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## **Brazil**

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### **Lower Import Tariff for Whey and Whey Products**

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Dairy and Products

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**Report Highlights:**

Brazil's Ministerial Chamber on International Trade (CAMEX) created a tariff rate quota (TRQ) on whey and whey products for 2,000 tons with an import duty of 2 percent.

**General Information:**

Resolution # 60 issued by Ministerial Chamber on International Trade (CAMEX) reduced the import tariff to 2 percent for whey, modified whey powder and whey products (Harmonized Tariff Schedule - HTS Code 0404.10.00). The tariff used to be 28 percent for this category. This reduced tariff rate (2 percent) is being applied to a quota of 2,000 tons (first-come first-serve basis)

The tariff reduction was enacted to help alleviate the high production costs facing Brazil's dairy and food industry. The tariff reduction went into force on July 30, 2013, as per an official notification from the Brazilian Ministry of Industry and Commerce (**MDIC**), and is valid for a twelve month period.