



Rural Payments
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NOTICE TO TRADERS 32/19

INFORMATION ON (NON WTO) PREFERENTIAL IMPORT TARIFF RATE QUOTAS

What will happen to your import licence if the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31 October?

Introduction

The UK is getting ready for Brexit on 31 October with or without a deal. As part of our preparations for Brexit, we are continuing to provide guidance to ensure businesses are aware of what they need to do to prepare.

Following the issue of Notice to Traders 29/19, this notice provides up-to-date information on (non WTO) preferential tariff rate quota import licences, if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

Licence Validity

In the event of no deal, if you have an import licence for a (non WTO) preferential tariff rate quota which was issued by the RPA before EU Exit, your licence will no longer be valid once the UK leaves the EU. If you have an electronic licence, this will be cancelled by RPA when the UK leaves the EU and security held against the licence will be released automatically. If you have a paper licence, you will need to return your licence to the RPA with a written request to release your security.

Details of the licences – by order number – that will not be honoured after the UK leaves the EU are listed in Annex I of this notice.

Licensed Managed (non WTO) Preferential Import Tariff Rate Quotas – can I apply for these quotas after EU Exit?

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal, the import tariff rate quotas listed in Annex I will no longer be available to UK operators. The UK is negotiating with individual Third Countries and we will inform you of any future tariff rate quotas that will be managed by licences under new trade agreements. Some preferential quotas have already been agreed between Third Countries and the UK and these are detailed in Annex II. Licences issued under these quotas will be honoured for imports into the UK if the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 31 October 2019. You can stay up to date on trade agreements that the UK has signed and those under discussion at [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk).

Enquiries

If you have any questions about this notice please contact the Trader team on:

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or you can email RPA at trader@rpa.gov.uk

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ANNEX I

Licences issued against the order numbers below, will not be valid for imports into the EU or the UK after the date the UK leaves the EU.

Commission Regulation (EC) No	Country of Origin	Order Number
Poultry – 2015/2078	Ukraine	09.4273
		09.4274
Beef – 2015/2079	Ukraine	09.4270
Beef – 1255/2010	Bosnia & Herzegovina	09.4504
	Macedonia	09.4505
	Serbia	09.4198
	Montenegro	09.4199
	Kosovo	09.4200
Beef – 2017/1585	Canada	09.4280
		09.4281
Beef – 593/2013	Paraguay	09.4455
Pigmeat – 2017/1585	Canada	09.4282
Pigmeat – 2076/2015	Ukraine	09.4271
		09.4272
Eggs – 2077/2015	Ukraine	09.4275
		09.4276
Rice – 1964/2006	Bangladesh	09.4517
Cereals – 2017/2200	Ukraine	09.4277
		09.4278
		09.4279
Cereals – 2015/2081	Ukraine	09.4306
		09.4307
		09.4308
Olive Oil – 1918/2006	Tunisia	09.4032
Milk and Milk Products 2535/2001	Norway	09.4228
		09.4229
	Iceland	09.4225
		09.4227
	Ukraine	09.4600
		09.4601
09.4602		
Sugar R891/2009	Albania	09.4324
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	09.4325
	Serbia	09.4326
	Former Yugoslav	09.4327
	Republic of Macedonia	

ANNEX II

The following preferential quotas have been agreed between the Third Country and the UK and will operate after the UK leaves the EU.

Commission Regulation (EC) No	Country of Origin	Order Number
Beef – 1223/2012	Switzerland	09.4203
Beef – 82/2013	Switzerland	09.4202
Beef – 610/2009	Chile	09.4181
Dairy – 2535/2001	Switzerland	09.4155
	Norway	09.4179
	Iceland	09.4226
Poultry – 1384/2007	Israel	09.4091
		09.4092

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