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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

EUROPEAN UNION

The following notification dated 10 May 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

	Category	Notification details
1	<b>Notifying Member</b>	European Union
2	<b>Title of new legislation/procedure</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2023/608 of 17 March 2023 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) No. 2020/761 and (EU) No. 2020/1988 as regards the management system of some tariff quotas following the agreement between the European Union and New Zealand as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union
3	<b>Date of Publication</b>	20 March 2023
4	<b>Date of entry into force</b>	27 March 2023
5	<b>Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure</b>	Official Journal of the European Union L 80/31 of 20 March 2023, page 31-40 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32023R0608&amp;qid=1679331396481">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32023R0608&amp;qid=1679331396481</a>
6	<b>Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat</b>	[ ] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) [X] No.
7	<b>Type of notification</b>	[ ] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: G/LIC/N/2/EU/13, G/LIC/N/2/EU/15, G/LIC/N/2/EU/16, G/LIC/N/2/EU/17 and G/LIC/N/2/EU/18, G/LIC/N/2/EU/19, G/LIC/N/2/EU/20, G/LIC/N/2/EU/21; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	<b>List of products subject to licensing</b>	
9	<b>Nature of licensing</b>	Automatic: [ ] Non-Automatic: [ ]
10	<b>Administrative purpose/measure being implemented</b>	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;

<sup>1</sup> It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

<sup>2</sup> "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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		(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties ( <i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i> ) (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ ( <i>please specify</i> )
11	<b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ] Address: [ ] Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ] E-Mail: [ ]
12	<b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ] Address: [ ] Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ] E-Mail: [ ]
13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	
14	<b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>	
15	<b>In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)</b>	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b> (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants; <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge; <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ ( <i>please specify</i> ).
16	<b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)</b>	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761 lays down the rules for the management of import and export tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import and export licences and provides for specific rules.</p> <p>The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, concluded by Council Decision (EU) No. 2022/2524, amends the conditions applicable to imports from New Zealand under certain tariff quotas. In particular, it</p>

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		<p>amends the quantities of tariff quotas with order numbers 09.0147, 09.2013, 09.2109, 09.2110 and 09.4454. Moreover, it modifies the product description and CN codes of tariff quotas with order numbers 09.4182, 09.4195 and 09.4514, and repeals the rules on the monitoring of the weight and fat content of butter originating in New Zealand.</p> <p>The new rules on monitoring of the weight and content of butter should be reflected in Parts A1 to A6 of Part A of Annex XIV.5 to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761, and in particular in the templates for the IMA1 certificates for tariff quotas with order numbers 09.4182, 09.4195, 09.4514, 09.4515, 09.4521, and 09.4522.</p> <p>The amendments made by that Agreement should be reflected in Annexes to Implementing Regulations (EU) No. 2020/761 and (EU) No. 2020/1988. The amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761 should apply as of the entry into force of this Regulation. However, the additional quantity for high quality beef under tariff quota 09.4454 should be made available as of the tariff quota period starting on 1 July 2023. Moreover, the amendments to the product description and CN codes for tariff quotas 09.4182, 09.4195 and 09.4514 should apply on the first day after the 90-day period following the publication of this Regulation.</p>

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