



Ukraine No. 1 (2024)

# Agreement

No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine

London and Kyiv, 8 February 2024

[The Agreement is not in force]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs  
by Command of His Majesty  
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**AGREEMENT NO. 3 IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND AND UKRAINE AMENDING THE POLITICAL,  
FREE TRADE AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND AND UKRAINE**

**Letter No. 1**

*Department for Business and Trade to the Ukrainian Ministry of Economy*

*London*

*8 February 2024*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine (the "Trade and Partnership Agreement"), to Agreement No 1 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine to amend the Trade and Partnership Agreement ("Agreement No 1"), and to the recent discussions between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine concerning the extension of Agreement No 1.

Further to those discussions I have the honour to propose that, pursuant to Article 8.3(b) of Agreement No 1, the duration of Agreement No 1 is extended to 31 March 2029, subject to the following conditions:

Egg and Poultry Products

1. Notwithstanding Article 29(1) of the Trade and Partnership Agreement as amended, from 01 April 2026 each Party shall increase the rate of customs duty on egg products and poultry products to the level provided for in its Schedule to Annex I-A of the Trade and Partnership Agreement. For greater certainty, if egg products or poultry products are subject to a tariff rate quota in a Party's Schedule, that tariff rate quota will apply.
2. If a tariff rate quota is applied pursuant to paragraph 1, the quantity of the applicable quota shall be calculated in proportion to the number of days in the calendar year for which the quota is applied.
3. For the purpose of paragraph 1 •
  - a. "egg products" mean:

- i. for the United Kingdom, goods under the following commodity codes in the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex I-A of the Trade and Partnership Agreement: 0407 OO (30), 0408 1 1 (80), 0408 19 (81-89), 0408 91 (80), 0408 99 (80), 3502 1 1 (90), 3502 19 (90), 3502 20 (91-99); and
  - ii. for Ukraine, goods under the following commodity code in the Schedule of Ukraine to Annex I-A of the Trade and Partnership Agreement: 0408 1 1 (80); and
- b. "poultry products" mean:
  - i. for the United Kingdom, goods under the following commodity codes in the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex I-A of the Trade and Partnership Agreement: 0207 11 (30-90), 0207 12 (10-90), 0207 13 (1020-30-50-60-70-99), 0207 14 (10-20-30-50-60-70-99), 0207 24 (10-90), 0207 25 (10-90), 0207 26 (10-20-30-50-60-70-80-99), 0207 27 (10-20-30-50-60-70-80-99), 0207 32 (15-19-51-59-90), 0207 33 (11-19-59-90), 0207 35 (11-15-21-23-25-31-41-51-53-61-63-71-79-99), 0207 36 (11-15-2123-31-41-51-53-61-63-79-90), 0210 99 (39), 1602 31 (11-19-30-90), 1602 32 (11-19-30-90), 1602 39 (21); and
  - ii. for Ukraine, goods under the following commodity codes in the Schedule of Ukraine to Annex I-A of the Trade and Partnership Agreement: 0207 12 (10-90), 0207 14 (10-20-30-40-50-60-70-91-99), 0207 26 (10-20-30-40-50-60-70-80-99), 0207 27 (10-20-30-40-50-60-70-80-91-99), 0207 35 (31-41-61-63-79-99), 0207 36 (31-41-61-63-71-79-89-90), 0210 99 (39), 1602 32 (11-19).

#### Safeguard Mechanism

4. For the purposes of paragraph 2 of Article 3 of Agreement No 1, the Parties agree that, if a good is subject to a tariff rate quota under Annex I-A to the Trade and Partnership Agreement, the quantity of the applicable quota shall be calculated in proportion to the number of days in the calendar year for which the quota is applied.
5. If this Agreement enters into force after the expiry of Agreement No 1, then imports of goods originating in the territory of one Party ("the exporting Party") into the territory of the other Party ("the importing Party") during the period between the expiry of Agreement No I and the entry into force of this Agreement may be taken into account by the importing Party for the purposes of applying paragraph 1 of Article 3 of Agreement No 1.

6. If the duration of Agreement No 1 is extended beyond 31 March 2029, a temporary safeguard measure applied under Agreement No 1 may continue to be applied.

#### Review

7. The Parties may review the operation of Agreement No 1 prior to its expiry and may further extend its duration for such period, and under such conditions, as may be agreed.

#### Commencement and Duration

8. If this Agreement enters into force after the expiry of Agreement No 1, then Agreement No 1 shall be reapplied between the Parties, subject to the conditions set out in this Agreement, from the date of entry into force of this Agreement until 31 March 2029.
9. This Agreement applies for as long as Agreement No 1 applies, unless otherwise agreed.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to Ukraine, I have the honour to propose that this Letter and your reply in the affirmative, signed in duplicate in both the Ukrainian and English languages, both language versions being equally authentic, shall together constitute Agreement No 3 in the form of an exchange of letters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine ("Agreement No 3"), which shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last of the written notification concerning the completion by the Parties of their internal procedures required for Agreement No 3 to enter into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

#### **Letter No. 2**

*Ukrainian Ministry of Economy to the Department for Business and Trade*

*Kyiv  
8 February 2024*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Letter of 8 February 2024 concerning the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, done at London on 8 October 2020 which reads as follows:

‘See Letter No.1’

I have the honour to confirm that the aforementioned proposals are acceptable to Ukraine, and Your Letter and this Letter of reply, signed in duplicate in both the Ukrainian and English languages, both language versions being equally authentic, shall together constitute Agreement No 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("Agreement No 3"), which shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last written notification concerning the completion by the Parties of their internal procedures required for Agreement No 3 to enter into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

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