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Mexico Announces the NAFTA Tariff Rate for 2004 Out-of-Quota U.S. Yellow Corn Imports

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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *"Diario Oficial"* (Federal Register) the announcement establishing the NAFTA tariff rate for 2004 for out-of-quota corn imports. The tariff rate was set at 1 percent.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an official announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on July 22, 2004.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On July 22, 2004 the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) the announcement establishing the NAFTA tariff rate for 2004 out-of-quota corn imports.

Article 1. As established in Transitory Article 6 of the 2004 Federation Income Law, the tariff rate applicable to out-of-quota imports of U.S. yellow corn, provided that a "cupo" certificate has been issued by the SE, will be as follows:

H.T.S	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	AD-VALOREM %	
			IMPORT	EXPORT
1005.90.03	Yellow corn	Kg	1	N/A [ⓐ]

ⓐNote: Not Applicable

The Secretariat of Treasury and Public Credit (SHCP) published on December 31, 2003, in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" the announcement establishing over-quota tariffs for corn, dry edible beans, and dry milk for 2004. It established that the over-quota tariff on yellow corn would be determined at a future date by the Ministries of Economy and Agriculture, subject to the supply and demand conditions in the country. On the same date, the Secretariat of Economy (SE), also, published the announcement establishing the NAFTA corn TRQs for 2004-2007. (See MX4002 & MX4003)

Title: Decree that establishes the tariff-rate quota for U.S. corn imports, when the 2004 NAFTA minimum quota had been filled.

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- 2. Effective Date:** July 23, 2004
- 3. Expiration Date:** December 31, 2004

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