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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 7 March 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Japan**. The notification concerns the volume-based special safeguard (**Table MA:3**).

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**Table MA:3****MARKET ACCESS – JAPAN***Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement: special safeguard: volume-based*

<b>1. Description of product:</b>	Inulin
<b>2. Tariff item number:</b>	1108.20
<b>3. Trigger level: (as calculated in Annex 1)</b>	517 tonnes
<b>4. Volume of imports entering territory in current period</b>	564 tonnes
<b>5. Period of application:</b>	from 1 March 2014 to 31 March 2014

**SPECIAL SAFEGUARD: VOLUME-BASED: ANNEX 1 TO MA:3***Information required for the calculation of the Trigger Level*

Imports in the 3 preceding years:	2010 :	363,060 kg
	2011 :	421,725 kg
	2012 :	454,050 kg
	Average :	412,945 kg

Note: Since domestic consumption of the product is not taken into account, the trigger level is set at 125 per cent of the average quantity of imports mentioned above, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture. Its calculation is as follows:

$$517 \text{ tonnes} = 125\% \times 412.945 \text{ tonnes}$$


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