



Rural Payments  
Agency

## **RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY**

Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle on Tyne, NE4 7YH

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### **NOTICE TO TRADERS 32/17**

### **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, under EU Regulation 2015/2081 and 2017/2200.

These Quotas will be open annually from 1 January to 31 December. Imports under these Quotas will be duty free. 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. Your licence will then be issued on the Friday following the week of your application.

#### **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.

Alternatively we will accept electronic licences as proof of import. If you use electronic licences, you must provide a schedule detailing each licence number, date of import, entry number and weight of each entry.

#### **Applying for licences**

You can only lodge one application per order number each week. If more than one application is lodged for the same quota order number, all of your applications will be rejected and the securities you have lodged will become forfeit.

Your application must not exceed the total quantity available for the quota, and the quantity must be stated in whole kilograms.

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.

Box 20 of your application must contain the correct Commission Regulation number and Order Number you are applying for.

Applications must be submitted using an import licence application form. We advise you to use the latest version of the application form, which you can find [here](#). You can also find information on the changes to licensing rules in Notice to Traders [38/16](#).

### **Registering to apply for licences**

To submit an application you must be registered with the RPA. If you are not registered then a company director or an individual legally responsible for the business must apply for a trader registration number by contacting our **Rural Payments Helpline** on **03000 200 301**.

Applications can be submitted either by post, fax or email. However, all licences will be issued electronically, unless they are to be used in another EU Member State, in which case a paper licence can be requested at the time of application. Once electronic licences are issued an email notification will be sent. Please confirm the email address you wish to receive these notifications to. If you do not inform us of a correct email address then no email notifications will be issued and you will need to contact us to confirm your licence number.

### **Security**

Security of €30 per tonne must be lodged with each licence application. You can find further information on how to lodge your security [here](#).

### **Issuing of Licences**

Your licence will be issued on the Friday following the week of your application, and will be valid from the day of issue until the end of the second month, following the month of issue.

Your licence will have a 5% upward tolerance. However, the reduction in duty will only be valid for the quantities shown in sections 17 and 18 of your licence.

### **Authority**

You can find details of the arrangements in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2081 and 2017/2200 by visiting the Commission's [Europa website](#). 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 regarding this notice, please contact the Import Licensing section as follows:

Telephone helpline number – 03300 416 500

E-mail address – [trader@rpa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:trader@rpa.gsi.gov.uk)

## Annex 1

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.

### Regulation EU 2015/2081

Order No	CN Code	Description	Period	Quantity available (Kilograms)
09.4306	1001 99 (00)	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than seed	Year 2018	970,000,000
			Year 2019	980,000,000
	1101 00 (15–90)	Common wheat flour and spelt flour, meslin flour	Year 2020	990,000,000
	1102 90 (90)	Cereal flour other than wheat, meslin, rye, maize, barley, oats and rice	Year 2021 and following years	1,000,000,000
	1103 11 (90)	Groats and meal of common wheat and spelt		
	1103 20 (60)	Wheat pellets		
09.4307	1003 90 (00)	Barley other than seed	Year 2018	290,000,000
	1102 90 (10)	Barley flour	Year 2019	310,000,000
	ex 1103 20 (25)	Barley pellets	Year 2020	330,000,000
			Year 2021 and following years	350,000,000
09.4308	1005 90 (00)	Maize other than seed	Year 2018	500,000,000
	1102 20 (10–90)	Maize flour	Year 2019	550,000,000
	1103 13 (10–90)	Groats and meal of maize	Year 2020	600,000,000
	1103 20 (40)	Maize pellets	Year 2021 and following years	650,000,000
	1104 23 (40–98)	Worked grains of maize		

## Regulation EU 2017/2200

Order No	CN Code	Description	Period	Quantity available (Kilograms)
09.4277	1001 99 00	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than seed	Year 2018 Year 2019	65,000,000
	1101 00 15	Common wheat flour and spelt flour, meslin flour	Year 2020	
	1101 00 90	Cereal flour other than wheat, meslin, rye, maize, barley, oats and rice		
	1102 90 90	Groats and meal of common wheat and spelt		
	1103 11 90	Wheat pellets		
	1103 20 60			
09.4278	1005 90 00	Maize other than seed		625,000,000
	1102 20	Maize flour	Year 2018	
	1103 13	Groats and meal of maize	Year 2019	
	1103 20 40	Maize pellets	Year 2020	
	1104 23	Worked grains of maize		
09.4279	1003 90 00	Barley, other than seed	Year 2018	325,000,000
	1102 90 10	Barley flour	Year 2019	
	ex 1103 20 25	Barley pellets	Year 2020	