



Rural Payments Agency

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NOTICE TO TRADERS 30/15

IMPORT TARIFF QUOTA FOR CEREALS FROM UKRAINE

Introduction

This notice is to tell you about an Import Tariff Quota which will be opened to import cereal products from Ukraine.

The Quota will be open annually from 01 January to 31 December starting in 2016.

The products and quantities available are detailed in the Annex below.

The application period

Licence applications must be lodged Monday to Friday each week. The application period will close at 12 noon each Friday.

Proof of trade

For your first application of the quota year you must provide evidence to show that you have imported cereals from outside of the European Union in the 12 month period immediately prior to the time of your application and the 12 month period immediately prior to that..

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

Licence applications

Your application cannot exceed the total quantity available for the quota.

You can only lodge 1 application per order number each week. 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 'Yes' box. This means your licence is only valid to import cereals which originate in Ukraine.

In box 20, special particulars, you must enter 'Commission regulation 2081/2015, Order number xx.xxxx' (enter which order number you are applying for).

Your application must be accompanied by €30/Tonne.

Licence securities

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 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 issue and validity period

Licences will be issued on the fourth working day following the closing period for notifying applications to the Commission.

Licences shall be valid from the day of issue to until the end of the second month following the month of that day.

Your licence will allow you to import at zero rate of import duty.

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 will be released automatically upon attribution of at least 95% of the licence quantity.

Authority

You can find details in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2081/2015 published in Official Journal L302/2015. 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

ANNEX

The descriptions below are only a guide; you will have to get the correct full description for the CN Code you are applying for from HM Customs + Excise.

Order No	CN Code	Description	Period	Qty in Tonnes
09.4306	1001 99 (00)	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than seed	Year 2016	950000
	1101 00 (15 – 90)	Common wheat flour and spelt flour, meslin flour	Year 2017	960000
	1102 90 (90)	Cereal flour other than wheat, meslin, rye, maize, barley, oats and rice	Year 2018	970000
	1103 11 (90)	Groats and meal of common wheat and spelt	Year 2019	980000
	1106 20 (60)	Wheat pellets	Year 2020	990000
			Year 2021 and following years	1000000
09.4307	1003 90 (00)	Barley, other than seed	Year 2016	250000
	1102 90 (10)	Barley flour	Year 2017	270000
	ex 1103 20 (25)	Barley pellets	Year 2018	290000
			Year 2019	310000
			Year 2020	330000
			Year 2021 and following years	350000
09.4308	1105 90 (00)	Maize other than seed	Year 2016	400000
	1102 20 (10 – 90)	Maize flour	Year 2017	450000
	1103 13 (10 – 90)	Groats and meal of maize	Year 2018	500000
	1103 20 (40)	Maize pellets	Year 2019	550000
	1104 23 (40 – 98)	Worked grains of maize	Year 2020	600000
			Year 2021 and following years	650000