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Statistical Data Submitted by the Netherlands

In order to facilitate assessment of the request of the Netherlands Delegation to be authorised to suspend the application to the United States of America of their obligations under the GATT so as to allow them to impose an upper limit of 57,000 metric tons on imports of wheat flour from the U.S.A. during the calendar year 1951, the following statistical data are herewith submitted.

1) Imports of wheat flour in the Netherlands (in metric tons)

	<u>from all sources</u>	<u>from the U.S.A.</u>
1938	67,718	43,736
1949	73,977	72,546
1950	75,297	71,190
1951	77,391	72,997

2. Total Netherlands exports to the U.S.A. (1) (000,000 guilders)

1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1st half year 1952
33.6	68.3	71.0	187.2	272.3	138.1

(1) exports of tin are excluded

3. Netherlands exports of dairy products and cheese to the U.S.A.

	<u>all dairy products</u>	<u>all types of cheese</u>	
	,000 gld.	metric tons	,000 gld.
1937	--	2,037 (2)	--
1938	812 (2)	1,364 (2)	692 (2)
1948	470	149	470
1949	1,617	338	1,093
1950	5,637	1,588	4,614
1951	10,411	1,870	5,381
1st half year			
1952	6,095	408	1,208

(2) exports to Porto Rico are excluded. Before the war the Netherlands exports of all types of cheese to Porto Rico amounted to about 700 metric tons yearly.

4. Total Production of cheese in the U.S.A. and U.S. exports
(,000,000 lbs)

	<u>production</u>	<u>exports</u>
1938	725	1.5
1948	1,094	95.6
1949	1,192	95.3
1950	1,272	54.7
1951	1,158	80

5. The manufacturer's price of Dutch butter amounts to about 4.20 Dfl. per kilogram.

With additional costs of 0.30 Dfl. per kilogram for freight etc. the landed costs of Dutch butter would amount to 4.50 Dfl. per kilogram.

U. S. tariff rates for butter are:

- 0.59 Dfl. per kilogram under the global quota of 60 mln. lbs.
- 1.18 Dfl. per kilogram for additional imports

The support price in the U.S.A. for U. S. butter amounts to 5.68 Dfl. per kilogram.

