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NOTICE TO TRADERS 32/08

ALL TRADERS

**CHANGES TO THE RULES FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT LICENCES AND
ADVANCE FIXING CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

INTRODUCTION

1. This notice is to advise you of changes to the licensing rules for the import and export of certain agricultural products.
2. These changes will come into effect from 1 July 2008 for the following sectors:
 - cereals;
 - flax and hemp;
 - olive oil;
 - fruits and vegetables (fresh or processed);
 - seeds;
 - beef and veal;
 - sheepmeat and goatmeat;
 - pigmeat;
 - milk and milk products;
 - eggs;
 - poultrymeat; and
 - ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin

They will come into effect from:

- 1 August 2008 for the wine sector;

- 1 September 2008 for the rice sector; and
- 1 October 2008 for the sugar sector.

BACKGROUND

3. The Commission has examined the existing licensing rules in the different market sectors with a view to simplification and has amended some of them for import and export licences and advance fixing certificates.

CHANGES TO THE LICENSING RULES

4. Details of the licensing changes can be found in the Annexes listed below. For products which still require a licence, you will also find information on the amount of security required and licence validity periods.
5. Please refer to the index below for information relevant to each commodity area.

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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

6. Tariff quota licences for which the tariff quota period has not yet expired will not be affected when the changes come into effect for the relevant sectors listed in paragraph 2.
7. You can ask for your licence security to be released for import or export licences or advance fixing certificates if the following three conditions apply:
 - the validity period of the licence or certificate has not expired on the date referred to in paragraph 2; and

- the licences or certificates are no longer required for the products concerned from that date; and
 - the licences or certificates have been used only partially or not at all on that date.
8. The Block Guarantee statement that is emailed to traders to allow them to monitor licence security debits and credits can, on this occasion, be used to notify us of the licences upon which you require the security to be released. You can register to receive Block Guarantee statements by email by contacting Steve Delaney on 0118 9531723. You will be asked to supply your email address and state whether you wish the statements to be sent weekly or monthly.

AUTHORITY

9. You will find details of these changes in Commission Regulation (EC) No 514/2008 published in Official Journal L150/2008. Copies can be obtained from Stationery Office bookshops and accredited agents, or ordered from the Stationery Office website (www.tso.co.uk). You can also access Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's website at (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>). **Please note that the Rural Payments Agency cannot provide any warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the Europa website. Whilst every care has been taken in producing this guidance, the regulation as published is definitive.**

ENQUIRIES

10. If you have any general enquiries concerning paragraphs 1-8 of this notice, please contact Trader Scheme Operations Policy section of the Rural Payments Agency Newcastle on the following:

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11. If you have any enquiries on the information contained in the Annexes please contact the relevant commodity section of the Rural Payments Agency Newcastle as listed in paragraph 5.

ANNEX I

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF CEREALS

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
	0714 other than subheading 0714 20 10	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith.	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	5000 kg,
	0714 20 10	Sweet potatoes for human consumption.	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	500 kg
	1001 10	Durum wheat, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	5000 kg
	1001 90 99	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than for sowing, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	5000 kg
	1003 00	Barley	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	5000 kg
	1005 90 00	Maize other than seed	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	5000 kg
	1007 00 90	Grain sorghum, other than hybrids for sowing	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	5000 kg
	1101 00 15	Flour of common wheat and spelt	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg
	2303 10	– Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg
	2303 30 00	– Brewing or distilling dregs and waste	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg
ex	2308 00 40	- Citrus pulp residues	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg
	2309 90 20	– Products referred to in additional note 5 to Chapter 23 of the Combined Nomenclature	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg

(1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1st July 2008.

CEREALS (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003)
0709 90 60
0712 90 19
1001 90 91
1002 00 00
1004 00 00
1005 10 90
1008
1101 0011
1101 0090
1102
1103
1104
1106 20
1107
1108
1109 00 00
1702 30 51
1702 30 59
1702 30 91
1702 30 99
1702 40 90
1702 90 50
1702 90 75
1702 90 79
2106 90 55
2302
2306 70 00
2309 10 11
2309 10 13
2309 10 31
2309 10 33
2309 10 51
2309 10 53
2309 90 31
2309 90 33
2309 90 41
2309 90 43
2309 90 51
2309 90 53
2309 90 91

ANNEX II

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF RICE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code	Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
1006 20	Husked (brown) rice, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	30 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg
1006 30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	30 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg
1006 40 00	Broken rice ,including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1 (2)(a)(iii)	1 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus two months.	1000 kg

- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1ST September 2008.

RICE (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003)
1006 10

ANNEX III

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF SUGAR

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX MAY RELATE TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities
	1701	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	provisions as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 950/2006 and Regulation (EC) No 1100/2006	provisions as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 950/2006 and Regulation (EC) No 1100/2006	Licence required for any quantity

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1ST October 2008.

SUGAR (Commission Regulation (EC) No 951/2006)
1212 91 20
1212 91 80
1212 99 20
1701 11
1701 12
1701 9100
1701 99
1702 20
1702 30 10
1702 40 10
1702 60
1702 90 30
1702 90 60
1702 90 71
1702 90 80
1702 90 99
1703 10 00
1703 90 00
2106 90 30
2106 90 59

ANNEX IV
LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF OLIVE OIL AND TABLE OLIVES

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
	0709 90 39	Olives, fresh, for the production of oil	100 EUR/t	The licence is valid for 60 days from the actual day of issue	100 kg
	0711 20 90	Olives provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption, for the production of oil, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	100 EUR/t	The licence is valid for 60 days from the actual day of issue	100 kg
	2306 90 19	Oilcake and other residues resulting from the extraction of olive oil, containing more than 3 % by weight of olive oil	100 EUR/t	The licence is valid for 60 days from the actual day of issue	100 kg

(1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1ST July 2008.

OILS AND FATS (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1345/2005)
1509 1510 00 1522 00 31 1522 00 39

ANNEX V

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF FLAX AND HEMP

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
	5302 10 00	True hemp, raw or retted,	(2)	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus nine months.	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	1207 99 15	Seeds of varieties of hemp for sowing	(2)	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus nine months.	Licence required for any quantity
	1207 99 91	Hempseeds other than for sowing	(2)	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus nine months.	Licences are required for any quantity

- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota
- (2) No security is required . See other conditions in paragraph 1 of article 17a of Regulation (EC) No 245/2001

ANNEX VI

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
	0703 20 00	Garlic, fresh or chilled, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	0703 90 00	Other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity
	0808 10 80	Apples , other	15 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity

- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota

ANNEX VII

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of of the security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
ex	0710 80 95	Garlic ⁽¹⁾ and Allium ampeloprasum (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	0710 90 00	Mixtures of vegetables containing garlic ⁽¹⁾ and/or Allium ampeloprasum (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	0711 90 80	Garlic ⁽¹⁾ and Allium ampeloprasum provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in this state for immediate consumption, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	0711 90 90	Mixtures of vegetables containing garlic ⁽¹⁾ and/or Allium ampeloprasum, provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in this state for immediate consumption, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	0712 90 90	Dried garlic ⁽²⁾ and Allium ampeloprasum and mixtures of dried vegetables containing garlic ⁽¹⁾ and/or Allium ampeloprasum, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, including products imported under tariff quotas as referred to in Article 1(2)(a)(iii).	50 EUR/t	The licence is valid for three months from the day of issue	Licences are required for any quantity

- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota
- (2) This shall also include products where the word 'garlic' is only part of the description. Such terms may include, but are not limited to 'solo garlic', 'elephant garlic', 'single clove garlic' or 'great-headed garlic'.

ANNEX VIII

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF BANANAS

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities
	0803 00 19	Bananas, fresh imported under common customs tariff rate of duty	15 EUR/t	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus one month.	Licences are required for any quantity

ANNEX IX

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX MAY RELATE TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
ex	Chapter 04, 17, 21 and 23	All milk and milk products, imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas and with the exception of Cheese and curd (CN code 0406) originating in, Switzerland, imported without licence, as follows :			
	0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	04031011 to 04031039 04039011 to 04039069	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	0404	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads of a fat content of more than 75 % but less than 80 %	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	0406	Cheese and curd, with the exception of Cheese and curd originating in Switzerland, imported without licence.	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	17021100 17021900	Lactose and lactose syrup not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, containing by weight less than 99 % lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose, calculated on the dry matter	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	21069051	Flavoured or coloured lactose syrup	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
ex	2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding: Preparations and feeding stuffs	10 EUR/100kg	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus	Licences are required for any quantity

		containing products to which Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 applies, directly or by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 1667/2006, except preparations and feeding stuffs falling under Part I of Annex I to that Regulation		three months.	
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- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1st July 2008.

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001)
0401
0402
0403 10 11 to 0403 10 39
0403 90 11 to 0403 90 69
0404
0405 10
0405 20 90
0405 90
0406
1702 11 00
1702 19 00
2106 90 51
2309 10 15
2309 10 19
2309 10 39
2309 10 59
2309 10 70
2309 90 35
2309 90 39
2309 90 49
2309 90 59
2309 90 70

ANNEX X

**LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF ETHYL ALCOHOL OF
AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
ex	2207 10 00	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol. or higher, obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectoliter	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus four months.	100 hl
ex	2207 20 00	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength, obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectoliter	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus four months.	100 hl
ex	2208 90 91	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol., obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectoliter	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus four months.	100 hl
ex	2208 90 99	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol., obtained from the agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	EUR 1 per hectoliter	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus four months.	100 hl

- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota.

ANNEX XI

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF BEEF & VEAL

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX MAY RELATE TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

CN code		Description	Amount of security	Period of validity	Net quantities (1)
	0102 90 05 to 0102 90 79	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	5 euros per head	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	0201 and 0202	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	12 euros per 100 kg net weight	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	12 euros per 100 kg net weight	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	1602 50 10, 1602 50 31 and 1602 50 95	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	12 euros per 100 kg net weight	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity
	1602 90 61 and 1602 90 69	All products imported under preferential conditions other than tariff quotas	12 euros per 100 kg net weight	The licence is valid until the end of the month of issue plus three months.	Licences are required for any quantity

- (1) Maximum quantities for which no licence or certificate needs to be presented, pursuant to Article 4(1)d). These limitations do not apply for imports under preferential conditions or under tariff quota

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1st July 2008

BEEF AND VEAL (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95)
0102 10
0102 90 05 to 0102 90 79
0201
0202
0206 10 95
0206 29 91
0210 20
0210 99 51
0210 99 90
1602 50 10
1602 50 31
1602 50 95
1602 90 61
1602 90 69

ANNEX XII

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF PIGMEAT, POULTRYMEAT AND EGGS

THERE ARE NO LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL DUTY IMPORTS OF PIGMEAT, POULTRYMEAT AND EGGS.

FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS.

ANNEX XIII

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF WINE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1st August 2008.

WINE (Commission Regulation (EC) No 883/2001)
2009 61
2009 69
2204 10
2204 21
2204 29
2204 30

ANNEX XIV

LICENSING OBLIGATION – FOR IMPORTS OF SHEEPMEAT AND GOATMEAT

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX ONLY RELATES TO FULL DUTY IMPORTS. FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED UNDER PREFERENTIAL CONDITIONS OR IMPORT TARIFF QUOTAS PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT REGULATIONS

The requirement for import licences to be issued under the following CN Codes is to be removed from 1st July 2008.

SHEEPMEAT AND GOATMEAT (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1439/95)
0204
0210 99 21
0210 99 29
1602 90 72
1602 90 74
1602 90 76
1602 90 78
0104 10 30
0104 10 80
0104 20 90

ANNEX XV

CEREAL EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND (Table 1)

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
<p>For every product listed below a licence is required to export, with the exception of subheading 0714 20 10 and 2302 50 – which do not require a licence for any quantity.</p> <p>0709 90 60 Sweetcorn, fresh or chilled</p> <p>0712 90 19 Dried sweetcorn, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, other than hybrid for sowing</p> <p>0714 Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith</p> <p>1001 90 91 Common wheat and meslin seed</p> <p>1001 90 99 Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than for sowing</p> <p>1002 00 00 Rye</p> <p>1003 00 Barley</p> <p>1004 00 Oats</p> <p>1005 10 90 Maize (corn) seed other than hybrid</p> <p>1005 90 00 Maize other than seed</p> <p>1007 00 90 Grain sorghum, other than hybrids for sowing</p> <p>1008 Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals</p> <p>1001 10 Durum wheat</p> <p>1101 00 00 Wheat or meslin flour</p>	<p>5 000 kg</p>
<p>1101 00 15 Flour of common wheat and spelt</p>	<p>500kg</p>
<p>1102 10 00 Rye flour</p> <p>1103 11 Groats and meal of wheat</p> <p>1107 Malt, whether or not roasted</p> <p>ex 1102 Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin:</p>	<p>5 000 kg</p>

<p>ex 1103 Cereal groats, meal and pellets with the exception of groats and meal of wheat (subheading 1103 11), groats and meal of rice (subheading 1103 19 50) and pellets of rice (subheading 1103 20 50)</p> <p>ex 1104 Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading 1006 and flaked rice of subheading 1104 19 91; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground</p> <p>1106 20 Flour, meal and powder of sago or of roots or tubers of heading 0714</p> <p>ex 1108 Starches; inulin:</p> <p>1109 00 00 Wheat gluten, whether or not dried</p> <p>1702 Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:</p> <p>ex 1702 30 – Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 % by weight of fructose:</p> <p>ex 1702 40 – Glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state at least 20 % but less than 50 % by weight of fructose, excluding invert sugar:</p> <p>ex 1702 90 – Other, including invert sugar and other sugar and sugar syrup blends containing in the dry state 50 % by weight of fructose:</p> <p>2106 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:</p> <p>ex 2106 90 – Other</p> <p>– – Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups:</p> <p>– – – Other</p> <p>2106 90 55 – – – – Glucose syrup and maltodextrine syrup</p> <p>ex 2302 Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals</p> <p>ex 2303 Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets:</p> <p>ex 2306 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of headings</p> <p>2304 and 2305:</p> <p>2306 90 05 – – Of maize (corn) germ</p> <p>ex 2308 Vegetable materials and vegetable waste, vegetable residues and by-products, whether or not in the form of pellets, of a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included:</p> <p>2308 00 40 – Acorns and horse-chestnuts; pomace or marc of fruit, other than grapes</p> <p>2309 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:</p>	
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<p>ex 2309 10 – Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale:</p> <p>ex 2309 90 Other:</p> <p>2309 90 20 – Products referred to in additional note 5 to Chapter 23 of the Combined Nomenclature</p>	
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Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund:

Licence requirements

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence, with the exception of the products listed in table 2 below.

Issue dates

Licences with Advance Fixing of the refund or export tax will be issued on the third working day following the date which the application was lodged.

Rates of security

20 €/t for products falling within CN code 1102 20, 1103 12, 1104 1950, 1104 2310, 1108, 1702 and 2106 – if there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence, with the exception of the products listed below.

10 €/t for all other products

Validity periods

For all cereal products, licences with Advance Fixing of the refund or export tax will be valid for the remainder of the month in which the application was lodged, plus a further 4 months.

Special Terms of Validity for products falling within CN Code 1702 and 2106

Licences for products falling within CN codes 1702 30, 1702 40, 1702 90 and 2106 90 and where the refund has been fixed in advance, shall carry the following validity periods:

- Applications lodged up to 31 May (inclusive) will expire **30 June**
- Applications lodged 1 June – 31 August (inclusive) will expire **30 September**
- Applications lodged 1 September – 30 September (inclusive) will be **valid for 30 days**

Special Terms of Validity for products falling within CN Code 1107

At the request of the applicant, licences with Advance Fixing of the refund for malt products falling within CN codes 1107 1019, 1107 1099 and 1107 2000 shall carry the following validity periods:

- Applications lodged 1 January – 30 April will be valid until 30 September
- Applications lodged 1 July – 31 October (inclusive) will be valid for the month in which the application was lodged, plus a further 11 months
- Applications lodged 1 November – 31 December (inclusive) will be valid until 30 September

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS WITHOUT ADVANCE FIXING OF THE REFUND AND FOR PRODUCTS WHICH, ON THE DAY OF SUBMISSION, NO EXPORT TAX HAS BEEN FIXED (Table 2)

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1001 10 Durum wheat	5000 kg
1001 90 99 Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than for sowing	
1002 00 00 Rye	
1003 00 Barley	
1004 00 Oats	
1005 90 00 Maize other than seed	
1101 00 15 Flour of common wheat and spelt	500 kg

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund:

Issue dates

Licences where refund has not been fixed will be issued on the day the licence application is lodged.

Rate of security

There is a **revised rate of security** which is now **3 €/t**

Validity Periods

Licences where the refund has not been fixed in advance will be valid for 60 days.

Notes for all cereal licences

Licences issued in connection with an invitation to tender or as part of a Food Aid operation will be issued of the first working day following the submission of the application.

Commission Decision on all licence applications

Once we notify the Commission of licence applications, they may decide to take the following action:

- set a percentage for quantities applied for
- or
- reject all applications
- or
- suspend the lodging of applications for a maximum of 5 working days (this period may be extended at the Commission's decision)

If your application is reduced or rejected your licence security will be released immediately for the quantities not granted.

You will also be permitted to withdraw your application if the reduction results in your allocation being less than 80% of your original application. If you decide to withdraw your application, then you must do this in writing and within 3 working days of publication of the reduction.

ANNEX XVI

RICE EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND (Table 1)

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1006 10 21 to 1006 10 98 Rice in the husk (paddy or rough), other than for sowing	500 kg
1006 20 Husked (brown) rice	
1006 30 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	
1006 40 00 Broken rice	
1102 90 50 Rice flour	
1103 19 50 Rice groats and meal	
1103 20 50 Pellets of rice	
1104 19 91 Flaked grains of rice	
1104 19 99 Rolled grains of rice	
1108 19 10 Rice starch	

Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund:

Licence requirements

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence, with the exception of those products listed in table 2 below.

Issue dates

Licences with Advance Fixing of the refund will be issued on the third working day following the date which the application was lodged.

Rates of security

10 €/t

Validity periods

For all rice products (with the exception of broken rice – 1006 4000), licences with Advance Fixing of the refund will be valid for the remainder of the month in which the application was lodged, plus a further 4 months.

For broken rice (1006 4000) the validity period will be 30 days.

**LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS WITHOUT ADVANCE FIXING OF
THE REFUND (Table 2)**

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1006 20 Husked (brown) rice 1006 30 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	500 kg

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund:

Issue dates

Licences where refund has not been fixed will be issued on the day the licence application is lodged.

Rate of security

There is a **revised rate of security** which is now **3 €t**

Validity Periods

Licences where the refund has not been fixed in advance will be valid for the remainder of the month in which the application was lodged, plus a further 4 months.

Notes for all rice licences

Commission Decision on all licence applications

Once we notify the Commission of licence applications, they may decide to take the following action:

- set a percentage for quantities applied for
- or
- reject all applications
- or
- suspend the lodging of applications for a maximum of 5 working days (this period may be extended at the Commission's decision)

If your application is reduced or rejected your licence security will be released immediately for the quantities not granted.

You will also be permitted to withdraw your application if the reduction results in your allocation being less than 80% of your original application. If you decide to withdraw your application, then you must do this in writing and within 3 working days of publication of the reduction.

ANNEX XVII

SUGAR EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1212 91 Sugar beet 1212 99 20 Sugar cane 1701 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form 1702 20 Maple sugar and maple syrup 1702 60 95 and 1702 90 99 Other sugars in solid form and sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, but not including lactose, glucose, maltodextrine and isoglucose 1702 90 60 Artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey 1702 90 71 Caramel containing 50 % or more by weight of sucrose in the dry matter 2106 90 59 Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups, other than isoglucose, lactose, glucose and maltodextrine syrups 1702 30 10 1702 40 10 1702 60 10 1702 90 30 Isoglucose 1702 60 80 1702 90 80 Inulin syrup 1703 Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar 2106 90 30 Flavoured or coloured isoglucose syrups 2303 20 Beet pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture	2000 kg

Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund

There are no changes to the current rates of securities or validity periods

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS WITHOUT ADVANCE FIXING OF THE REFUND

CN code	Description	Security	Period of validity	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
1701	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	11 EUR/100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue (*)	2000 kg
1702 60 95 1702 90 95	Other sugars in solid form and sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, but not including lactose, glucose, maltodextrine and isoglucose	4.2 EUR/100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue (*)	2000 kg
2106 90 59	Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups, other than isoglucose, lactose, glucose and maltodextrine syrups	4.2 EUR/100 kg	until the end of the third month following the month of the actual day of issue (*)	2000 kg

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund

(*) You cannot lodge more than 1 application, for a quantity of less than 10 Tonnes on the same day. You cannot use more than 1 licence of this type for the same export.

ANNEX XVIII

MILK AND MILK PRODUCT EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
0401 Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter 0402 Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter 0403 10 11 to 0403 10 39 0403 90 11 to 0403 90 69 Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa 0404 Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included ex 0405 Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads of a fat content of more than 75 % but less than 80 % 0406 Cheese and curd 1702 19 00 Lactose and lactose syrup not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, containing by weight less than 99 % lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose, calculated on the dry matter 2106 90 51 Flavoured or coloured lactose syrup ex 2309 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:	150 kg

Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund

There are no changes to the current rates of security or validity periods.

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence. However, there is still a licence requirement for products exported under the following arrangements:

Exports to Canada

Exports to USA

Exports to Dominican Republic

Licence requirements for these arrangements remain unchanged.

ex 1502 00 90 Fats of bovine animals other than those of heading 1503	
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1602 50 31 to 1602 50 80 Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, of bovine animals, other than uncooked meat or meat offal and mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal	
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1602 90 69 Other prepared or preserved meat containing bovine meat or offal other than uncooked, and mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal.	
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Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund:

Licence requirements

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence.

There are no changes to the current rates of security and validity periods.

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund

If there is no refund in force then you **do not** require a licence.

ANNEX XX

PIGMEAT EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
0203 Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen: – Fresh or chilled: 1601 Sausages and similar products of meat, meat offal or blood, food preparations based on those products: 1602 Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	250 kg
0210 Meat and edible offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal.	150 kg

Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund

There are no changes to the current rates of security or validity periods.

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence.

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund

If there is no refund in force then you **do not** require a licence.

ANNEX XXII

EGGS EXPORTS

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTS WITH REFUND

Description and CN codes	Maximum quantity that may be exported before a licence is required
0407 Birds eggs in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked	
0407 0011 9000 of Turkeys or geese	2,000 eggs
0407 0019 9000 Other	4,000 eggs
0407 0030 9000 Other	400 kg
0408 Birds eggs, not in shell and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling water, mouled, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:	
0408 1180 9100	100 kg
0408 9180 9100	
0408 1981 9100	250 kg
0408 1989 9100	
0408 9980 9100	

Notes for licences with advance fixing of the refund:

Licence requirements

If there is a refund in force, but you do not wish to claim this refund, then you do not require a licence.

There are no changes to the current rates of security and validity periods.

Notes for licences without advance fixing of the refund

If there is no refund in force then you **do not** require a licence.