



Rural Payments  
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## RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY

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### NOTICE TO TRADERS 29/19

#### Information for businesses with tariff quota licences

**What will happen to your non-preferential WTO tariff quota licence(s) if the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31 October 2019?**

#### Introduction

The UK will be leaving the EU on 31 October whatever the circumstances. The Government is committed to respecting the referendum result.

The Government would prefer to leave with a deal and will work in an energetic and determined way to get that better deal.

If it is not possible to reach a deal the UK will have to leave with no deal.

Following the issue of Notice to Traders 01/19, this notice provides up-to-date information for businesses with tariff quota licences issued by the RPA.

#### Tariff Quota Licence Validity

If you hold a non-preferential, WTO tariff quota import licence from the RPA, this will be invalid for importing goods into the EU after 31 October 2019.

However, if you hold a non-preferential WTO tariff quota import licence which was issued before 31 October and is valid beyond that date, you will still be able to import goods into the UK.

Details of the licences – by order number – that will be honoured after 31 October are listed in Annex 1 of this notice. **Please ensure you check the order numbers listed in the Annex as not all licences will be honoured.**

The RPA will provide you with information, in due course, clarifying how the following licences will be affected in a 'no deal' scenario:

- Preferential tariff quota import licences

We will also provide you with guidance about the return of RPA-issued licences.

#### Enquiries

If you have any questions about this notice please:

- phone the Trader team on 03300 416500, or
- email us at [trader@rpa.gov.uk](mailto:trader@rpa.gov.uk)

## Annex 1

Licences, issued against the order numbers below, will continue to be honoured by the UK after 31 October 2019.

Commission Regulation (EC) No	Order number
Poultry - 616/2007	09.4211 09.4212 09.4213 09.4214 09.4215 09.4216 09.4217 09.4218 09.4251 09.4252 09.4253 09.4254 09.4255 09.4256 09.4257 09.4258 09.4259 09.4260 09.4261 09.4262 09.4263 09.4264 09.4265
Poultry - 533/2007	09.4067 09.4068 09.4069
Poultry - 1384/2007	09.4091 09.4092
Poultry - 1385/2007	09.4410 09.4411 09.4412 09.4420 09.4421 09.4422
Beef (Hilton) - 593/2013	09.4001 09.4002 09.4450 09.4451 09.4452 09.4453 09.4454

Commission Regulation (EC) No	Order number
Beef (GATT) - 431/2008	09.4003
Beef (for processing) - 412/2008	09.4057 09.4058
Rice - 1273/2011	09.4112 09.4116 09.4117 09.4118 09.4119 09.4127 09.4128 09.4129 09.4130 09.4148 09.4150 09.4153 09.4154 09.4166 09.4168
Garlic - 341/2007	09.4105 09.4100 09.4106 09.4102
Cereals (Wheat) - 1067/2008	09.4123 09.4125
Cereals (Maize) – 969/2006	09.4131
Barley – 2305/2003	09.4126
Sugar - 891/2009	09.4317 09.4318 09.4320 09.4321
Pigmeat - 442/2009	09.4038 09.4170
Eggs - 539/2007	09.4015
Milk and milk products - 2535/2001	09.4182 09.4195 09.4514 09.4515 09.4590 09.4594 09.4595