

permits were issued for 7 982 856 dz table eggs, 431 kg of egg powder and 513 468 kg of egg products, for market shortages. In addition, supplementary permits for 3 439 757 dz shell eggs were authorized for breaking and re-export.

Chicken

Chicken was placed on the ICL on January 15, 1979 under Order in Council P.C. 1979-13 to support action taken under the Farm Products Marketing Agencies Act. The global import quota for 1985 was 26 926 452 kg expressed as eviscerated weight. The quota level is set at 6.3% of the previous year's domestic production. While the basic quota is fixed, provision is made to issue import permits for chicken supplementary to the quota to meet overall Canadian market needs. During 1985 supplementary permits were issued for 2 219 485 kg of chicken for market shortage, 90 710 kg of chicken to compete with imported products containing chicken and 484 711 kg of chicken for re-export.

Turkey

Turkey was placed on the ICL by Order in Council P.C. 1974-1086 of May 8, 1974 under the provisions of Section 5(a.1) of the Act. The global import quota for 1985 was 2 005 846 kg eviscerated equivalent. The quota is set annually at 2% of the domestic production quota for that year. While the basic quota is fixed, provision is made for the issuance of import permits for turkey supplementary to the quota to meet overall Canadian market needs. During 1985 supplementary permits were issued for 2 263 867 kg of turkey for market shortages and for 1 588 kg of turkey for re-export.