Notice for Tendering of 2014 Import License Auction for Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs: Butter, Ginseng, Potatoes) Under the Korea-US Free Trade Agreement

We hereby announce the 2014 plan for public auction of import rights for Korea-US FTA tariff rate quotas pursuant to the "Agricultural Livestock 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 2013-313 (December 27, 2013)" and invite applications.

1. Products for Allocation and Quantity

Product Description				Quantity
Product	Name of Item	HSK	Auction Number Product	(tons) Name of Item
Butter	Butter	0405-10-0000	AT0461-BF-14(004)	212
	Other fats and oils derived from milk	0405-90-0000	AT0458-F-14(001)	
Ginseng(raw, white)	Raw ginseng (wild- cultivated ginseng)	1211-20-1110	AT0464-F-14(007)	6.0
	Raw ginseng (other)	1211-20-1190	AT0465-F-14(008)	
	White ginseng, major root (wild-cultivated ginseng)	1211-20-1211	AT0459-F-14(002)	
	White ginseng, other (wild- cultivated ginseng)	1211-20-1219	AT0460-F-14(003)	
	White ginseng, major root (other)	1211-20-1291	AT0462-F-14(005)	
	White ginseng, other (other)	1211-20-1299	AT0463-F-14(006)	
Potatoes	Potatoes, fresh (excludes seed potatoes) 1/	0701-90-0000	AT0466-PF-14(009)	3,183

^{1/} Table potatoes are not allowed to import due to the Zebra chip detection in the United States since August 2012.

2. Auction Schedule

A. Information Seminar

- Date: January 17, 2014 (Friday) at 13:00

- Venue: State Trading Department conference room, 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, January 23, 2014 (Thursday).

- Auction (Electronic Bidding): January 24, 2014 (Friday)

○ 10:00 – 11:00 (Butter)

○ 11:00 – 12:00 (Ginseng)

○ 13:00 – 14:00 (Potatoes)

3. Auction Method: Public competitive bid on requested quantities

4. Deposit of Bidding Bond: 5% or more of the bidding price to be paid in cash (or letter of bank payment guarantee, certificate of implementation guarantee insurance)

5. Others

• Please refer to the Announcement on State Trading posted on our website (<u>www.aT.or.kr</u>) for auction guidelines and future auction schedules for 2014. For further details, please contact the Buffer Stock Management Team of the State Trading Department (Manager: Jeon, Yi Rim at 02-6300-1195 or Yoon, Ye Eun at 02-6300-1197).

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