



Rural Payments Agency

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Notice to Traders 12/14

IMPORT TARIFF QUOTA FOR EGG AND EGG PRODUCTS FROM UKRAINE

Introduction

1. This notice is to tell you about an Import Tariff Quota which will be opened to import Egg and Egg 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 9th May 2014.

Proof of Trade

3. You must provide evidence to show that you have been trading in Egg and Egg products, during:

- the 12 month period immediately prior to the time of your application; and

You must supply the original import document (C88) form or a copy certified as a 'true copy' of the original stamped by Customs. We will not accept photocopies of the Customs stamp or scanned versions of these documents.

You must indicate your VAT registration number on your application. If you are registered as part of a group you must provide a valid VAT certificate that lists each company within the group.

Note: We will reject any applications (including supporting documents), securities or proof of trade received after 12 noon on 9th May 2014.

Licence applications

4. Your application must be for a minimum of 1 Tonne and a maximum of 10% of the total quantity available for that order number.

You can only apply for 1 order number per applicant. 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 cereals which originate in Ukraine.

Your application may contain several products covered by different CN codes. If you chose to apply for a number of products, then all CN codes must be entered in box 16 and the appropriate descriptions in box 15.

In boxes 17 & 18 for order number 09.4275, the total quantity shall be converted into the shell egg equivalent.

In box 20, special particulars, you need to include the following statement:

Implementing Regulation (EU) No 412/2014

Licence Security

5. Your application must be accompanied by 20 €/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.

Your licence will be valid until 31 October 2014 and will allow you to import at zero rate of import duty.

Transfer of rights

The rights of a licence may only be transferred to companies that have satisfied the proof of trade requirements detailed in this notice. The rights of a licence can only be transferred once, to the nominated transferee. Further transfers of rights are not permitted, other than to transfer the rights back to the original licence holder

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 412/2014 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