



Rural Payments Agency

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Notice to traders 11/19

Poultrymeat import quota

Introduction

This notice is to tell you about some new additional Poultrymeat import quotas under Commission Regulation (EC) No. 616/2007, for the **2018/2019 quota year**.

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

Important: This notice also informs you of the potential impact on your application/licence when the UK leaves the EU.

Leaving the EU with a deal remains the government's top priority. This has not changed. However a responsible government must plan for every eventuality, including a no deal scenario.

In the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal on 12 April 2019 any applications submitted for these quotas will become invalid.

In the event of the UK remaining in an extension period before leaving the EU you will be able to submit applications for licences during the application period detailed in this notice.

Licences will be valid for importing into the EU up until the end of the extension period, or the validity period of 30 June 2019, whichever is the earliest. If the licences are still valid when the UK leaves the EU they will only be valid for importing into the UK.

The application period

The application period for the sub period 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 would normally be 1 January 2019 to 7 January 2019.

As this application period has expired you may apply for import licences between **8 April 2019 and 12 noon on 15 April 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 12 noon on 15 April 2019 or proof of trade received after 5pm on 15 April 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 of product covered by Annex 1 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

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 09.4269 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 must be for a minimum of 10 tonnes.

Licence securities

Licence applications must be accompanied by a security of €50 per 100kgs.

In box 11 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 licence will be valid from 1 April 2019 until 30 June 2019.

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.

Transfer of rights

The rights of licences 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 trader@rpa.gov.uk

Quantities available for the period 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019

Preparations of Poultrymeat other than turkey

| Country | Group No. | Order No. | CN Code | Customs Duty | Annual Quantity (kgs) | Max Qty Allowed on Application (kgs) |
|------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Other | 6C | 09.4266 ⁽⁵⁾ | 1602 3929 | 10.9% | 60,000 | 15,000 |
| | | 09.4267 ⁽⁵⁾ | 1602 3985 | 10.9% | 60,000 | 15,000 |
| Erga Omnes | 6D | 09.4268 | 1602 3219 | 8% | 5,000 | 125,000 |
| China | 9 | 09.4269 | 1602 3929 | 10.9% | 6,000,000 | 150,000 |
| China | 10 | 09.4283 | 1602 3985 | 10.9% | 600,000 | 150,000 |

- (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

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