

U.S. Customs and Border Protection



TUNA — TARIFF-RATE QUOTA

The tariff-rate quota for Calendar Year 2010 tuna classifiable under subheading 1604.14.22, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security

ACTION: Announcement of the quota quantity of tuna in airtight containers for Calendar Year 2010

SUMMARY: Each year the tariff-rate quota for tuna described in subheading 1604.14.22, HTSUS, is based on the apparent United States consumption of tuna in airtight containers during the preceding Calendar Year. This document sets forth the tariff-rate quota for Calendar Year 2010.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The 2010 tariff-rate quota is applicable to tuna entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period January 1, through December 31, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

It has been determined that 16,618,716 kilograms of tuna in airtight containers may be entered and withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the Calendar Year 2010, at the rate of 6 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.22, HTSUS. Any such tuna which is entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the current calendar year in excess of this quota will be dutiable at the rate of 12.5 percent ad valorem under subheading 1604.14.30 HTSUS.

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