global
- (b) Import Allocations:
  - (i) Department of Agriculture will allocate and issue permits annually;
  - (ii) historical and new importers who are processors of cotton will be eligible for permits;
  - (iii) permits will be issued pro rata;
  - (iv) permits will be valid for twelve months.

**United States of America<sup>17</sup>****G/AG/N/USA/2/Add.3 and G/AG/N/USA/34/Add.1 (calendar year)****USAQ049****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: See Additional U.S. Note 5 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, 36/).
- (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First-come, first-served, implemented by U.S. Customs Service (<http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo.htm>).
- (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.
- (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 36/) and in Additional U.S. Note 6 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX.

**USAQ050****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: None.
- (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First-come, first-served, implemented by U.S. Customs Service (<http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm>).
- (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.
- (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 6 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 37/) and in Additional U.S. Note 7 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX.

**USAQ051****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: None.
- (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First-come, first-served, implemented by U.S. Customs Service (<http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm>).
- (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.
- (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 7 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 38/) and in Additional U.S. Note 8 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX.

**USAQ052****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: None.
- (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First-come, first-served, implemented by U.S. Customs Service (<http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm>).
- (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.
- (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 8 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 39/) and in Additional U.S. Note 9 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX.

**USAQ053****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: See Additional U.S. Note 9 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, 40/).
- (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First-come, first-served, implemented by U.S. Customs Service (<http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm>).
- (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.
- (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 9 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 40/) and in Additional U.S. Note 10 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX.

<sup>17</sup> Annex 3 contains the excerpt of notes from the harmonized tariff system of the United States of America that concern cotton (from Annex 1 in G/AG/N/USA/2/Add.3 and G/AG/N/USA/34/Add.1).

**USAQ054****Description of import arrangement applicable**

- (a) COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS: See Additional U.S. Note 10 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, 41/).
- (b) IMPORTER ALLOCATIONS: First-come, first-served, implemented by U.S. Customs Service (<http://www.customs.gov/impoexpo/impoexpo.htm>).
- (c) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS: None.
- (d) OTHER INFORMATION: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 10 to chapter 52 of the HTSUS (Annex 1, note 41/) and in Additional U.S. Note 11 to Chapter 52 of Schedule XX.

**3.3.3 TRQ quantities and in-quota imports for cotton**

3.19. This sub-section provides yearly TRQ quantities and notified in-quota imports for cotton, based on Members' Table MA:2 notifications circulated by the Secretariat up to 15 October 2014.

3.20. The implementation years covered in the tables below are those indicated in the Member's Table MA:2 notifications. The title of the individual tables indicates the TQID of the TRQ, while the quantity unit used in the notification is indicated in brackets.

## China

### CHNQ10 (metric tonnes)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity	818,500	856,250	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000
In-quota Imports	177,000	870,000	1,910,000	2,570,000	894,000	1,165,000	2,111,000	894,000	894,000	894,000	894,000

## Colombia

### COLQ067 (metric tonnes)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
TRQ Quantity	1,510	1,847	1,963	2,117	2,245	2,373	2,501	2,630	2,758	2,886	2,886	2,886	2,886	2,886	2,886	2,886
In-quota Imports	37,747	25,676	47,284	42,661	37,846	58,636	53,583	64,345	64,556	33,490	39,525	61,904	53,307	50,563	60,328	50,315

## South Africa

### ZAFQ053 (metric tonnes)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
TRQ Quantity	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101
In-quota Imports	44,114	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101	17,101

## United States of America<sup>1</sup>

### USAQ049 (metric tonnes)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity		8,495	10,837	13,180	15,522	17,865	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207	20,207
In-quota Imports		198	1	45	12,098	452	229	351	0	45	2	259	1,346	73	0	0	0	3,969

### USAQ050 (metric tonnes)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity		900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
In-quota Imports		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**USAQ051 (metric tonnes)**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity		5,200	6,460	7,720	8,980	10,240	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
In-quota Imports		0	0	23	1,471	190	116	855	195	1,525	2,608	1,294	235	123	0	0	545	117

**USAQ052 (metric tonnes)**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity		25,500	28,420	31,340	34,260	37,180	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100
In-quota Imports		0	13	62	3,483	9,611	2,657	5,089	13,813	9,270	4,244	3,934	2,423	2,418	0	0	1,518	1,214

**USAQ053 (kilograms)**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity		1,835,427	2,135,427	2,435,427	2,735,427	3,035,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427	3,335,427
In-quota Imports		15,000	17,584	0	0	0	0	0	0	128,198	0	0	169,844	791,441	87,332	561,492	729,436	558,590

**USAQ054 (kilograms)**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TRQ Quantity		1,000	1,300	1,600	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
In-quota Imports		800	120	0	1,796	1,307	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,300	157	0	0	0	2,500	0	20	0

<sup>1</sup> According to the U.S. notification for implementation year 1995, Uruguay Round commitments for cotton products in headings 5201, 5202 and 5203 became effective only in the fall of 1995, and imports under these commitments were reported along with calendar year 1996 imports in early 1997.

3.21. Based on the information presented in section 3.3.3 above, charts 1-9 below show, by Member and by year, notified in-quota imports compared to the scheduled quantity, under each TRQ.

**Charts on notified in-quota imports compared to the scheduled quantity**

**Chart 3.4: China (CHNQ010)**

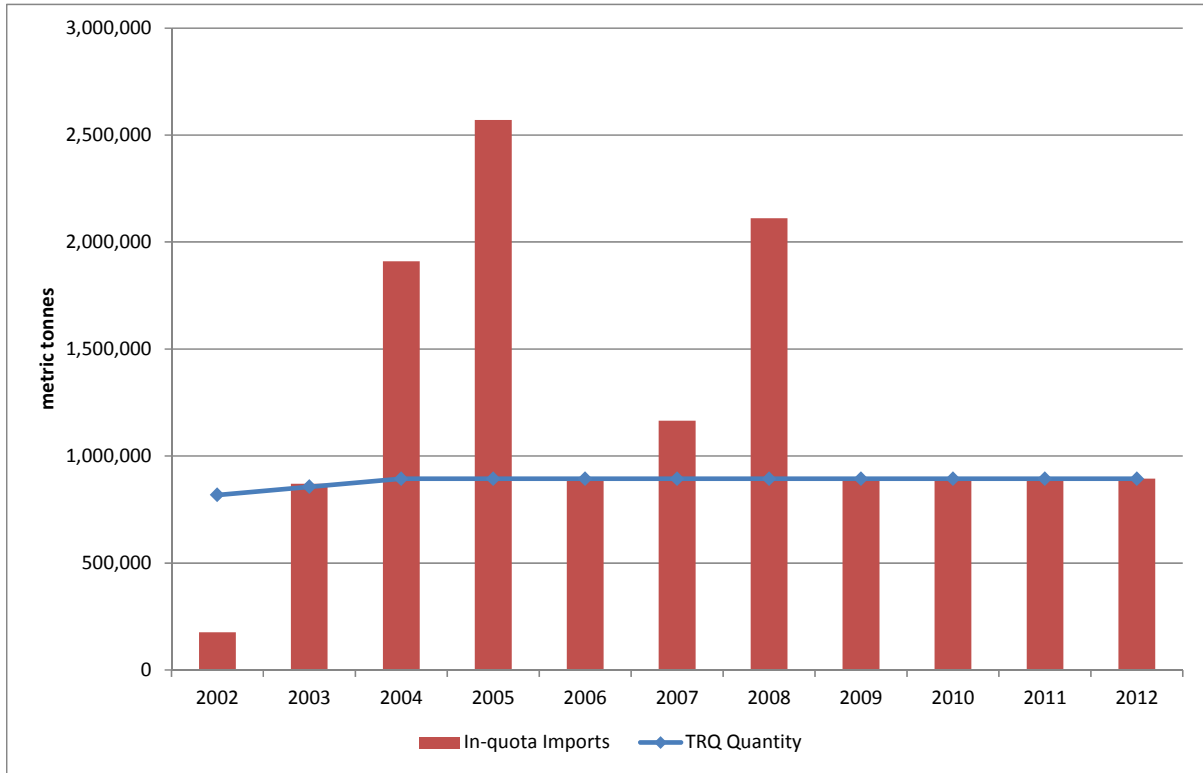


Chart 3.5: Colombia (COLQ067)

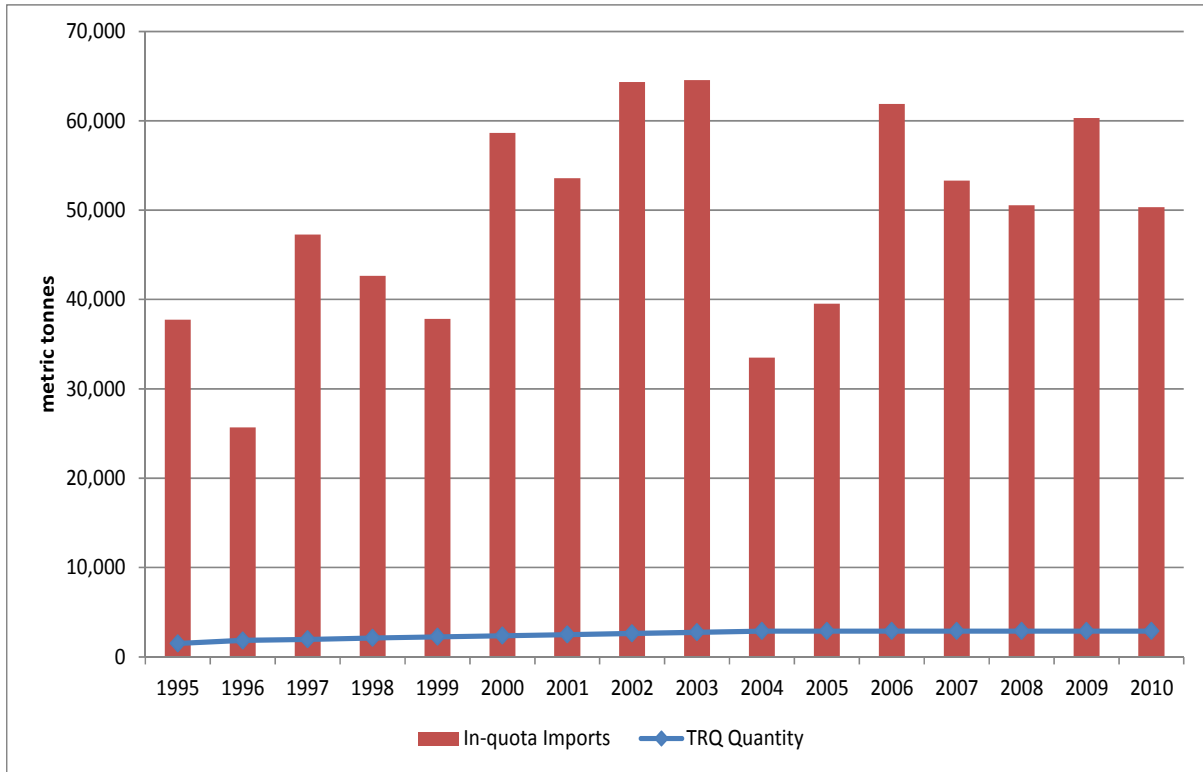


Chart 3.6: South Africa (ZAFQ053)

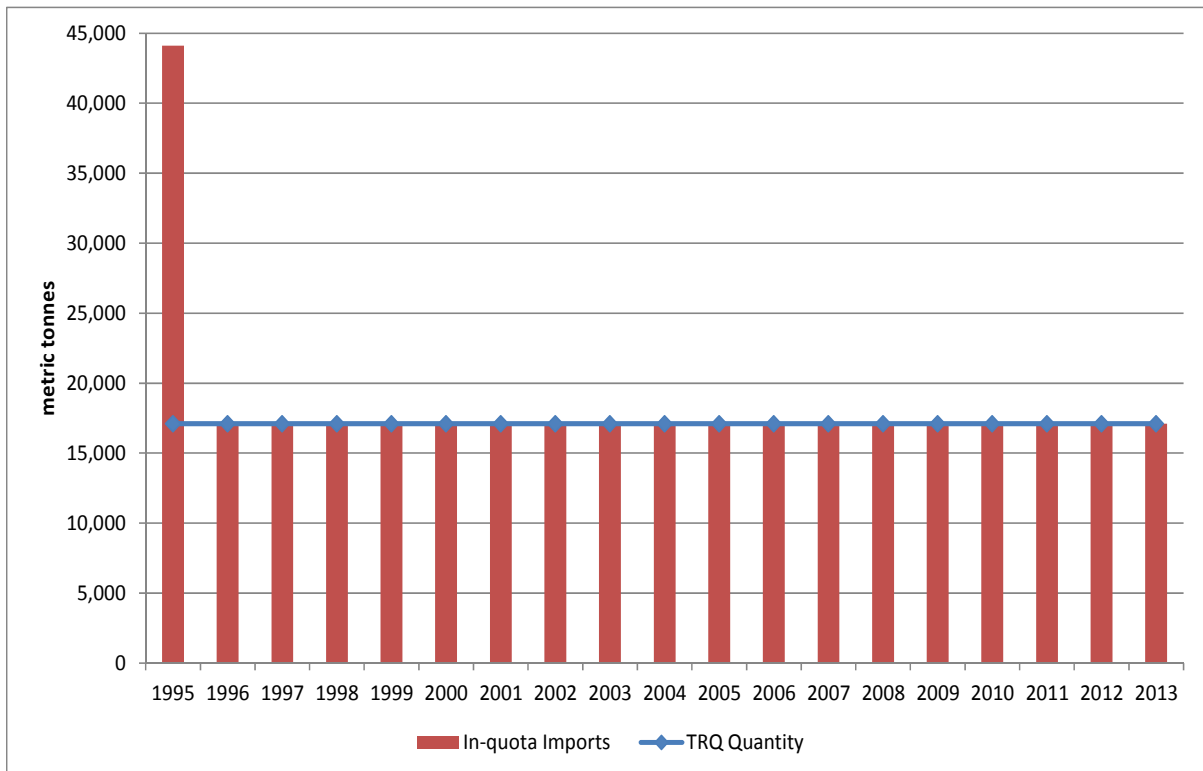


Chart 3.7: United States of America (USAQ049)

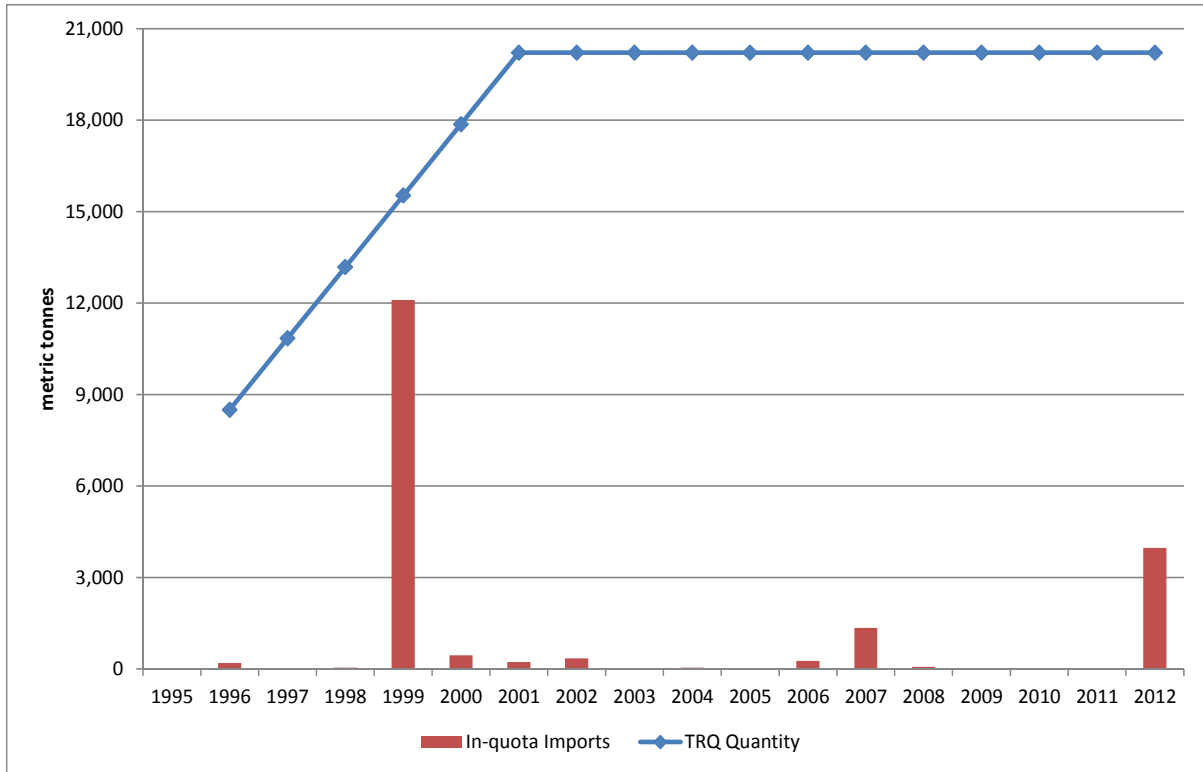


Chart 3.8: United States of America (USAQ050)

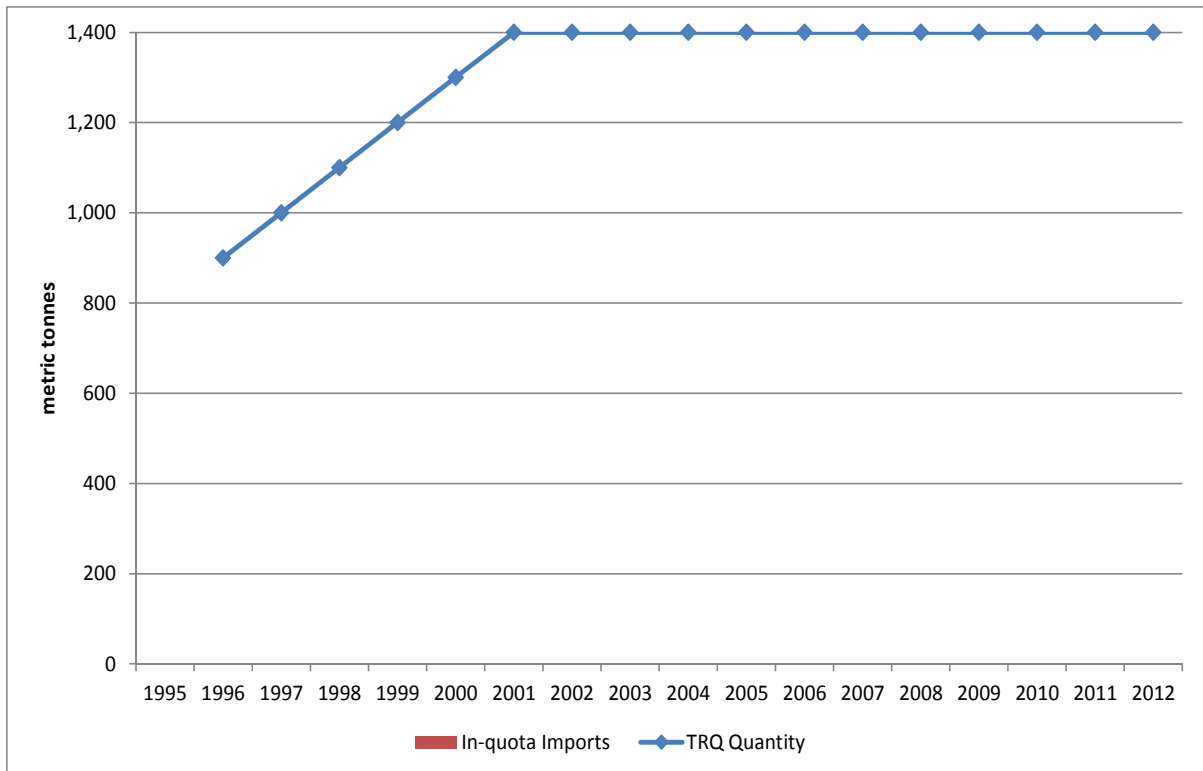




Chart 3.9: United States of America (USAQ051)

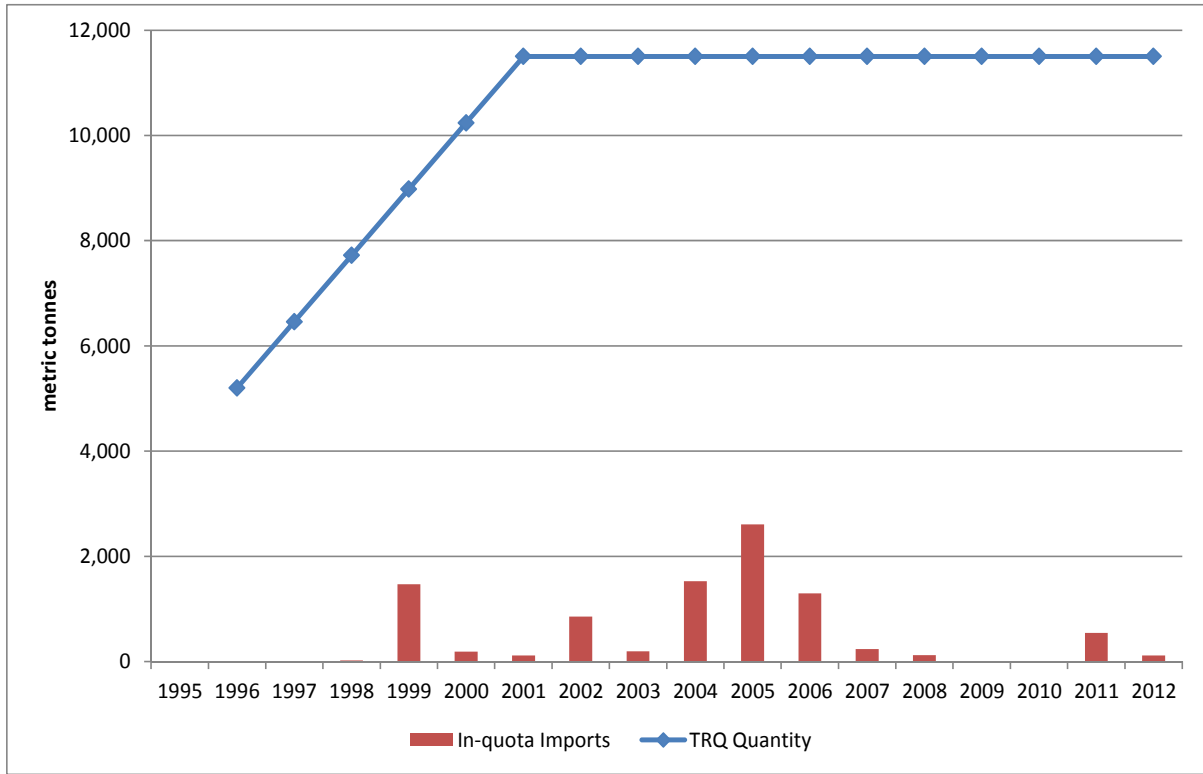


Chart 3.10: United States of America (USAQ052)

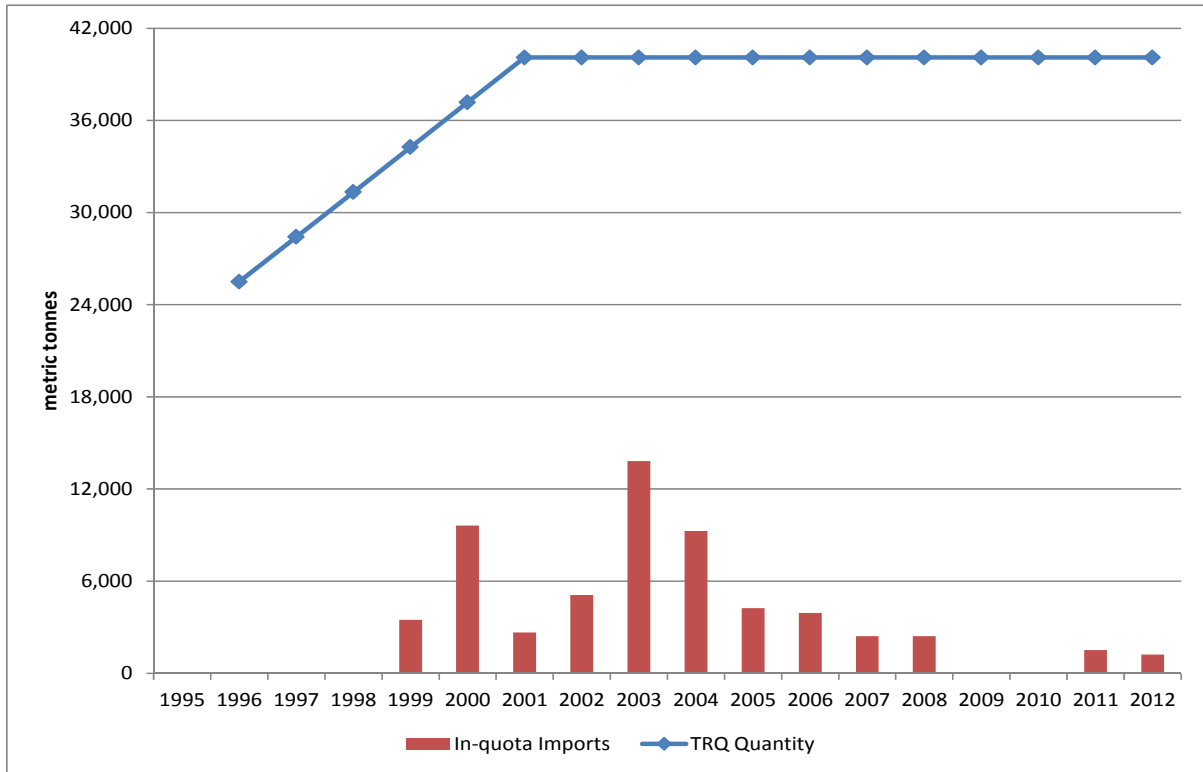


Chart 3.11: United States of America (USAQ053)

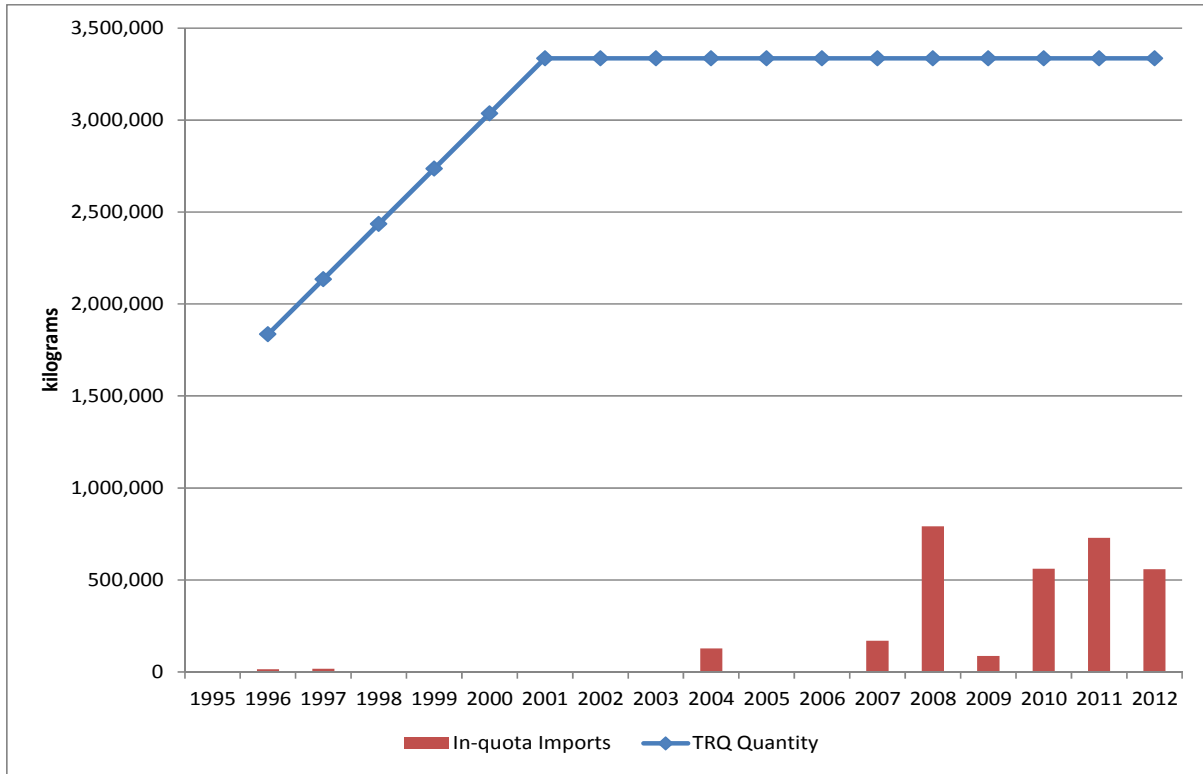
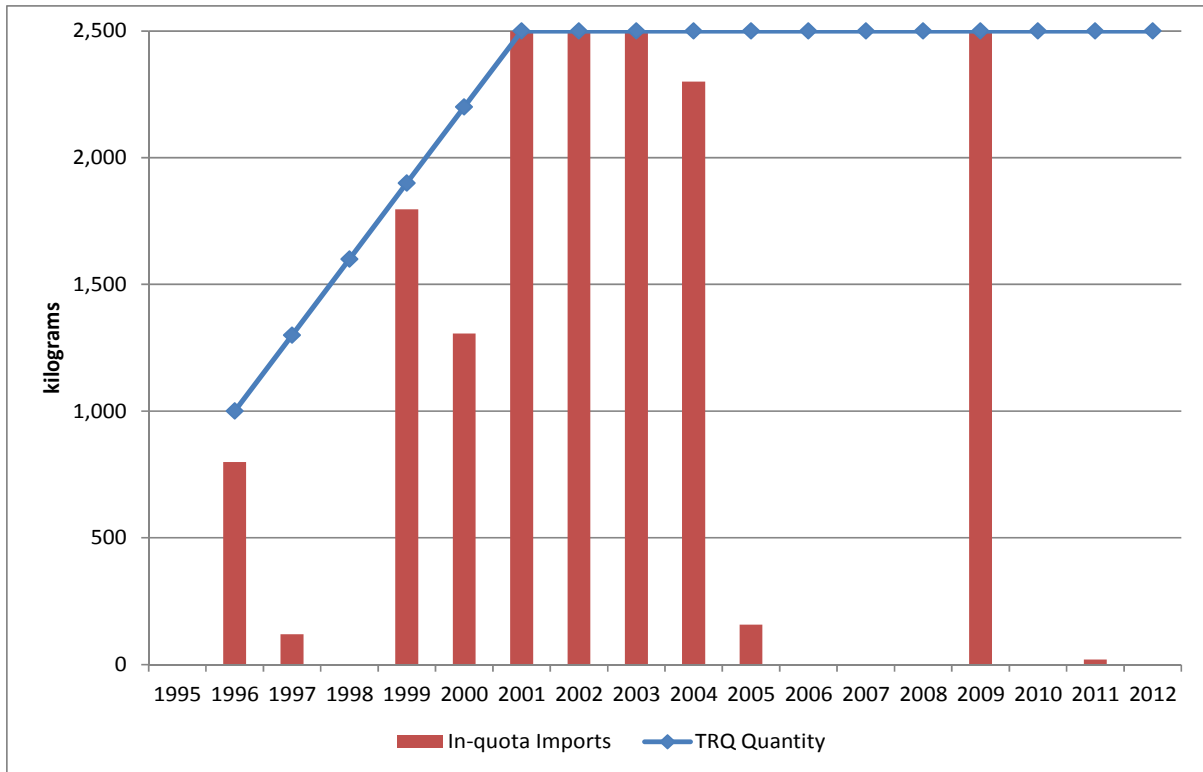


Chart 3.12: United States of America (USAQ054)



### 3.4 OTHER NON TARIFF MEASURES

3.22. This section contains information on other non-tariff measures applicable to cotton. The information presented is sourced from the WTO I-TIP Goods database<sup>18</sup>, which compiles data about non-tariff measures notified by Members as well as information on "specific trade concerns" raised by Members during WTO Committee meetings.

3.23. The non-tariff measures listed below result from a query in the I-TIP Goods database using the following criteria:

- a. Member imposing the measure: The 32 Members selected for this Market Access part;
- b. Type of measure covered: Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (as notified under the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures); measures notified under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; Anti-Dumping measures (as notified under the Anti-Dumping agreement); Countervailing duties (as notified under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures); Safeguard measures (as notified under the Agreement on Safeguards); State Trading Enterprises (as notified to the Working Party on State Trading Enterprises, pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and Paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the interpretation of Article XVII); and Quantitative restrictions notified to the Committee on Market Access as per the CTG Decision contained in G/L/59/Rev.1;
- c. Measures initiated or notified from 1 January 2012 to 15 October 2014 and which have not been withdrawn to date; and
- d. Measures with a reference to "cotton" and with a product description encompassing explicitly or potentially HS headings 52.01, 52.02 or 52.03.<sup>19</sup>

3.24. It should be noted that, to date, no specific trade concern has been raised in the relevant WTO Committees with respect to the non-tariff measures identified in this Section and listed in the table below.

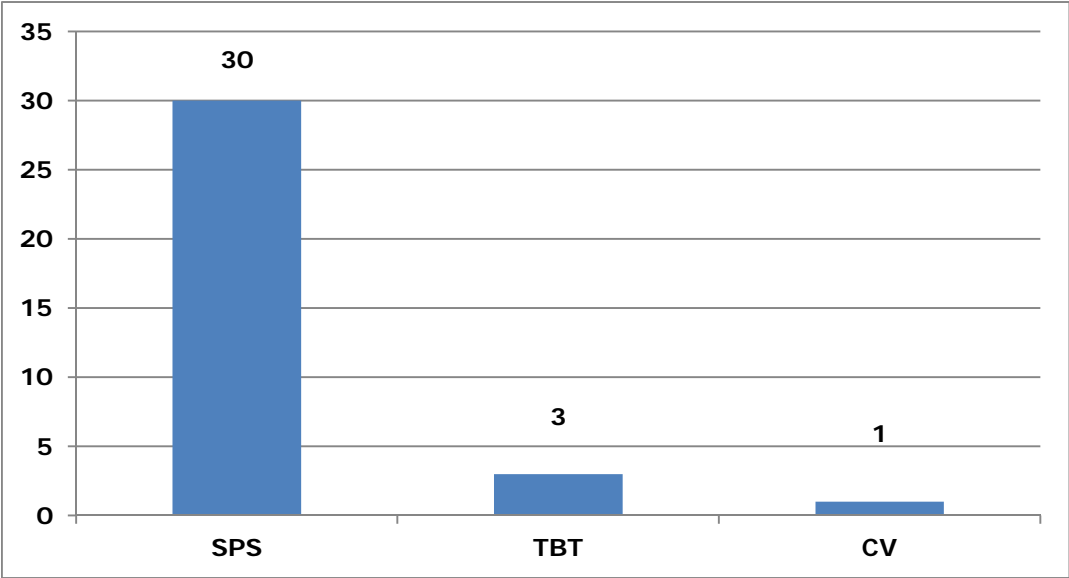
3.25. The following column headings are used for the tables below:

<b>Member</b>	Member notifying the measure.
<b>Partner affected</b>	Member(s) affected by the measure if identified in the relevant notification, or otherwise "All Members".
<b>Notif. req.</b>	Type of measure notified, using the following coding: "SPS" for Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures; "TBT" for measures notified under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; "AD" for Anti-Dumping measures; "CV" for countervailing duties; "SG" for Safeguard measures; "STE" for State Trading Enterprises; and "QR" for Quantitative Restrictions.
<b>Initiation/notification</b>	Date of initiation or notification of the measure.
<b>In force</b>	Date of entry into force of the measure (if any) as it appears in the relevant notification.
<b>Measure description</b>	Summarized description of the measure based on the information in the relevant notification.
<b>Product description</b>	Summarized description of the product covered by the measure based on the information in the relevant notification;
<b>Source</b>	Document number of the relevant notification(s).

<sup>18</sup> <http://i-tip.wto.org/goods/default.aspx?language=en>.

<sup>19</sup> It should be noted that, in the absence of specific or further indication by Members, listed measures making reference to "cotton", may in fact not apply to the trade of "cotton" as defined in this paper, i.e. products covered by the Harmonized System nomenclature headings 52.01, 52.02 and 52.03.

**Chart 3.13: Number of other non-tariff measures applicable to cotton, per type of measure**



Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source
Brazil	All Members	SPS	13-Oct-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient F23 FLUAZIFOP-P of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE N° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Post-emergency application in cultures of lettuce (0.05mg/kg, safety security period of 28 days), cotton (0.04mg/kg, safety security period of 60 days) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/989
Brazil	All Members	SPS	13-Oct-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient G05 - GLUFOSINATE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE N° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Post-emergency application in cultures of (...) cotton (0.5mg/kg, safety security period of 28 days), cotton (0.5mg/kg, the safety security period to the culture of the genetically modified cotton, which manifests resistance to the glufosinate, is of 116 days, when the pesticide is applied in post-emergency of culture and weeds) (...) Desiccant application in cultures of cotton (0.5mg/kg, safety security period of 28 days) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/986
Brazil	All Members	SPS	13-Oct-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient G01 - GLYPHOSATE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE N° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Post-emergency application in cultures of cotton (3.0mg/kg, safety security period to the culture of cotton is not determined when the pesticide is applied in post-emergency of the weeds and pre-emergency of the culture. The safety security period to the cultures of genetically modified cotton, which express resistance to the glyphosate, is of 130 days, when the pesticide is applied in post-emergency of the weeds and of the culture) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/981
Brazil	All Members	SPS	10-Oct-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient P01 - PARAQUAT of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE N° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Post-emergency application in cultures of (...) cotton (0.2mg/kg, safety security period of 7 days) (...) Desiccant application in cultures of cotton (0.2mg/kg, safety security period of 7 days) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/980
Brazil	All Members	SPS	8-Oct-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient F42 - FLUROXYPYR of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE n° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Post-emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.01mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/973
United States of America	All Members	SPS	07-Aug-14		Amitraz, Carfentrazone-ethyl, Ethephon, Malathion, Mancozeb, et al.; Proposed Tolerance Actions EPA is proposing to revoke certain tolerances for the fungicides spiroxamine and triflumizole, the herbicides carfentrazone-ethyl and quizalofop ethyl; the insecticides amitraz, oxamyl, propetamphos, and spinosad; and the plant growth regulators ethephon and mepiquat. In addition, EPA is proposing to revoke the tolerance on rice straw for multiple active ingredients. Also, EPA is proposing to modify certain tolerances for the fungicides mancozeb, thiram, and triflumizole; and the insecticide malathion. In addition, EPA is proposing to establish new tolerances for the fungicide mancozeb. Also, in accordance with current Agency practice, EPA is proposing to make minor revisions to the tolerance expression for malathion, mepiquat, and thiram.	(...); Cotton, gin by-products; Cotton, undelinted seed; (...)	G/SPS/N/USA/2688

Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source
Brazil	All Members	SPS	04-Aug-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient S-METOLACHLOR of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE n° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Pre-emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.2mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/966
Brazil	All Members	SPS	04-Aug-14		Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient CARFENTRAZONE-ETHYL of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE n° 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 (...)	Post-emergency application in cultures of cotton (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 8 days) (...)	G/SPS/N/BRA/965
Ecuador	India	SPS	09-Jul-14		Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de fibra sin cardar ni peinar algodón (Gossypium spp.) procedente de la India (Proposed phytosanitary requirements for the importation of cotton (Gossypium spp.) fibre, not carded or combed, from India) Proposed phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Ecuador of cotton (Gossypium spp.) fibre, not carded or combed, from India.	Cotton (Gossypium spp.) fibre, not carded or combed, from India	G/SPS/N/ECU/149
Mexico	All Members	SPS	12-Jun-14		Proyecto de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-026-FITO-1995, Por la que se establece el control de plagas del algodón (Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-026-FITO-1995: Establishing cotton plant pest controls) The notified Standard establishes the mandatory regulations to control and prevent the spread of pest populations: pink bollworm ( <i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> Saunders) and cotton boll weevil ( <i>Anthonomus grandis</i> Boheman), which affect cotton, okra and kenaf crops; in addition to phytosanitary measures in order to prevent the spread of such pests to pest-free areas. (...)	Pink bollworm ( <i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> Saunders) and cotton boll weevil ( <i>Anthonomus grandis</i> Boheman), which affect cotton, okra and kenaf crops.	G/SPS/N/MEX/260
Malaysia	All Members	SPS	10-Mar-14	01-Jul-14	New Import Requirements for Importation of Plants, Plant Products and Regulated Articles into Malaysia 2014 Malaysia proposes to revise and implement new import requirements of plants, plant products and regulated articles into Malaysia following the gazette of Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Act 2011. This Act requires that the importation of any plant into Malaysia shall require an import license. The commodities would also have to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with additional declarations stating that appropriate treatment/measures have been applied prior to importation.	Processed and dried for consumption soy bean ( <i>Glycine max</i> ), corn/maize grain ( <i>Zea mays</i> ), dried for consumption cocoa bean ( <i>Theobroma cacao</i> ), processed and dried for consumption coffee beans ( <i>Coffea Arabica</i> , <i>Robusta coffee</i> , <i>Coffea liberica</i> ), fresh/dried leaves tobacco ( <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> ), fresh/raw dried cotton ( <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> ) (...)	G/SPS/N/MYS/27

Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source
Canada	All Members	SPS	21-Nov-13		<p>Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Chlorantraniliprole (PMRL2013-106). The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-106 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for chlorantraniliprole that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p>MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</p> <p>(...) 0.3 Root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1)b, Cotton (Crop Subgroup 20C)<sup>c</sup></p> <p>(...) <sup>c</sup> The currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm for undelinted cottonseed will be extended to Crop Subgroup 20C. ppm = parts per million MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the Residue Chemistry Crop Groups webpage <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-protoger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-protoger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</a> in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p>	Pesticide chlorantraniliprole in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.200)	G/SPS/N/CAN/769, G/SPS/N/CAN/769/Add.1
Mexico	Peru	SPS	21-Oct-13		<p>Pursuant to the Decision establishing the module of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of goods regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, in relation to plant health (<i>Acuerdo por el que se establece el módulo de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de mercancías reguladas por la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación, en materia de sanidad vegetal</i>), published in the Mexican Official Journal on 7 February 2012, the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of uncarded or uncombed cotton fibre (<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>) for processing, originating in and coming from Peru, established following the pest risk analysis or risk assessment, have been submitted for public comment.</p>	Cotton fibre ( <i>Gossypium barbadense</i> ), not carded or combed, for processing.	G/SPS/N/MEX/241, G/SPS/N/MEX/241/Add.1
Brazil	All Members	SPS	12-Jul-13		<p>Draft Resolution n. 25 of 2 July 2013 Draft Resolution regarding the active ingredient Diflubenzuron to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of cotton (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 28 days), rice (0.1mg/kg; safety period of 70 days), citrus (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 30 days), corn (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 60 days), soybean (0.2mg/kg; safety period of 21 days), tomato (0.5mg/kg; safety period of 4 days) and wheat (0.5mg/kg; safety period of 30 days).</p>	Active ingredient Diflubenzuron on cotton, rice, citrus, corn, soybean, tomato and wheat	G/SPS/N/BRA/883

Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source
United States of America	All Members	SPS	11-Apr-13	27-Mar-13	Abamectin; Pesticide Tolerances This regulation raises tolerances for residues of abamectin (also known as avermectin B1 a mixture of avermectins containing greater than or equal to 80% avermectin B1a (5-O-demethyl avermectin A1) and less than or equal to 20% avermectin delta-8,9-isomer) in or on cotton and strawberries.	Cotton and strawberries	G/SPS/N/USA/2530
United States of America	All Members	SPS	05-Mar-13	27-Feb-13	Pyraflufen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of pyraflufen-ethyl in or on multiple commodities which are identified and discussed later in this document. Nichino America, Inc. requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).	Almond, hulls; Cattle, fat; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products; Corn, field, forage; Corn, field, grain; Corn, field, stover; Cotton, gin by-products; Cotton, undelinted seed; (...)	G/SPS/N/USA/2523
Brazil	All Members	SPS	29-Oct-12		Draft Resolution n° 58 of 4 October 2012 Draft Resolution for the active ingredient Pymetrozine to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household sanitizing products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of lettuce (MRL of 0.1 mg/kg and safety period of 7 days), cotton (MRL of 0.1 mg/kg and safety period of 7 days) (...)	Active ingredient P52 - Pymetrozine	G/SPS/N/BRA/837
Brazil	All Members	SPS	29-Oct-12		Draft Resolution n° 59 of 4 October 2012 Draft Resolution for the active ingredient Zeta-Cypermethrin to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household sanitizing products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of cotton (MRL of 0.05 mg/kg and safety period of 15 days) (...)	Active ingredient Z60 - Zeta-Cypermethrin	G/SPS/N/BRA/841
Brazil	All Members	SPS	29-Oct-12		Draft Resolution n° 60 of 4 October 2012 Draft Resolution for the active ingredient Flumioxazin to be included in the monograph list of active ingredients of pesticides, household sanitizing products and wood preservers, including the use in the cultures of cotton (MRL of 0.05 mg/kg and safety period of 100 days)(...)	Active ingredient F46 - Flumioxazin	G/SPS/N/BRA/845
United States of America	All Members	SPS	08-Oct-12	28-Sep-12	Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions This regulation establishes time-limited tolerances for residues of sulfoxaflor, N-methyloxido [1-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pyridinyl]ethyl] [ $\lambda$ ]-4-sulfanylidene] cyanamide, including its metabolites and degradates in or on cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, gin by-products; and cotton, hulls.	Cotton	G/SPS/N/USA/2476
United States of America	All Members	SPS	10-Sep-12	15-Aug-12	Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions This regulation establishes time-limited tolerances for residues of flutriafol in or on cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, meal; cotton, refined oil; and cotton gin by-products. This action is in response to EPA's granting of an emergency exemption under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) authorizing use of the pesticide on cotton. This regulation establishes a maximum permissible level for residues of flutriafol in or on cotton commodities. The time-limited tolerances expire on 31 December 2014.	Cotton	G/SPS/N/USA/2451
China	All Members	TBT	23-Jul-12		Administrative Measures on Inspection and Supervision of Imported Cotton(9 pages, in Chinese) These Measures specify the administrative measures of inspection and supervision on the quality of imported cotton.	Imported cotton HS F5201000010 A5201000090	G/TBT/N/CHN/925



Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source
Peru	India	SPS	19-Jul-12	19-Oct-11	Resolución Directoral Nº 34-2011-AG-SENASA-DSV (Directorial Resolution No. 34-2011-AG-SENASA-DSV) The notified Directorial Resolution lifts the phytosanitary measures suspending the issue of phytosanitary import permits for cotton ( <i>Gossypium</i> spp.) fibre, not carded or combed, originating in and coming from India.	HS tariff subheadings 5201.00.90.00, 5201.00.30.00, 5201.00.20.00 and 5201.00.10.00: Cotton fibre, not carded or combed.	G/SPS/N/PER/422
Peru	India	SPS	19-Jul-12	17-May-12	Resolución Directoral Nº 0012-2012-AG-SENASA-DSV (Directorial Resolution No. 0012-2012-AG-SENASA-DSV) The notified Directorial Resolution establishes the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of cotton comber waste from India.	HS tariff subheading 5202.99.00.00: Cotton comber waste.	G/SPS/N/PER/428
China	All Members	TBT	18-Jul-12		National Standard of the P.R.C., Cotton Part1: Saw Ginned Upland Cotton i23 pages Cin Chinese j This standard specifies the quality requirements, classification criterions, test methods, inspection rules, inspection certificates, packages and marks, storage and transportation requirements etc. for saw ginned upland cotton. This standard applies to saw ginned upland cotton produced, purchased, processed, traded, stored and used in China.	Cotton-upland cotton ICS: 59.060.10	G/TBT/N/CHN/921
China	All Members	TBT	18-Jul-12		National Standard of the P.R.C., Cotton Part 2: Roller Ginned Upland Cotton i18 pages Cin Chinese j This standard specifies the quality requirements, classification criterions, test methods, inspection rules, inspection certificates, packages and marks, storage and transportation requirements etc. for roller ginned upland cotton. This standard applies to roller ginned upland cotton produced, purchased, processed, traded, stored and used in China.	Cotton-upland cotton ICS: 59.060.10	G/TBT/N/CHN/922
Brazil	All Members	SPS	15-Jun-12	06-Aug-12	Draft Resolution on Azadirachtin This draft sanitary regulation modifies Resolution RE nº165, 29 August 2003, by including in it the use of azadirachtin in the cultures of cotton, corn, soy and grape (Leaf application, LMR and safety period without restrictions).	Azadirachtin	G/SPS/N/BRA/814
United States of America	All Members	SPS	11-Jun-12		Aldicarb; Cancellation Order for Amendments To Terminate Uses This notice announces EPA's order for the amendment to terminate uses, voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of products containing aldicarb, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. This cancellation order follows an 7 October 2010 Federal Register Notice of Receipt of Request from the registrant, Bayer CropScience to voluntarily amend to terminate uses of the product, TEMIK[supreg] Brand 15G, containing aldicarb on citrus and potatoes effective immediately. The registrant also requested that EPA amend to terminate the remaining pesticide uses of this product on cotton, dry beans, peanuts, soybeans, sugar beets, and sweet potatoes, effective as of December 31, 2014. These are not the last products containing aldicarb registered for use in the United States of America. (...)	Multiple products	G/SPS/N/USA/2386

Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source
United States of America	All Members	SPS	08-Jun-12	14-May-12	<p>Penflufen; Pesticide Tolerances Tolerances are established for residues of the fungicide penflufen, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the following commodities listed in the table. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified in the table is to be determined by measuring only penflufen N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide, in or on the following commodities.</p> <p><u>Commodity</u> <span style="float:right"><u>Parts per million</u></span></p> <p>Alfalfa, forage <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  Alfalfa, hay <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  Cotton, gin by-products <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  (...)</p>	Multiple commodities	G/SPS/N/USA/2382
United States of America	All Members	SPS	08-Jun-12	14-May-12	<p>Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances Tolerances are established for residues of the fungicide fluxapyroxad, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities listed in the table below. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified below is to be determined by measuring only fluxapyroxad, 3-(difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-N-(3',4',5'-trifluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide in or on the commodity.</p> <p><u>Commodity</u> <span style="float:right"><u>Parts per million</u></span></p> <p>Apple, wet pomace <span style="float:right">2.0</span>  Beet, sugar <span style="float:right">0.1</span>  Beet, sugar, dried pulp <span style="float:right">0.1</span>  Beet, sugar, tops <span style="float:right">7.0</span>  Cattle, fat <span style="float:right">0.05</span>  Cattle, meat <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  Cattle, meat by-products <span style="float:right">0.03</span>  Corn, field, grain <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  Corn, oil <span style="float:right">0.03</span>  Corn, pop, grain <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  Corn, sweet, kernels plus cobs with husks removed <span style="float:right">0.15</span>  Cotton, gin by-products <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  Cotton, undelinted seed <span style="float:right">0.01</span>  (...)</p>	Multiple commodities	G/SPS/N/USA/2383
Peru	United States of America	CV	02-Jun-12		Countervailing	Cotton	G/SCM/N/242/PER, G/SCM/N/250/PER

Member	Partner affected	Notif. req.	Initiation/ Notification	In force	Measure description	Product description	Source										
United States of America	All Members	SPS	10-May-12	02-Mar-12	<p>Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of thiamethoxam in or on multiple commodities. (a) General. Tolerances are established for residues of the insecticide thiamethoxam, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on the following commodities. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified below is to be determined by measuring only thiamethoxam 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine and its metabolite CGA-322704 N-[(2-chloro-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]-N'-methyl-N''-nitro-guanidine, calculated as the stoichiometric equivalent of thiamethoxam, in or on the following commodities:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Commodity</u></th> <th><u>Parts per million</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(...)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotton, gin by-products</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotton, undelinted seed</td> <td>0.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(...)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Parts per million</u>	(...)		Cotton, gin by-products	1.5	Cotton, undelinted seed	0.10	(...)		Multiple	G/SPS/N/USA/2362
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United States of America	All Members	SPS	02-May-12	06-Aug-12	<p>Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments To Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendments by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations for Buctril Herbicide (active ingredient Bromoxynil) on BTX cotton.</p>	Cotton	G/SPS/N/USA/2359, G/SPS/N/USA/2359/Corr.1										
United States of America	All Members	SPS	18-April-12	9-March-12	<p>This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of penthiopyrad in or on multiple commodities. (a) General. (1) Tolerances are established for residues of penthiopyrad, including its etabolites and degradates, in or on the commodities in the table below. Compliance with the tolerance levels specified below is to be determined by measuring only penthiopyrad (N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-3-thienyl]-1-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Commodity</u></th> <th><u>Parts per million</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(...)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotton, seed</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotton, gin by-products</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(...)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Parts per million</u>	(...)		Cotton, seed	1.5	Cotton, gin by-products	15	(...)		Multiple	G/SPS/N/USA/2347
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**ANNEX 1****NOTES ON TARIFF RATE QUOTA COMMITMENTS FROM CHINA'S SCHEDULE**

1. Tariff quotas indicated in the third column are volumes for calendar year 2001. Tariff quota concessions will be implemented according to the date specified in the "implementation" column. The implementation column indicates the date (referring to 1 January of the year indicated) when the final quota quantity will be achieved. The tariff quota concessions are subject to equal annual adjustments (occurring on 1 January of each year), unless otherwise specified in the last column ("Other terms and conditions").
2. The People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "China") shall maintain its in-quota applied and bound rates (and, upon removal of the tariff-quota, its applied and bound rates) for HS 1514 (rape or colza (canola) oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified) at a level equal to that for HS 1507 (soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified) and for HS 1205 (rape or colza (canola) seeds, whether or not broken).
3. The growth rate for the TRQ volume for canola (rapeseed) oil shall be no less than the growth rate for the TRQ volume for soybean oil.
4. An entity granted a tariff quota allocation (quota-holder) may engage in importation through state-trading enterprises and/or through entities possessing the right to trade other than state-trading enterprises, including direct importation by the quota holder, as indicated on documentation issued with the allocation or reallocation of the tariff quota quantities.
5. Application: All applications for an allocation of the tariff-quota will be submitted to the State Development and Planning Commission (SDPC). Specific conditions for applying for a tariff-quota allocation will be published in the official journal one month in advance of the application period, which will be from 15 October to 30 October.
6. Allocation:
  - a. The entire tariff-quota quantity established in Section I-B shall be allocated to end users by 1 January each year. Inquiries regarding tariff-quota allocations can be made to the SDPC, with responses provided within 10 working days. Any additional requirement for importation will be automatic under the terms of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures. China shall equitably distribute allocations within each portion of the tariff-quota to ensure complete tariff-quota utilization and to establish a tariff-quota system that is open, transparent, fair, responsive to market conditions, timely, minimally burdensome to trade and reflects end user preferences.
  - b. In the first year, allocations to end users by the SDPC of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through state-trading enterprises shall be based on a first-come, first-served system or the requests of the applicants and their historical import performance, production capacity, or other relevant commercial criteria, subject to specific conditions to be published one month in advance of the opening of the application period so as to ensure an equitable distribution and complete tariff-quota utilization. In the first year, no less than 10 % of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through state-trading enterprises will be allocated to new quota-holders.
  - c. In the first year, allocations to end users by the SDPC of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through entities other than state-trading enterprises shall be based on a first-come, first-served system or the requests of the applicants and their historical import performance, production capacity, or other relevant commercial criteria. No less than 10% of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through entities other than state-trading enterprises will be allocated to new quota-holders. This tariff-quota will be limited to entities that do not receive any special or exclusive rights or privileges, and will include allocations to joint ventures, wholly foreign-funded enterprises, and private enterprises.
  - d. Except in cases where tariff-quota is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and in accordance with China's Schedule of Concessions and Commitments on Goods, a quota-

holder that has imported under a tariff-quota shall, upon application, receive an allocation of the tariff-quota in the following year for a quantity no less than the quantity imported the previous year. For all methods of allocation, a quota-holder that does not import its full allocation under a tariff-quota will receive a proportional reduction in the tariff-quota allocation in the subsequent year unless the quantity is returned to the SDPC prior to 15 September. A quota holder that has failed to import its full allocation in two consecutive years and has returned that unused portion by 15 September shall have its quota allocated in the following year on the basis of its fill rate in the most recent year, and will not benefit from any additional reallocations until and unless there are no other applications. The means of calculating the penalty will be included in the TRQ regulation in force and publicly available, and will be applied in a consistent and equitable manner.

- e. Allocations will be established for commercially viable shipping quantities and provisions will be made for partial shipments against a single tariff-quota allocation. All commercial terms of trade, including product specification, pricing, packaging, etc., will be at the sole determination of the importer and the exporter taking into full account the demands of the end user. Tariff-quota allocations will be valid for any item or mixture of items subject to the same tariff-quota.
  - f. Inquiries on the entities which received the allocation can be made to the SDPC which shall provide the information within 10 days.
7. Term: The tariff-quota for each product will be opened on 1 January each year, unless otherwise specified in the Schedule. Tariff-quota allocations will be valid for the calendar year.
8. Reallocation:
- a. In any year, if a quota-holder has not contracted for the total quantity by 15 September, it shall return the unused portion of the tariff-quota quantity to the SDPC for reallocation.
  - b. Applications for reallocation of the tariff-quota will be accepted by the SDPC from 1 September to 15 September and new allocations shall be assigned by 1 October. Specific conditions for applying for reallocation of tariff quotas will be published in the official journal one month in advance of the application period. Such allocations, which shall be to new applicants and to entities other than those returning quotas under sub-paragraph 8.A. above, will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Quota-holders allocated a share of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through entities other than state-trading enterprises may import through any entity that has a right to trade in any product as specified in Section 5 of China's Protocol of Accession.
  - c. Inquiries on the entities which received the reallocations can be made to the SDPC which will provide the information within 10 days.
  - d. In situations where goods have been shipped from their port of origin before 31 December of any year, but are entered after 31 December of that year, China shall extend the validity of the tariff quota documents and shall count such shipments against the tariff quota allocation for the year in which the tariff quota was initially allocated.

Consultations:

9. With a view to maintaining a transparent and open tariff quota system, upon request from any WTO Member, China shall consult with the Member on the administration of the tariff quota to ensure that the tariff quota will be allocated in a transparent, equitable and non-discriminatory manner and that the tariff quota will be fully utilized.

Notes:

1. The share of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through state-trading enterprises is specified in column 7 of Section I-B. The remainder of the tariff-quota quantity is reserved for importation through any non-state trading enterprise possessing the right to trade in any product as set forth in Section 5 of China's Protocol of Accession.

In any year, if the quantity of the tariff-quota reserved for importation through state-trading enterprises has not been contracted for by 15 August, quota-holders will have the right to

trade or to import through any entity with the right to trade any product under Section 5 of China's Protocol of Accession.

2. China shall ensure that the applied duty for soybean oil, rapeseed oil, palm oil, peanut oil, cottonseed oil, sunflower seed oil, and corn oil is no greater than the applied duty for any one of these oils or for any other vegetable oil. Of the vegetable oils subject to tariff quota (i.e., soybean oil, rapeseed oil, and palm oil), if the tariff-quota for any one oil is autonomously increased, the tariff-quotas for the other two will be increased commensurately. Beginning 1 January 2006, China will remove soybean oil, rapeseed oil and palm oil from Annex 2A of the Protocol of Accession and will grant the right to trade such oils to all individuals and enterprises.
  3. All quota holders, that have already fully used or contracted their tariff-quota allocations in any year by 15 September shall also be eligible for reallocation of tariff-quota from other quota holders that have returned their allocations.
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**ANNEX 2****CHAPTER NOTES CONCERNING TRQ COMMITMENTS FOR COTTON FROM THE U.S. SCHEDULE****"CHAPTER 52****COTTON**

## Additional U.S. Notes 1/

1. Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the staple length of cotton shall be determined for all customs purposes by application of the Official Cotton Standards of the United States of America for length of staple, as established by the Secretary of Agriculture and in effect when the determination is to be made.

5. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of cotton, entered under the provisions of additional U.S. notes 6 through 11, inclusive, to this chapter, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	<b>Quantity (metric tons)</b>
1995	41,926.8
1996	48,850.4
1997	55,773.9
1998	62,697.5
1999	69,621.0
2000 and thereafter	76,544.6

An additional aggregate quantity of 10,000 metric tons is reserved for Mexico under this note.

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

1/ Note 1 and additional U.S. notes 2, 3 and 4 to this chapter are omitted from this section and are in section II of this schedule. Additional U.S. notes 5 through 11, inclusive, to this chapter are not in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

6. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length under 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches) (except harsh or rough cotton, having a staple length under 19.05 mm (3/4 inch)), entered under subheading 5201.00.14 during the 12-month period beginning September 20 in any year, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	<b>Quantity (metric tons)</b>
1995	8,495.05*
1996	10,837.45*
1997	13,179.85*
1998	15,522.25*
1999	17,864.65*
2000 and thereafter	20,207.05*

\* Of the quantitative limitation provided for in this note, access levels are reserved as follows for entry under the provisions of this note:

	<b>Quantity (kg)</b>		<b>Quantity (kg)</b>
Egypt & Sudan (aggregate)	355,532	Honduras	341
Peru	112,469	Paraguay	395
India & Pakistan (aggregate)	908,764	Colombia	56
China	621,780	Iraq	88
Brazil	280,648	British East Africa	1,016
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	215,512	Indonesia & Netherlands New Guinea (aggregate)	32,381

	Quantity (kg)		Quantity (kg)
Argentina	2,360	British West Indies (except Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, or Trinidad and Tobago)	9,671
Haiti	107	Nigeria	2,438
Ecuador	4,233	British West Africa (except Nigeria and Ghana)	7,259

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses and reallocation of unfilled quotas) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

7. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of harsh or rough cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length of 29.36875 mm (1-5/32 inches) or more but under 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) and white in color (except cotton of perished staple, grabbots and cotton pickings), entered under subheading 5201.00.24 during the 12-month period beginning August 1 in any year, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	Quantity (metric tons)
1995	900.0
1996	1,000.0
1997	1,100.0
1998	1,200.0
1999	1,300.0
2000 and thereafter	1,400.0

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

8. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length of 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches) or more but under 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) (except harsh or rough cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length of 29.36875 mm (1-5/32 inches) or more and white in color) but including cotton of perished staple, grabbots and cotton pickings, entered under subheading 5201.00.34 during the 12-month period beginning 1 August in any year, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	Quantity (metric tons)
1995	5,200.0
1996	6,460.0
1997	7,720.0
1998	8,980.0
1999	10,240.0
2000 and thereafter	11,500.0

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

9. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length of 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) or more, entered under subheading 5201.00.60 during the 12-month period beginning August 1 in any year, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	Quantity (metric tons)
1995	25,500.0
1996	28,420.0
1997	31,340.0
1998	34,260.0
1999	37,180.0
2000 and thereafter	40,100.0

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.



10. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of card strips made from cotton having a staple length under 30.1625 mm (1-3/16 inches), and lap waste, sliver waste and roving waste of cotton, all the foregoing the product of any country or are including the United States of America, entered under subheading 5202.99.10 during the 12-month period beginning September 20 in any year, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	Quantity (kg)
1995	1,835,427*
1996	2,135,427*
1997	2,435,427*
1998	2,735,427*
1999	3,035,427*
2000 and thereafter	3,335,427*

\* Of the quantitative limitation provided for in this note, access levels are reserved as follows for entry under the provisions of this note:

	Quantity (kg)		Quantity (kg)
United Kingdom	653,695	Japan	154,917
Canada	108,721	China	7,857
France	34,385	Egypt	3,689
India & Pakistan (aggregate)	31,582	Cuba	2,968
Netherlands	10,317	Germany	11,540
Switzerland	6,711	Italy	3,215
Belgium	5,830		

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses and reallocation of unfilled quotas) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

11. There shall be permitted entry an aggregate quantity of fibers of cotton processed but not spun, entered under subheading 5203.00.10 during the 12-month period beginning September 11 in any year, of not less than the total quantity specified below.

	Quantity (kg)
1995	1,000
1996	1,300
1997	1,600
1998	1,900
1999	2,200
2000 and thereafter	2,500

The quantitative limitations established by this note may be administered through regulations (including licenses) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture."

**ANNEX 3****EXCERPT FROM ANNEX 1 TO G/AG/N/USA/2/ADD.3 AND G/AG/N/USA/34/ADD.1  
NOTES FROM THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES****"36/ Short staple cotton**

from Additional U.S. Note 5 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS:

5. The aggregate quantity of cotton, not carded or combed, the product of any country or area including the United States of America, having a staple length under 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches) (except harsh or rough cotton, having a staple length under 19.05 mm (3/4 inch)), entered under subheading 5201.00.14 during the 12-month periods from September 20, 1999, through September 19, 2000, inclusive, shall not exceed 17,864.65 metric tons or from September 20, 2000, through September 19, 2001, inclusive, shall not exceed 20,207.05 metric tons (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included in the aforementioned quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

Of the quantitative limitations provided for in this note, the countries listed below shall have access to not less than the quantities specified below:

	<b>Quantity (kg)</b>
Argentina	2,360
Brazil	280,648
British East Africa	1,016
British West Africa (except Nigeria and Ghana)	7,259
British West Indies (except Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago)	9,671
China	621,780
Colombia	56
Ecuador	4,233
Egypt & Sudan (aggregate)	355,532
Haiti	107
Honduras	341
India & Pakistan (aggregate)	908,764
Indonesia & Netherlands New Guinea (aggregate)	32,381
Iraq	88
Nigeria	2,438
Paraguay	395
Peru	112,469
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan (aggregate)	215,512

Other than as provided for in the country allocations above, articles the product of countries or areas who are not members of the World Trade Organization shall not be permitted or included in the quantitative limitations set forth in this note.

**37/ Harsh or rough cotton**

from Additional U.S. Note 6 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS:

6. The aggregate quantity of harsh or rough cotton, not carded or combed, the product of any country or area including the United States of America, having a staple length of 29.36875 mm (1-5/32 inches) or more but under 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) and white in color (except cotton of perished staple, grabbots and cotton pickings), entered under subheading 5201.00.24 during the 12-month periods from August 1, 1999, through July 31, 2000, inclusive, shall not exceed 1,300.0 metric tons or from August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001, inclusive, shall not exceed 1,400.0 metric tons (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included in the aforementioned quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

Articles the product of countries or areas who are not members of the World Trade Organization shall not be permitted or included in the quantitative limitations set forth in this note.

**38/ Medium staple cotton**

from Additional U.S. Note 7 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS:

7. The aggregate quantity of cotton, not carded or combed, the product of any country or area including the United States of America, having a staple length of 28.575 mm (1-1/8 inches) or more but under 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) (except harsh or rough cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length of 29.36875 mm (1-5/32 inches) or more and white in color) but including cotton of perished staple, grabbots and cotton pickings, entered under subheading 5201.00.34 during the 12-month periods from August 1, 1999, through July 31, 2000, inclusive, shall not exceed 10,240.0 metric tons or from August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001, inclusive, shall not exceed 11,500.0 metric tons (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included in the aforementioned quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

Articles the product of countries or areas who are not members of the World Trade Organization shall not be permitted or included in the quantitative limitations set forth in this note.

### 39/ Long staple cotton

from Additional U.S. Note 8 to Chapter 52:

8. The aggregate quantity of cotton, not carded or combed, the product of any country or area including the United States of America, having a staple length of 34.925 mm (1-3/8 inches) or more, entered under subheading 5201.00.60 during the 12-month periods from August 1, 1999, through July 31, 2000, inclusive, shall not exceed 37,180.0 metric tons or from August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001, inclusive, shall not exceed 40,100.0 metric tons (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included in the aforementioned quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

Articles the product of countries or areas who are not members of the World Trade Organization shall not be permitted or included in the quantitative limitations set forth in this note.

### 40/ Cotton waste

from Additional U.S. Note 9 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS:

9. The aggregate quantity of card strips made from cotton having a staple length under 30.1625 mm (1-3/16 inches), and lap waste, sliver waste and roving waste of cotton, all the foregoing the product of any country or area including the United States of America, entered under subheading 5202.99.10 during the 12-month periods from September 20, 1999, through September 19, 2000, inclusive, shall not exceed 3,035,427 kilograms or from September 20, 2000, through September 19, 2001, inclusive, shall not exceed 3,335,427 kilograms (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included in the aforementioned quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

Of the quantitative limitations provided for in this note, the countries listed below shall have access to not less than the quantities specified below:

	Quantity (kg)
Belgium	5,830
Canada	108,721
China	7,857
Cuba	2,968
Egypt	3,689
France	34,385
Germany	11,540
Italy	3,215
India & Pakistan (aggregate)	31,582
Japan	154,917
Netherlands	10,317
Switzerland	6,711
United Kingdom	653,695

Other than as provided for in the country allocations above, articles the product of countries or areas who are not members of the World Trade Organization shall not be permitted or included in the quantitative limitations set forth in this note.

**41/ Cotton processed but not spun**

from Additional U.S. Note 10 to Chapter 52 of the HTSUS:

10. The aggregate quantity of fibers of cotton processed but not spun, entered under subheading 5203.00.10 during the 12-month periods from September 11, 1999, through September 10, 2000, inclusive, shall not exceed 2,200 kilograms or from September 11, 2000, through September 10, 2001, inclusive, shall not exceed 2,500 kilograms (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included in the aforementioned quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

Articles the product of countries or areas who are not members of the World Trade Organization shall not be permitted or included in the quantitative limitations set forth in this note."

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