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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/1671

of 6 June 2024

laying down the arrangements for monitoring the import volumes referred to in Article 4(7) of Regulation 2024/1392

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2024/1392 (¹) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, and in particular Article 4(7),

After consulting the Committee on Safeguards and Common Rules for exports in accordance with the advisory procedure in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2),

Whereas:

- (1) Following Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine since 24 February 2022, in order to support the Ukrainian economy, the European Union introduced by Regulation (EU) 2022/870 of the European Parliament and of the Council (³) trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part (the 'Association Agreement' (⁴)). These trade-liberalisation measures have been renewed by Regulation (EU) 2023/1077 (⁵) and Regulation (EU) 2024/1392. In particular, Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1392 ('the Regulation') provides, inter alia, for the suspension of all the tariff-rate quotas established under Annex I-A to the Association Agreement. It also provides that the products covered by those quotas are to be admitted for importation into the Union from Ukraine without any customs duties.
- (2) The EU's support to Ukraine has been confirmed with the prolongation of the trade liberalisation measures for yet another year. At the same time, there is a particularly precarious situation in the Union markets for poultry, eggs, sugar, oats, maize, groats and honey ('the products') that can harm Union agricultural producers if imports from Ukraine were to increase.
- (3) Accordingly, Article 4(7) of Regulation introduced an automatic safeguard concerning these products, which provides for the reintroduction of the tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point (b), of the Regulation if certain import volumes are exceeded.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/1392, 29.5.2024.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) 2022/870 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part (OJ L 152, 3.6.2022, p. 103).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 161, 29.5.2014, p. 3.

Regulation (EU) 2023/1077 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2023 on temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part (OJ L 144, 5.6.2023, p. 1).

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(4) In order to monitor those import volumes, Article 4(7) of the Regulation empowered the Commission to adopt an implementing act laying down necessary the arrangements.

- (5) To allow for appropriate and timely, easily accessible and transparent monitoring of import volumes for economic operators, the Commission should make imports of these products subject to the customs formality set out in Article 49 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2447 (6). In particular, the declaration of an order number would be mandatory.
- (6) For transparency purposes, the Annex to this implementing Regulation sets out the relevant arithmetic means of import volumes referred to in Article 4(7) of the Regulation.
- (7) This Implementing Regulation has been adopted in accordance with Article 5(4) of the Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import of the products originating in Ukraine listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to the customs formality set out in Article 49 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2447.

Article 2

The relevant arithmetic means of import volumes referred to in Article 4(7) of the Regulation are listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall apply from the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union until 5 June 2025.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 June 2024.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

^(°) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558).

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ANNEX

Description	Order number	Goods codes	Tariff-rate quotas established under Annex I-A to the Association Agreement in tonnes	Arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021, in 2022 and in 2023 in tonnes	5 /12 of arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in the period from 1 July to 31 December 2021, in 2022 and in 2023 in tonnes
Poultry	09.6740	0207 11 30 0207 12 90 0207 12 10 0207 13 10 0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70 0207 14 10 0207 14 20 0207 14 50 0207 14 50 0207 14 70 0207 14 99 0207 26 10 0207 26 10 0207 26 30 0207 26 30 0207 26 30 0207 26 30 0207 26 99 0207 27 90 0207 27 70 0207 27 30 0207 27 30 0207 27 80 0207 27 80 0207 41 80 0207 42 10 0207 44 10 0207 44 51 0207 44 51 0207 45 51 0207 45 61 0207 45 61 0207 45 61 0207 45 61 0207 45 61 0207 45 81	2 TRQs: 70 000+20 000	137 042,80	57 101,17

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Eggs and albumins	09.6741	0407 21 00 0407 29 10 0407 90 10 0408 11 80 0408 19 81 0408 19 89 0408 91 80 0408 99 80 3502 11 90 3502 20 91 3502 20 99	2 TRQs: 3 000 tonnes in shell egg equivalent and 3 000 tonnes in net weight	23 188,96	9 662,07
Sugar	09.6742	1701 12 1701 91 1701 99 1702 20 10 1702 90 30 1702 90 50 1702 90 71 1702 90 75 1702 90 79 1702 90 80 1702 90 95	20 070	262 652,68	109 438,62
Honey	096743	0409	6 000	44 417,56	18 507,32

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Maize	09.6744	1005 90 1102 20 10	650 000	11 155 449,04	4 648 103,77
		1102 20 90			
		1103 13 10			
		1103 13 90			
		1103 20 40			
		1104 23 40			
		1104 23 98			
Oats	09.6745	1004	4 000	2 440,56	1 016,90
Groats, pellets,	09.6746	ex 1103 19 20	7 800	20 648,24	8 603,43
grains, etc		1103 19 20 10			
		1103 19 90			
		1103 20 90			
		1104 19 10			
		1104 19 50			
		1104 19 61			
		1104 19 69			
		1104 29 04			
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		1104 29 08			
		ex 1104 29 17			
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