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Report Highlights:

On June 4, the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture published the 2009 quota utilization for agricultural products imported from the United States and the EU. Data show that the average utilized quota for the U.S. products stands at 23 percent, less than half of the utilized average of the EU quota (52 percent). The total quota for apples from both the U.S. and the EU. was completely utilized. Quotas for popcorn and cheese from the U.S. were also highly utilized as were quotas for onions and cheese from the EU.

General Information:

2009 Quota Utilization 1/1/09– 6/4/09 – First Comes First Served

Product Description	Quota No.	Unit	Quant. For Allocation	Licenses Allocated	Actually Imported	Imported as % of Quota	Note
A. From the U.S.							
Cheese (for importers)	416	tons	312	302	196	63%	

Cheese (Industry)	416	tons	337	321	176	52%	
Apples	819	tons	4,000	4,000	3,720	93%	All quota was allocated
Pears	821	tons	1,364	228	206	15%	
Quinces	820	tons	739	0	0	0	
Sunflower seeds	1206	tons	3,000	1,006	612	20%	
Peanuts	1202	tons	284	71	53	19%	
Chick Peas	725	tons	211	20	0	0%	
Popcorn	1024	tons	180	180	136	76%	All quota was allocated
Onions	707	tons	200	0	0	0	
Garlic	708	tons	143	0	0	0	
Raisins	818	tons	1,294	1,024	672	52%	
Prunes	824	tons	2,000	1,088	749	36%	
Tomatoes	706	tons	200	0	0	0	
Table Eggs	422	unit	4,697,184	3,330,000	0	0	
Shrimps	306	tons	50	10	0	0	
Calamari	307	tons	40	0	0	0	
Fresh Water Fish (Frozen)	303	tons	344	0	0	0	
Other Frozen Fish	3031	tons	6,014	0	0	0	
Average Utilized Quota	23%						
B. From the EU							
Cheese	421	tons	400	400	302	76%	All quota was allocated
Apples	815	tons	2,300	2,300	2,110	92%	All quota was allocated
Pears	8084	tons	1,100	500	451	41%	
Quinces	816	tons	200	0	0	0	
Onions	7031	tons	2,000	2,000	2,000	100%	All quota allocated
Pumpkin & water melon seeds	1211	tons	600	0	0	0	
Average Utilized Quota	52%						
C. Canada							
Canary seeds	1012	tons	300	91	89	30%	
Other Frozen Fish	3033	tons	200	0	0	0	
Average Utilized Quota	15%						
D. WTO Countries							
Cheese	423	tons	600	254	110	18%	
Prunes	830	tons	1,500	0	0	0	

Average Utilized Quota	9%						
E. All Around the World							
Apples (temporary quota, by September)	8083	tons	1,500	1,500	957	64%	All quota allocated