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Notice to Traders 39/20

Information for Businesses with Tariff Quota Licences

What will happen to your non-preferential WTO tariff quota licence(s) at the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020

Introduction

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

Following the issue of Notice to Traders 29/19, this notice gives you up to date information with businesses with tariff quota licences issued by RPA.

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

Tariff Quota Licence Validity

If you hold a non-preferential WTO tariff quota import licence from the RPA, this will be invalid for importing goods into the EU after 31 December 2020.

However, if you hold a non-preferential WTO tariff quota import licence which was issued before 31 December and is valid beyond that date, you may still be able to import goods into the UK.

Details of the licences, by order number, that will be honoured after 31 December are listed in Annex I of this notice.

Please ensure you check the order numbers listed in the Annex as not all licences will be honoured.

Quotas moving to First Come First Served (FCFS) management

The following quotas will move to FCFS management from 1 January 2021 and you will need to apply to Customs to import under these quotas. If you have any licences still valid at 1 January 2021, these will be cancelled and your security released.

Poultry R616/2007 - 09.4261 and 09.4262

Poultry R1384/2007 - 09.4091

Poultry R1385/2007 - 09.4421

Barley R2305/2003 - 09.4126

Milk and milk products R2535/2001 - 09.4179, 09.4226, 09.4590 and 09.4594

Beef for processing R412/2008 - 09.4057 and 09.4058

Beef R1223/2012 - 09.4203

Eggs R539/2007 - 09.4015

Enquiries

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

- 03300 416500

or you can e-mail RPA at trader@rpa.gov.uk

Annex I

Licences issued against the order numbers below will continue to be honoured for imports into the UK after 1 January 2021.

Commission Regulation (EC) No	Order number
Poultry - 616/2007	09.4211 09.4212 09.4213 09.4214 09.4215 09.4216 09.4217 09.4218 09.4251 09.4252 09.4253 09.4254 09.4255 09.4256 09.4257 09.4258 09.4259 09.4260 09.4263 09.4264 09.4265
Poultry - 533/2007	09.4067 09.4068 09.4069
Poultry - 1385/2007	09.4410 09.4411 09.4412 09.4420 09.4422
Beef (Hilton) - 593/2013	09.4001 09.4002 09.4450 09.4451 09.4452 09.4453 09.4454
Beef (GATT) - 431/2008	09.4003
Rice - 1273/2011	09.4112 09.4116

Commission Regulation (EC) No	Order number
	09.4117 09.4118 09.4119 09.4127 09.4128 09.4129 09.4130 09.4148 09.4149 09.4150 09.4152 09.4153 09.4154 09.4166 09.4168
Garlic - 341/2007	09.4105 09.4100 09.4106 09.4102
Cereals (Wheat) - 1067/2008	09.4123 09.4124 09.4125
Cereals (Maize) – 969/2006	09.4131
Sugar - 891/2009	09.4317 09.4318 09.4320 09.4321
Pigmeat - 442/2009	09.4038 09.4170 09.4204
Milk and milk products - 2535/2001	09.4182 09.4195 09.4513 09.4514 09.4515 09.4595