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Notice to traders 27/19

Poultrymeat import quota

Introduction

This notice is to tell you about the quantities available for the next round of Poultrymeat import quotas under Commission Regulation (EC) No. 616/2007 for the sub period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020.

The products and quantities available are detailed in Annex 1 attached.

Information for businesses on what will happen if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

The UK will be leaving the EU on 31 October whatever the circumstances. The Government is committed to respecting the referendum result.

The Government would prefer to leave with a deal and will work in an energetic and determined way to get that better deal.

If it is not possible to reach a deal the UK will have to leave with no deal.

In the event the UK leaves the EU without a deal all tariff rate quota licences, issued by the Rural Payments Agency, will become invalid for importing into the EU. To mitigate UK business impacts, the UK will honour licences issued by RPA before 31 October 2019, for importing goods into the UK only.

However, please note the UK **will not** be able to honour licences for the following order numbers:

Country	Group No.	Order No.
Other than China	6C	09.4266 09.4267
Erga Omnes	6D	09.4268
China	9	09.4269
China	10	09.4283

In the event the UK leaves the EU without a deal all import rights issued by the Rural Payments Agency will be invalid and the securities released.

The application period

For the sub period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020 you may apply for import licences and import rights between 1 October 2019 and midnight on 7 October 2019.

It is your responsibility to check that the application and all additional documentation is correct at the time of submission.

Note: We will reject any applications (including supporting documents), securities received after midnight on 7 October 2019 or proof of trade received after 5pm on 7 October 2019.

Proof of trade

If it is your first application of the quota year you must provide evidence to show that you imported at least 50 tonnes (non group 5A or 5B) or 250 tonnes (Group 5A or 5B) of product covered by Annex I part XX to Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007, or of salted poultrymeat under CN code 0210 9939, during:

- the 12 month period immediately prior to the time of your application; and
- the 12 month period immediately prior to that.

Note: We will reject your application if there is not enough tonnage to qualify.

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.

Proof of trade - processors (non Group 5A or 5B)

If you are a processor you must provide evidence to show that during both the 12 month period immediately prior to your application and the 12 month period immediately prior to that, you processed at least 1,000 tonnes of:

- poultrymeat under CN code 0207 or 0210 to produce preparations of poultrymeat of CN code 1602; or
- homogenised preparations of preparations under CN code 1602 1000 that contain no other meat than poultrymeat.

You must provide processing records that prove receipt and processing of the raw material into one of the accepted preparations. Proof of processing should consist of a spreadsheet containing the following information:

- the delivery dates of the raw product;

- a description of the raw product;
- the quantity of the raw product; and
- a description of the end product.

In addition to the spreadsheet the following proof is also required:

- commercial documents in the form of production records (cooking/processing records) to prove that processing of the quantity of poultrymeat entered on the spreadsheet took place within the two qualifying 12 month periods; and
- a covering letter confirming the CN codes of the raw product and processed product.

You only need to send a selection of processing records spanning the two 12 month periods with your application. You should keep the remaining records available at the processing establishment for us to verify at a later date.

Supporting documents

If it is your first application of the quota year you must send us a valid VAT certificate when submitting your application. If you are registered as part of a group you must provide a valid VAT certificate that lists each company within the group.

Licence applications

In box 8, the country of origin:

- you must put a cross in the 'Yes' box for order numbers 09.4211, 09.4212, 09.4214, 09.4217, 09.4251, 09.4252, 09.4253, 09.4269 and 09.4283 and a cross in the 'No' box for all other order numbers.

In box 20, special particulars:

- you must state the regulation number and order number that you are applying under.

Applications under order numbers 09.4211, 09.4212, 09.4214, 09.4217, 09.4251 and 09.4252 must be for a minimum of 100 tonnes.

Applications under order numbers 09.4213, 09.4216, 09.4218, 09.4253, 09.4260, 09.4261, 09.4262, 09.4263, 09.4264, 09.4265, 09.4266, 09.4267, 09.4268, 09.4269 and 09.4283 must be for a minimum of 10 tonnes.

Applying for import rights (Group 5A or 5B)

When applying for rights, you must complete an Application for Import Rights – group 5 Thailand form (PEP – A).

Applications under order numbers 09.4215, 09.4254 and 09.4256 must be for a minimum of 100 tonnes.

Applications under order numbers 09.4255, 09.4257, 09.4258 and 09.4259 must be for a minimum of 10 tonnes.

Licence / rights securities

Licence applications under order numbers 09.4211, 09.4214, 09.4217, 09.4251, 09.4252 and 09.4253 must be accompanied by a security of €10 per 100kgs.

Licence applications under order numbers 09.4212, 09.4213, 09.4216, 09.4218, 09.4260, 09.4261, 09.4262, 09.4263, 09.4264, 09.4265, 09.4266, 09.4267, 09.4268, 09.4269 and 09.4283 must be accompanied by a security of €50 per 100kgs.

Rights applications under order number 09.4215, 09.4254, 09.4255, 09.4256, 09.4257, 09.4258 and 09.4259 must be accompanied by a security of €35 per 100kgs.

In box 11 (for licences) or part C of form PEP – A (for rights) you should state:

- the amount of security expressed in the same unit of currency that your guarantee is lodged;
- the type of security, for example 'block guarantee', 'cash' or 'single transaction guarantee'; and
- the trader number of the block guarantee holder if you are using another trader's block guarantee.

If you are using another trader's block guarantee you must make sure that your cross reference details are set up before you send us your application.

Note: We will reject your application if the cross reference is not set up and you do not submit security in another format within the application period.

We will not accept any amendments to block guarantees after the application period has closed. This includes cross reference amendments.

Licence validity

Your non Group 5A or 5B licence will be valid from the first day of the subperiod until 30 June of the same quota year.

Your Group 5A or 5B rights will be valid from the first day of the subperiod until 30 June of the same quota year.

Release of security

You must return your paper licences within **45 days** of the expiry date or you will forfeit your security.

Security against the main electronic licence (excluding extracts) will be released automatically upon attribution of at least 95% of the licence quantity.

Your Group 5A or 5B rights security will be released proportionately when licences are applied for.

Transfer of rights

The rights of licences for Group 5A or 5B may only be transferred to companies that have satisfied the proof of trade requirements detailed in this notice. The rights of a licence can only be transferred once, to the nominated transferee. Further transfers of rights are not permitted, other than to transfer the rights back to the original licence holder.

The rights of licences for non Group 5A or 5B are not transferable.

Animal and public health

To protect animal and public health, all products of animal origin may be subject to veterinary conditions or restrictions. You can call the Animal and Plant Health Agency Carlisle on 01228 403600 for advice on whether and under what conditions imports are allowed.

Authority

You can find details of the quantities available in Commission Regulation (EC) No 616/2007 published in Official Journal L142. You can get copies from Stationery Office bookshops and accredited agents, or ordered from the Stationery Office website at <https://www.tsoshop.co.uk>.

You can also access the Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's website at <http://www.eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>. 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 about this notice please phone the Trader team on 03300 416500 or email us at trader@rpa.gov.uk

ANNEX 1

Quantities available for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020

Poultrymeat, Salted or in Brine (*)

Country	Group No.	Order No.	CN Code	Customs Duty	Annual Quantity (kgs)	Max Qty Allowed on Application (kgs)
Brazil	1	09.4211	ex 0210 99 39	15.4%	170,807,000	5,792,853
Thailand	2	09.4212	ex 0210 99 39	15.4%	92,610,000	926,101
Other	3	09.4213	ex 0210 99 39	15.4%	828,000	NA

(*) Applicability of the preferential arrangements is determined on the basis of the CN code and is subject to the meat salted or in brine being poultrymeat of CN 0207

Preparations of Poultrymeat other than turkey

Country	Group No.	Order No.	CN Code	Customs Duty	Annual Quantity (kgs)	Max Qty Allowed on Application (kgs)
Brazil	4A	09.4214	1602 3219	8%	79,477,000	1,589,540
		09.4251	1602 3211	630€/t	15,800,000	1,084,000
		09.4252	1602 3230	10.9%	62,905,000	4,721,301
	4B	09.4253	1602 3290	10.9%	295,000	NA
Thailand	5A	09.4215	1602 3219	8%	160,033,000	3,200,663
		09.4254	1602 3230	10.9%	14,000,000	280,000
		09.4255	1602 3290	10.9%	2,100,000	42,000
		09.4256	1602 3929	10.9%	3,500,000	891,500
	5B	09.4257	1602 3921	630€/t	10,000	NA
		09.4258	ex1602 3985 ⁽¹⁾	10.9%	600,000	NA
		09.4259	ex1602 3985 ⁽²⁾	10.9%	600,000	NA
Other	6A	09.4216	1602 3219	8%	11,443,000	228,860
		09.4260	1602 3230	10.9%	2,800,000	56,000
	6B	09.4261 ⁽³⁾	1602 3211	630€/t	340,000	NA
		09.4262	1602 3290	10.9%	470,000	NA
		09.4263 ⁽⁴⁾	1602 3929	10.9%	220,000	NA
		09.4264 ⁽⁴⁾	ex1602 3985 ⁽¹⁾	10.9%	148,000	NA
		09.4265 ⁽⁴⁾	ex1602 3985 ⁽²⁾	10.9%	125,000	NA
	6C	09.4266 ⁽⁵⁾	1602 3929	10.9%	60,000	NA
		09.4267 ⁽⁵⁾	1602 3985	10.9%	60,000	NA
Erga Omnes	6D	09.4268	1602 3219	8%	5,000,000	100,000
China	9	09.4269	1602 3929	10.9%	6,000,000	120,041
China	10	09.4283	1602 3985	10.9%	600,000	NA

(1) Processed duck, geese, guinea fowl meat, containing 25% or more but less than 57% by weight of poultry meat or offal

(2) Processed duck, geese, guinea fowl meat, containing less than 25% by weight of poultry meat or offal

(3) Other than Brazil, including Thailand

(4) Other than Thailand, including Brazil

(5) Other than China

Preparations of turkey meat

Country	Group No.	Order No.	CN Code	Customs Duty	Annual Quantity (kgs)	Max Qty Allowed on Application (kgs)
Brazil	7	09.4217	1602 31	8.5%	92,300,000	7,354,000
Other	8	09.4218	1602 31	8.5%	11,596,000	927,680