Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China

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Clarification on the Scope of Products Investigated in the Countervailing Case of Dairy

Interested parties,

On 21 August 2024, the Ministry of Commerce published the Notice No.34 (2024), deciding to initiate the anti-subsidy investigation of imports of dairy products originating in the EU. Recently, some interested party has enquired about the scope of products under investigation, which is clarified as follows.

Product description is listed in the original notice: relevant dairy products include, inter alia, fresh cheese (including whey cheese) and curds, processed cheese (whether or not grated or powdered), blue cheese and other textured cheeses produced by Penicillium roqueforti, other cheeses not otherwise listed, milk and thin cream (with more than 10 per cent fat by weight), not enriched and not sweetened with sugar or other sweetening substances.

Of these, 'milk and thin cream, not enriched and not sweetened with sugar or other sweetening substances' should meet the criterion of 'more than 10 per cent fat by weight'.

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