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Notice to Traders 35/20

Information on WTO Tariff Rate Quotas managed by Import Rights: Beef and Poultrymeat

The UK has left the EU and the transition period will end on 31 December 2020.

Following the issue of Notice to Traders 30/19, this notice provides up to date information for these quotas managed by import rights.

To prepare your business for the end of the transition period please visit www.gov.uk/transition

Poultrymeat Tariff Rate Quotas: Commission Regulation (EC) No.616/2007

For import rights that have been allocated under order numbers 09.4215, 09.4254, 09.4255 and 09.4256 for sub-period 3 of the quota year beginning on 1 July 2020:

- these rights are valid from 1 January 2021 and will be automatically converted into an import licence;
- your import licence will be valid from 1 January 2021 until 30 June 2021;
- your import licence will be valid for imports into the UK only;
- if you require the rights of your licence to be transferred, please let us know as soon as possible.

For import rights that have been allocated under order numbers 09.4215, 09.4254, 09.4255 and 09.4256 for sub-periods 1 and 2 of the quota year beginning on 1 July 2020:

- if you need to import during the remainder of 2020, you will need to apply for your import licence before 31 December 2020;
- your import licence will be valid for 15 working days from the date of issue;
- for any import rights still valid at 31 December 2020, an import licence will be automatically issued with a licence validity 1 January 2021 – 30 June 2021;
- from 1 January 2021, your import licence will be valid for imports into the UK only.

Beef Tariff Rate Quotas:

Commission Regulation (EC) No 431/2008

For import rights that have been allocated under order number 09.4003 for the quota year beginning on 1 July 2020:

- you should apply for your import licence as soon as possible and you **must** apply before 31 December 2020;
- your import licence will be valid for the month of issue plus three months;
- after 1 January 2021, your import licence validity will be extended until 30 June 2021;
- from 1 January 2021, your import licence will be valid for imports into the UK only;
- any import rights not converted into a licence before 31 December will no longer be valid in either the UK or the EU. Security held against these import rights will be automatically released.

Enquiries

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

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