

The use of end-use certificates will ensure that U.S. grain does not enter Canada's grain handling system and thereby ensures that no U.S. grain is mixed with Canadian grain destined for export to third countries.

Article 706: Market Access for Poultry and Eggs

The elements text indicated that Canada would increase its global import quotas for poultry, eggs and products. The legal text spells out the actual size of the new quotas. The increases in the poultry import quotas are to agreed specified levels based on the 1982-86 actual import levels. There will be no subsequent re-calculation.

- . The chicken import quota will increase from 6.3% to 7.5% of domestic production.
- . The turkey import quota will increase from 2% to 3.5% of domestic production.
- . The shell egg import quota will increase from 0.675% to 1.647% of domestic shell egg production.
- . The liquid, frozen and further processed egg import quota will increase from 0.415% to 0.714% of domestic shell egg production.
- . The powdered egg import quota will increase from 0.615% to 0.627% of domestic shell egg production.

Article 707: Market Access for Products Containing 10 Percent or Less Sugar

The elements text referred to "sweeteners". The legal text refers to "sugar". This change ensures that in determining the eligibility of a product for this exemption, sweeteners other than sugar will not be included in the 10 per cent calculation.

Article 708: Technical Regulations and Standards for Agricultural, Food, Beverage and Certain Related Goods

This article sets out in detailed form the principles to govern technical regulations and standards and establishes eight working groups to further the implementation of this section. Canada and the United States have agreed to work towards greater compatibility of technical regulations for these goods. This compatibility will not result in the lowering of any Canadian standards. In addition, the text guarantees that an open border policy for meat inspection will be maintained and limited to occasional spot checks to ensure compliance with inspection requirements. In addition, the text contains twelve schedules in an annex that sets out, for each specific area, guidelines for implementation.