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Notice to Import Traders 21/14

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Garlic Imports from Third Countries

Introduction

This notice gives information on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 628/2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 341/2007 as regards the import tariff quota for garlic originating in China.

Background

Due to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania, in the course of their accession to the EU, an Agreement has been approved between the European Union and the People's Republic of China providing for an increase of 12,375 tonnes to the allocation for the People's Republic of China under the EU tariff quota for garlic.

Implementation

Since the Agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of China was approved by the Council on 28 January 2014, importers will have access to the increased quantities as from the second sub-period of the 2014/2015 quota period. Details of the increase are given in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 341/2007, shown below.

Enquiries

If you have any queries regarding this notice please contact the Import Licencing helpline on **0191 226 5050**, or email the Fruit & Veg enquiries mailbox at fruitvegimports@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

ANNEX

‘Annex I’

Tariff quotas opened pursuant to Decisions 2001/404/EC, 2006/398/EC and 2014/116/EU for imports of garlic falling within CN code 0703 20 00

Origin	Order number	Quota (tonnes)				
		First sub period (June to August)	Second sub period (September to November)	Third sub period (December to February)	Fourth sub period (March to May)	Total
Argentina						19 147
Traditional importers	09.4104	-	-	9 590	3 813	
New importers	09.4099	-	-	4 110	1 634	
<i>Total</i>		-	-	<i>13 700</i>	<i>5 447</i>	
China						46 075
Traditional importers	09.4105	8 278	8 278	7210	8 488	
New importers	09.4100	3 547	3 547	3090	3 637	
<i>Total</i>		11 825	11 825	<i>10 300</i>	<i>12 125</i>	
Other third countries						6 023
Traditional importers	09.4106	941	1 960	929	386	
New importers	09.4102	403	840	398	166	
<i>Total</i>		<i>1 344</i>	<i>2 800</i>	<i>1 327</i>	<i>552</i>	
Total		13 169	14 625	25 327	18 124	71 245