

- dry whey (implemented on August 1, 1995);
- evaporated and condensed milks (implemented on January 1, 1995);
- heavy cream (implemented on August 1, 1995);
- products consisting of natural milk constituents (implemented on January 1, 1995);
- ice cream and ice cream novelties in retail packaging (implemented on January 1, 1995); and
- yoghurt (implemented on January 1, 1995).

Butter

The access level for butter was 3,274,000 kg for the quota year from August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003, of which 2,000,000 kg was reserved for imports from New Zealand. The entire TRQ was allocated to the **Canadian Dairy Commission** and the total access level was utilized. Supplementary import permits for butter and butteroil for re-export were issued for 18,154,013 kg.

Cheese

The access level for cheese has been fixed since 1979 at 45,000,000 lbs or 20,411,866 kg. Under the provisions of a December 1995 Agreement between Canada and the European Union, 66% of the TRQ is allocated to cheese imports from the European Union and 34% to imports from non-EU sources. Within access commitment import permits were issued for 20,411,866 kg of cheese, and permits for re-export were issued for 4,547,528 kg. Other supplementary import permits totaled 1,048,259 kg.

Buttermilk

The access level for buttermilk is 908,000 kg. The TRQ, all of which was used, is reserved exclusively for imports from New Zealand. Supplementary import permits were issued for 623 kg of buttermilk product.

Fluid Milk

The fluid milk access level was 64,500 tonnes, which represents estimated annual cross-border purchases by Canadian consumers. The goods are imported under **General Import Permit No. 1 - Dairy Products for Personal Use**. On January 26, 2000 General Import Permit No. 1 was amended. The \$20 limit in value for each importation of fluid milk imports for personal use was removed. Supplementary import permits for re-export totaled 12,883,910 kg.

Skimmed and Whole Milk Powder and Animal Feed

The access level for these commodities is zero. Supplementary import permits for re-export were issued for 2,156,759 kg of skimmed milk powder, and 21,347,915 kg of whole milk powder. Supplementary permits for other purposes were issued for 37,527 kg of skimmed milk powder and 23,903 kg of whole milk powder.

Dry Whey

The access level for dry whey is 3,198,000 kg, all of which was used. Supplementary import permits were issued for 14,099,114 kg of dry whey.

Evaporated and Condensed Milk