RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY
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NOTICE TO TRADERS   28/15

IMPORT TARIFF QUOTA FOR PIGMEAT FROM UKRAINE

Introduction

This notice is to tell you about an Import Tariff Quota for the import of pigmeat products from Ukraine.

The quota will be open from 1 January until 31 December 2016 and be divided into four sub-periods as follows:

- 25% from 1 January to 31 March;

- 25% from 1 April to 30 June;

- 25% from 1 July to 30 September;

- 25% from 1 October to 31 December.

The products and quantities available are detailed in Annex 1 attached.

The quota will be managed using rights applications and licence applications.

Import Rights applications

For the subperiod 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2016 you may apply for import rights between 1 December and 7 December 2015.

Your application must not exceed 25% of your reference quantity (see Proof of Trade below) and must be supported by a security €20 per 100kgs.

Import rights will be valid until 31 December 2016 and are not transferable.

Proof of trade

For your first application of the quota year you must provide evidence to show that you have imported pigmeat products falling under CN codes 0203 during the 12 month

period ending one month before the time of your application. This will be your reference quantity.

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.
We do not need endorsed C88 documents for electronic licence attributions. Instead you need to provide:

- a schedule detailing the licence number;

- the date of import;

- weight of attribution; and

- the import entry number for each electronic attribution.

To request endorsement of a declaration at the time of entry, you should enter the code 'CAP11' in box 44 of your declaration. You do not need to enter any additional text with this code.

You must fax a copy of the entry and any supporting documents (clearly marked as 'request for endorsement') to the HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) National Clearance Hub (NCH): 0800 496 0699.

You can e-mail the HMRC National Clearance Hub at nch@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk.

C88s which were not endorsed at the time of import should be sent for endorsement to:

Freepost RRBK-CGRL-RCUA
Route 3 Team - GATT Copies
HM Revenue & Customs
National Clearance Hub
Custom House
Furness Quay
Salford
M50 3ZZ

Telephone: 03000 579 577

You should only ask HMRC to endorse the number of copy entries necessary for the relevant regulation. If you send more copies than is necessary, it may delay the return of your endorsed copy entries.

Licence applications

Your application can only be submitted in the Member State where you have obtained import rights.

Your application cannot exceed the quantity for which you have been awarded import rights.

In box 8, the country of origin, you must indicate 'Ukraine' and put a cross in the 'Yes' box. This means your licence will only be valid to import from Ukraine.

In box 20, special particulars, you must state 'Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2076/2015.'

Your application must be supported by a security of €50 per 100kgs.

Licence / rights securities

In box 11 (for licences) or part C (for rights) 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 make sure 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. This includes cross reference amendments.

Licence validity period

Your licence will be valid for 30 days. However, licences will not be valid beyond 31 December 2016.

Release of security

You must return your paper licences within 45 days of the expiry date or you will forfeit your security.

Security against the main electronic licence (excluding extracts) will be released automatically upon attribution of at least 95% of the licence quantity.

Your import rights security will be released proportionately when licences are applied for.

Authority

You can find details in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2076/2015 published in Official Journal L302. You can get copies from Stationery Office bookshops and accredited agents, or ordered from the Stationery Office website at www.tso.co.uk.

You can also access the Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's website at http://www.eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the Europa website. Whilst every care has been taken in producing this guidance, the regulations as published are definitive.

Enquiries

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

- (0191) 226 5050

or you can e-mail us at trader@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

Quantities available for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

Order number	CN codes	Description	Quantity in tonnes (net weight)	Duty applicable (EUR/t)
09.4271	0203 1110 0203 1211 0203 1219 0203 1911 0203 1913 0203 1915 0203 1955 0203 1959 0203 2110 0203 2211 0203 2219 0203 2911 0203 2913 0203 2915 0203 2955 0203 2959	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	20000	0
09.4272	0203 1110 0203 1219 0203 1911 0203 1915 0203 1959 0203 2110 0203 2219 0203 2911 0203 2915 0203 2959	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, exluding hams, loins and boneless cuts	20000	0