



Rural Payments Agency

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NOTICE TO TRADERS 22/17

IMPORT TARIFF QUOTA FOR BEEF

Introduction

This notice is to inform you of changes to the annual Beef Import Tariff Quota under Commission Regulation (EC) No. 593/2013, which will be open from 1 January 2017.

Regulations (EC) No 1301/2006, (EC) No 382/2008, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 shall apply, unless otherwise provided for in this Notice, and Regulation 2017/1585.

Background

Following the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union, a new Quota for imports of Beef originating in Canada is available from 1 January 2017.

Licence applications

Applications must be submitted within the first seven days of the second month preceding each of the sub periods. However, for the 2017 quota period, licence applications shall be submitted in the first 7 days of October 2017, and will be valid from 23 October until 31 December 2017.

For the 2018 quota period onwards, licences will be valid for five months from the date of issue or until 31 December, whichever is earlier.

We advise you to use the latest version of the [application form](#). You can also find information on the changes to licensing rules in Notice to Traders [38/16](#).

You can submit applications either by post, fax or e-mail. Our fax number is 03300 416 501. The e-mail address for licence applications is trader@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

The quantities of the products under the order numbers set out in Annex I shall be sub divided into four sub periods, as follows:

- (a) 25 % from 1 January to 31 March;
- (b) 25 % from 1 April to 30 June;
- (c) 25 % from 1 July to 30 September;
- (d) 25 % from 1 October to 31 December.

Unused quantities for each sub period shall be added to the quantities for the next sub period. No unused balance at the end of the annual quota period shall be transferred to the next annual quota period.

Import licence applications are not transferable

Applicants must only submit one application per order number. If you breach this, all applications will be rejected and the securities you have lodged will become forfeit. Each application can include several products covered by different CN codes. All CN codes and their descriptions shall be entered in boxes 15 and 16 of the licence application.

The total quantity shall be converted into carcass weight equivalent. The conversion factors laid down in Annex II shall be used to convert product weight to carcass weight equivalent.

In box 8, the country of origin, you must indicate 'Canada' and put a cross in the 'Yes' box. This means your licence is only valid to import cereals which originate in Canada.

In box 20, special particulars, you must enter 'Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1585, Order number xx.xxxx' (enter which order number you are applying for).

Proof of Trade

Applicants for import licences must demonstrate that a quantity of products falling under CN codes 0201, 0202, 0206 10 95 or 0206 29 91 has been imported during the twelve-month period immediately prior to the time of submission.

Return of licences and securities

Licence holders may return unused licence quantities before the expiration of the licence, and up to four months prior to the end of the tariff quota period. Each licence holder may return up to 30% of their individual licence quantity. When part of the licence quantity is returned, 60 % of the corresponding security shall be released.

When 95% of an individual licence quantity is actually imported, the full security shall be released.

A security of EUR 9.5 per 100 kilograms of beef shall be lodged at the time of submission of an import licence application. You can find further information on how to lodge your security [here](#).

Authority

You can find details in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2017/1585 published in Official Journal L241/2017. 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 [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:-

- Our telephone helpline number – 03300 416 500
- Our fax number – 03300 416 501
- Email contact – Trader@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

ANNEX I

Notwithstanding the rules on the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of products shall be regarded as merely indicative, since the applicability of the preferential arrangements is determined, within the context of this Annex, by the scope of the CN codes. Where 'ex' CN codes are indicated, the application of the preferential scheme is to be determined on the basis of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

Order number	CN codes	Description	Import period	Quantity in tonnes (carcass weight equivalent)	Duty applicable (EUR/tonne)
09.4280	ex 0201 10 00 ex 0201 20 20 ex 0201 20 30 ex 0201 20 50 ex 0201 20 90 ex 0201 30 00 ex 0206 10 95	Meat of bovine animals, excluding Bison, fresh or chilled	Year 2017 Year 2018 Year 2019 Year 2020 Year 2021 From 2022	2 584 14 440 19 580 24 720 29 860 35 000	0
09.4281	ex 0202 10 00 ex 0202 20 10 ex 0202 20 30 ex 0202 20 50 ex 0202 20 90 ex 0202 30 10 ex 0202 30 50 ex 0202 30 90 ex 0206 29 91 ex 0210 20 10 ex 0210 20 90 ex 0210 99 51 ex 0210 99 59	Meat of bovine animals, excluding Bison, frozen or other	Year 2017 Year 2018 Year 2019 Year 2020 Year 2021 From 2022	695 5 000 7 500 10 000 12 500 15 000	0
09.4282	0203 12 11 0203 12 19 0203 19 11 0203 19 13 0203 19 15 0203 19 55 0203 19 59 0203 22 11 0203 22 19 0203 29 11 0203 29 13 0203 29 15 0203 29 55 0203 29 59 0210 11 11 0210 11 19 0210 11 31 0210 11 39	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, Hams, shoulders and cuts	Year 2017 Year 2018 Year 2019 Year 2020 Year 2021 From 2022	5 014 30 549 43 049 55 549 68 049 82 549	0

ANNEX II

Conversion factors

CN codes	Conversion factor
0201 10 00	100%
0201 20 20	100%
0201 20 30	100%
0201 20 50	100%
0201 20 90	100%
0201 30 00	130%
0206 10 95	100%
0202 10 00	100%
0202 20 10	100%
0202 20 30	100%
0202 20 50	100%
0202 20 90	100%
0202 30 10	130%
0202 30 50	130%
0202 30 90	130%
0206 29 91	100%
0210 20 10	100%
0210 20 90	135%
0210 99 51	100%
0210 99 59	100%
0203 12 11	100%
0203 12 19	100%
0203 19 11	100%
0203 19 13	100%
0203 19 15	100%
0203 19 55	120%
0203 19 59	100%
0203 22 11	100%
0203 22 19	100%
0203 29 11	100%
0203 29 13	100%
0203 29 15	100%
0203 29 55	120%
0203 29 59	100%
0210 11 11	100%
0210 11 19	100%
0210 11 31	120%
0210 11 39	120%

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