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Report Name: The Dominican Republic Activates CAFTA-DR Safeguard Mechanism for Chicken Leg Quarters from the United States

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Post: Santo Domingo

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Report Highlights:

The Dominican Republic, through its Ministry of Industry, Commerce and SME's (MICM), announced the activation of the CAFTA-DR agricultural safeguard measure for imports of chicken leg quarters (CLQ's) from the United States on October 30, 2023. The measure entails an applicable tariff rate of 61.38 percent to imports for the rest of the year.

General information

The Vice ministry for Foreign Trade in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and SME's of the Dominican Republic (MICM), announced the activation of the CAFTA-DR agricultural safeguard measure for imports of CLQ's (HS code 0207.14.92) from the United States on October 30, 2023. The safeguard activation entails an applicable tariff rate of 61.38 percent, up from the 23.80 percent out of quota tariff rate that had been applied. The measure will remain in effect until December 31, 2023.

According to data provided by MICM, from January 1 to October 1, 2023, the Dominican Republic imported 2,236 metric tons (MT) of CLQ's from the United States, exceeding the 1,820 MT threshold established under CAFTA-DR for safeguard activation in 2023.

Attachments:

No Attachments.