

Announcement of 2013 Public Auction of Import Rights (Butter • Ginseng) for Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) Under the Korea-US Free Trade Agreement

We hereby announce the 2013 plan for public auction of import rights for the Korea-US FTA tariff rate quotas pursuant to the “Agro-Fisheries Product Tariff Rate Quota Recommendation and Import Management Guideline Pursuant to the Free Trade Agreement Between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America (MAFRA Notice 2013-35 (May 16, 2013))” and invite applications.

1. Products for Auction Number and Quantity

Product Description			Auction Number Product	Quantity (tons) Name of Item	TRQ Implementation Period
Product	Name of Item	HSK			
Butter	Butter	0405-10-0000	AT0412-BF-13(145)	142	December 31, 2013
	Other fats and oils derived from milk	0405-90-0000	AT0413-F-13(146)		
Ginseng (raw, white)	Raw ginseng (wood-cultivated ginseng)	1211-20-1110	AT0414-F-13(147)	5.9	
	Raw ginseng (other)	1211-20-1190	AT0415-F-13(148)		
	White ginseng (whole ginseng)	1211-20-1210	AT0416-F-13(149)		
	White ginseng (other)	1211-20-1290	AT0417-F-13(150)		

- ※ A minimum of 2 bidders is required for a valid auction of each auction number.
- ※ Products for allocation are limited to those whose country of origin is the United States.

2. Auction Schedule

A. Information Seminar

- Date: September 3, 2013 (Tuesday) at 14:00
- Venue: State Trading Dept. Buffer Stock Management Team, 10th FL. , aT Center

B. Registration and Auction

- Registration: Participants are to register with the Buffer Stock Management Team of the State Trading Department at the Korea Agro-Fisheries and Food Trade Corporation (10th Fl. aT Center) by 14:00, September 10, 2013 (Tuesday).

- **Auction (Electronic Bidding): September 11, 2013 (Wednesday)**

- 14:00 – 15:00 (Butter)
- 15:00 – 16:00 (Ginseng)