



# EDA Trade Task Force

EDA Trade and Economics Committee

Wednesday 24 February 11:00 – 12:30

Video conference



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# EDA Trade Task Force

## Agenda

### 1. Opening and Welcome

### 2. Anti-trust and data-protection statement

### 3. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of last meeting

### 4. Ongoing multilateral, bilateral and regional negotiations

- Agreements in principle: Mercosur – Mexico – the UK
- Ongoing negotiations: Australia – New Zealand – Chile – Indonesia

### 5. Ongoing discussions and market access issues

- United States of America
- China
- Intra trade certificates

### 6. Africa

- Work of the Africa sub taskforce
  - EU-Africa relations
  - Trade issues

### 7. TARIC CODES for goat, sheep, and buffalo milk

### 8. AOB – Date of next meeting / video conference

- Ex post evaluation of trade agreement between the EU and Colombia, Ecuador and Peru
- Trade policy review & study on impacts of trade agreements on EU agriculture

### 9. End of meeting

# Agreements in principle

## MERCOSUR



Dark green: full members.  
Red: suspended members.  
Blue: candidate members.

### Agreement and its implications for dairy

Cheese: 30,000t duty free.

Phase-in: ten equal annual stages, the in-quota duty will be reduced from the base rate to zero in ten equal annual cuts starting at entry into force.

Milk powders: 10,000t duty free.

The volume will be phased-in in ten equal annual stages. The in-quota duty will be reduced from the base rate to zero in ten equal annual cuts starting at entry into force.

Infant formula: 5,000t duty free.

The volume will be phased-in in ten equal annual stages. The in-quota duty will be reduced from the base rate to zero in ten equal annual cuts starting at entry into force.

# Agreements in principle

## MEXICO

### Agreement and its implications for dairy

- ❖ Milk powder: Starting with 30,000 tonnes from entry into force, rising to 50,000 tonnes after 5 years.
- ❖ Preferential access for many cheeses such as Gorgonzola and Roquefort, which currently are up to 20%, and gain significant new access for many others within annual quotas.
- ❖ The agreement will ensure the protection from imitation for 340 distinctive European foods and drink products in Mexico, so-called geographical indications, such as Comté cheese from France, Queijo São Jorge cheese from Portugal.





# Agreements in principle

## UNITED KINGDOM



# Stage 1: January Highlights



Food of animal  
origin



Composite  
products

## Export of POAO under safeguard measures only

- **The GB importer must:** Pre-notify in advance of arrival using **IPAFFS** and provide the EU exporter with the unique notification number (UNN).
- **You must:** Add the **UNN onto the health certificate** and provide the GB importer with an electronic copy of the health certificate
- **The GB importer must:** Upload an electronic copy of the health certificate on to **IPAFFS**.
- **You must:** Ensure the original health certificate travels with the consignment.
- **Safeguard measures:** Action can be taken at **very short notice** to prohibit or restrict imports of certain products from certain countries following an outbreak of disease or a public health issue.

If measures are introduced because of a new or emerging disease, there may be additional steps you will need to follow to pre-notify - **outlined on [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)**

**Please note:** There are no changes for other POAO until **April 2021**

# Stage 2: April Highlights



- **The GB importer must:** Pre-notify all POAO using **IPAFFS**.
- **The GB importer must:** Raise a pre-notification **in advance of arrival** at the point of entry.
- **You must:** Obtain the relevant **health certificate** and ensure that it travels with the consignment.
- **It's important that you:** Provide the importer with an **electronic copy of the health certificate**.
- **The GB importer must:** Upload an electronic copy of the health certificate on to **IPAFFS**
- **Documentary Checks:** Can be carried out remotely, away from the border.
- **Goods:** Can arrive at any point of entry.

**Please Note:** Requirements for POAO under safeguard measures introduced on **1 January 2021** will continue to apply.



# Ongoing negotiations

## AUSTRALIA



## NEW ZEALAND



# Ongoing negotiations

## CHILE



## INDONESIA



# Ongoing discussions and market access issues

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



- ❖ Elections
- ❖ WTO appellate body
- ❖ Airbus/Boeing
- ❖ EDA-CIAA joint letter

# Ongoing discussions and market access issues

## CHINA



- ❖ Covid-19 measures
- ❖ Delays in the approval of recipes
- ❖ US-China phase 1 deal

# Ongoing discussions and market access issues

## Intra-trade certificate

- ❖ EDA draft paper
- ❖ Way forward



# 6. Africa: launch of the EDA sub taskforce

EU-Africa relations

Trade issues

# 7. TARIC CODES for goat, sheep, and buffalo milk

# AOB / Date of next meeting

## Any other business

- ❖ Ex post evaluation of trade agreement between the EU and Colombia, Ecuador and Peru
- ❖ Trade policy review & study on impacts of trade agreements on EU agriculture
- ❖ Market Access Database: new EDA template to share SPS complaints

## Date of next meeting

- ❖ 16 June 2021

**Thank you for your attention**