



Rural Payments Agency

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Notice to Traders 13/14

IMPORT TARIFF QUOTA FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM UKRAINE

Introduction

1. This notice is to tell you about an Import Tariff Quota which will be opened to import dairy products from Ukraine.

The Quota will be open until 31 October 2014.

The products and quantities available are detailed in Annex 1 attached.

The application period

2. Licence applications must be lodged by 12 noon Tuesday 6th May 2014.

Eligibility to Apply

3. You must be an approved importer for the years 2013 and 2014 to apply.

Licence applications

4. Your application cannot exceed the total quantity available for the quota.

You can only lodge 1 application per order. If you breach this, all applications will be rejected and the securities you have lodged will become forfeit.

In box 8, the country of origin, you must indicate "Ukraine" and put a cross in the box. This means your licence is only valid to import dairy products which originate in Ukraine.

Licence Security

5. Your application must be accompanied by 10 €/100 KGs

In box 11, you should state:

- the amount of security expressed in the same unit of currency that your guarantee is lodged;
- the type of security, for example 'block guarantee', 'cash' or 'single transaction guarantee'; and
- the trader number of the block guarantee holder if you are using another trader's block guarantee.

If you are using another trader's block guarantee you must ensure that your cross reference details are set up before you send us your application.

Note: We will reject your application if the cross reference is not set up and you do not submit security in another format within the application period.

We will not accept any amendments to block guarantees after the application period has closed, including cross reference amendments.

Licence Issue and Validity Period

6. Licences will be issued on the fourth working day following the closing period for applications.

Licences will be valid until 31 October 2014.

Your licence will allow you to import at zero rate of import duty.

Transfer of rights

The rights of these licences cannot be transferred.

Release of security

You must return your paper licences within 45 days of the expiry date or you will forfeit your security.

Authority

7. You can find details of these changes in Commission Regulation (EC) No 415/2014 published in Official Journal L121.

You can find copies at Stationery Office bookshops and accredited agents, or you can order them from the Stationery Office website (www.tso.co.uk).

You can also access Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's website at (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>). **The Rural Payments Agency cannot guarantee the accuracy of this website. Whilst every care has been taken in producing this guidance, the regulation as published is definitive.**

Questions

6. If you have any questions concerning this notice please contact the import helpline on 0191 226 5050.

You can also email us at milkpepimports@rpa.gsi.gov.uk