

POTATO STARCH SECTOR

Non-exhaustive list of issues and questions to facilitate preparations for bilateral meetings

COUNTRY.....

For each answer, please DIFFERENTIATE STARCHES by product of origin :

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| * STARCH from CEREALS : | WHEAT |
| | MAIZE |
| | OTHER CEREALS (split by type) |
| * and STARCH from | POTATO |

1. PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Please indicate :

- Please indicate what types of starch are produced in the last 5 years/campaigns and their importance in the total production? Please provide the same information concerning consumption
- Number of undertakings

2. TRADE

Please, specify your answer with the following CN codes :

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| STARCH : | 1108 11 00 wheat starch | GLUCOSE : | 1702 30 (51, 59, 91, 99) |
| | 1108 12 00 maize starch | | 1702 40 90 |
| | 1108 13 00 potato starch | | 1702 90 (50, 75, 79) |
| | 1108 14 00 tapioca starch | | 2106 90 55 |
| | 1108 19 00 other starches | | |

- Are import/exports of starch submitted to any form of limitation/control? Please describe it.
- Do you have preferential import/export commitments or trade agreements with third countries? Please describe.
- What are your WTO commitments?
- Is there a system of import/export licences? Please describe it.
- If no, do you have a plan for its introduction?
- Are there export subsidies or another form of support to exports? Please describe
- Please provide statistical figures on import/export since 1998 with indication of origin/destination, split by type of starch.

- Please indicate the applied import duties on each type of starch

3. PRODUCTION REGIME

- Is there any type of support granted to starch producers? Please describe it in detail.
- If yes, please indicate :
 - What are the conditions for eligibility
 - Aid amount (per hectare, per tonne)
 - Is there a quantitative restriction to the production subsidies?
 - To whom is the aid paid ?
 - Who runs the system ?
 - Is there a control agency ?

4. OTHER

Please indicate any particular situation relevant in this sector.