



Rural Payments Agency

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NOTICE TO TRADERS 10/19

INFORMATION ON EXPORT TARIFF RATE QUOTAS

What will happen to export licences issued under tariff rate quotas if the UK leaves the EU without a deal?

Introduction

Delivering the deal negotiated with the EU remains the Government's top priority. This has not changed.

The Government is accelerating 'no deal' preparations to ensure the country is prepared for every eventuality. It is the responsible thing to do. Businesses and citizens should ensure they are similarly prepared.

Following the issue of Notice to Traders 01/19, this notice provides up-to-date information on export tariff rate quota licences if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

Export Tariff Rate Quota Licence Validity

If you have an export tariff rate quota licence issued by the RPA before EU Exit we cannot guarantee that this licence will be accepted by the importing country after the UK leaves the EU. We are currently negotiating with the relevant authorities in the third countries concerned to seek assurance that the UK can expect continued access to imports into these countries under tariff rate quota licences. Once the outcome of these negotiations is known a further notice to traders will be issued.

The licences covered by this notice are:

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1187/2009

Exports of Milk Powder to Dominican Republic

Exports of Cheese to USA

Exports of Cheese to Canada

Export Tariff Rate Quotas – can I apply after EU Exit?

The export tariff rate quotas available to the UK as part of the EU quota system will no longer be available to UK operators if the UK leaves the EU without a deal. Future export tariff rate quotas will need to be agreed between the UK and the third country concerned. The UK Government is currently negotiating with individual third countries and we will keep you updated on the outcome of these negotiations. Once any export tariff rate quotas are agreed a further notice to traders will be issued including details on how these quotas will be managed.

Enquiries

If you have any questions about this notice please phone the Trader team on 03300 416500, or email trader@rpa.gov.uk

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