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Poultry and Products

Auction of Import Permits for Duck, Goose, and Guinea Meat Set for June 26, 2000.

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Report Highlights:

On June 26, 2000, Mexico's Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) will auction off permits to import duck, goose, and guinea meat from the United States. The permits (*cupos*) will be for second semester of 2000 imports and can only be issued to Mexican citizens or entities. These imports are part of the tariff-rate quotas (TRQ) established under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement Mexico's Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) published in the Mexican "Federal Register" (*Diario Oficial*) on May 26, 2000.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On June 26, 2000, SECOFI will auction off permits (*cupos*) to import ducks, geese or guineas (cut in pieces; fresh, chilled or frozen) from the United States. Only Mexican citizens or entities will be eligible to bid on the permits. These permits will be for the second semester of calendar year 2000 imports and are part of the tariff-rate quotas (TRQ) established under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Products Affected: Duck, geese and guineas: pieces; fresh, chilled, or frozen

Agency in Charge: SECOFI

Details of the Auction:

Auction No.	H.T.S. Number	Product Description	Quantity	Date/Time of Auction
036/2000	0207.35.99 0207.36.99	Ducks, geese, and guineas, cuts, fresh, chilled or frozen	5,000 Kilograms (Maximum amount per importer is 1,500 Kg.)	June 26, 2000 11:00 a.m.

The documents required to participate may be picked up by interested parties beginning June 1, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the following address, as well as in SECOFI's regional offices throughout Mexico:

"Ventanilla de Cupos TLC"
Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial
Insurgentes Sur 1940, Planta Baja
Colonia Florida, Delegacion Alvaro Obregon
C.P. 01030 Mexico, D.F.

Sealed bids will be accepted starting 1 hour before auction time. The auction itself will be conducted at the date and time indicated above in the Exporters Room of SECOFI at the above address.

For More Information:

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Internet Connections

FAS Mexico Web Site: We are available at <http://www.atomexico.gob.mx> or visit our headquarter's home page at www.fas.usda.gov for a complete selection of FAS' worldwide agricultural reporting.

Useful Mexican Web Sites: Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Agriculture (SAGAR) can be found at www.sagar.gob.mx. and Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Commerce (SECOFI) can be found at www.secofi.gob.mx. These web sites are mentioned for the readers' convenience but USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with the information contained on the mentioned sites.