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Notice to Import Traders 44/16

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Garlic Imports from Third Countries

Introduction

This notice gives information on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 2016/2243 amending Regulation (EC) No 341/2007 as regards the import tariff quota for garlic originating in China.

Background

Due to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Croatia, in the course of their accession to the EU, an Agreement has been approved between the European Union and the People's Republic of China providing for an increase of 2,150 tonnes to the allocation for the People's Republic of China under the EU tariff quota for garlic.

Implementation

Since the Agreement between the European Union and the People's Republic of China was approved by the Council on 13 December 2016, importers will have access to the increased quantities as from the fourth sub-period of the 2016/2017 quota period. Details of the increase are given in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 341/2007, shown below.

Enquiries

If you have any queries regarding this notice please contact the Import Licencing helpline on **03300 416 500**, or email the Fruit & Veg enquiries mailbox at trader@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

ANNEX

‘Annex I’

Tariff quotas opened pursuant to Decisions 2001/404/EC, 2006/398/EC and 2014/116/EU for imports of garlic falling within CN code 0703 20 00

Origin	Order number	Quota (tonnes)				
		First sub period (June to August)	Second sub period (September to November)	Third sub period (December to February)	Fourth sub period (March to May)	Total
Argentina						19 147
Traditional importers	09.4104	-	-	9 590	3 813	
New importers	09.4099	-	-	4 110	1 634	
<i>Total</i>		-	-	<i>13 700</i>	<i>5 447</i>	
China						48 225
Traditional importers	09.4105	8 664	8 664	7548	8 884	
New importers	09.4100	3 713	3 713	3233	3 806	
<i>Total</i>		<i>12 377</i>	<i>12 377</i>	<i>10 781</i>	<i>12 690</i>	
Other third countries						6 023
Traditional importers	09.4106	941	1 960	929	386	
New importers	09.4102	403	840	398	166	
<i>Total</i>		<i>1 344</i>	<i>2 800</i>	<i>1 327</i>	<i>552</i>	
Total		13 721	15 177	25 808	18 689	73 395