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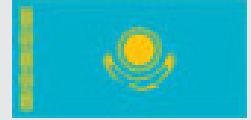
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MEDT announces meat quotas for 2012

In mid-January the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Kazakhstan has announced Kazakhstan quotas for the year 2012 (1st stage).

Draft Decision of the Government of Kazakhstan was published on the official website of MEDT.

The Decision will come into force on the date of its official signing. It is expected to be published in main Kaz daily newspaper Kazakhstanskaya Pravda.

Thus, Government of Kazakhstan has allocated 2012 quotas the same as last year - in 2 stages. 1st stage distributes 27,500 MT. The rest 82,500 MT shall be allocated at the end of April (2nd stage).

It should be noted that the Government has not yet approved this decree, therefore it is not published yet.

Below is unofficial translation of the Decision made by USAPEEC CAEE Office.

Draft Decision of the Government of Kazakhstan "On distribution of tariff quotas on imports of certain types of meat among participants of foreign economic activity for the year 2012

In accordance with the Decision of the Government of Republic of Kazakhstan #269 as of March 24, 2011 "On the rules of distribution of tariff quotas on import of certain types of meat", the Government of Kazakhstan decides:

1. To approve the distribution of tariff quotas among the participants of foreign economic activity for the year 2012 in accordance with the Annex to this Draft Decision (stage 1).
2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan is charged to notify within two weeks the Secretariat of the Integration Committee of Eurasian Economic Community on the measures taken by the Government of Kazakhstan to regulate foreign trade.
3. This Decision shall come into force from the date of its signing and shall be officially published.

Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

K. Massimov

**Annex to the Draft Decision approved by the Decision of the Government of
Republic of Kazakhstan**

**Distribution of tariff quotas among participants of foreign economic activity for the
year 2012 (Stage 1)**

No.	<i>Name of participants of foreign economic activity</i>	<i>Taxpayer identification No. of participants of FEA</i>	<i>MT</i>
Meat and edible poultry by-products, specified in commodity items as 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen (HS Code 0207)			
1	Limited Liability Partnership "Oral Logistik"	270100235356	4,531.332
2	Limited Liability Partnership "Fahrad"	600400236114	3,018.551
3	Limited Liability Partnership "Firma Rassvet"	061800258789	2,965.418
4	Limited Liability Partnership "Agora-M"	061800228171	1,247.024
5	Limited Liability Partnership "ALTA-XXI Vek"	391700074672	2,084.982
6	Limited Liability Partnership "Opt Torg "Company plus"	391700222672	974.195
7	Limited Liability Partnership "Kaskad LLC"	451500214062	1,102.266
8	Limited Liability Partnership "Kazproduct-2030"	301900217816	854.401
9	Limited Liability Partnership "Ulan-B"	582100271440	1,114.538
10	Limited Liability Partnership "Zaman-PVL"	451500244239	861.624
11	Limited Liability Partnership "Almas-2000"	301900211581	1,055.866
12	Limited Liability Partnership "Trade House "KazRos-II"	600900163377	543.665
13	Limited Liability Partnership "ProdServiceAktobe"	061800284854	338.917
14	Limited Liability Partnership "Gold Frake"	600700610810	822.774
15	Limited Liability Partnership "Hlalolend"	270100219859	827.230
16	Limited Liability Partnership "Optovaya Kompaniya"	090500217222	361.013
17	Limited Liability Partnership "Frost Co"	582100259756	438.795
18	Individual Entrepreneur Sultangaliyev Asan Mendibaevich "Agroproduct Ltd"	271812413934	488.405
19	Limited Liability Partnership "Bereke"	302000063623	516.765

No.	Name of participants of foreign economic activity	Taxpayer identification No. of participants of FEA	MT
20	Limited Liability Partnership "Kromexpo-A"	600400503810	188.608
21	Individual Entrepreneur Mameshev Rahim Rahatovich	061811124557	182.150
22	Limited Liability Partnership "Meat team"	600500578497	182.169
23	Limited Liability Partnership "Prestige"	600700184636	281.495
24	Limited Liability Partnership "Sanylau"	451500255616	209.813
25	Limited Liability Partnership "Talpaker Plus"	061800279110	117.101
26	Limited Liability Partnership "Zaman"	451500257638	123.883
27	Individual Entrepreneur Suleimanov Zhigerkhan Devletkhanovich	430110158050	77.667
28	Limited Liability Partnership "AktauInvestKyrilis 1 "	430100252482	107.869
29	Limited Liability Partnership "Rid-Atau"	430600020072	69.142
30	Limited Liability Partnership "The Caspian international restaurants company"	600700587757	10.965
31	Limited Liability Partnership "Tabigat-Service D"	600400511570	212.312
32	Individual Entrepreneur Nusipova Tursynzhama Kamzabekovna	600318625372	5.358
33	Limited Liability Partnership "Youth Support Services"	150100210829	0.740
34	Limited Liability Partnership "Darrys"	600300594678	29.275
35	Limited Liability Partnership "Fine Food"	600700634631	0.006
36	Limited Liability Partnership "Baltika Product Plus"	600900598976	5.437
37	Limited Liability Partnership "Sterkh"	361800035735	149.334
38	Limited Liability Partnership "Ice Food Astana"	620300307634	1,398.915
	Total		27,500.000

Source: Official Website of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade

Reported and translated by: USAPEEC Central Asia Eastern Europe Office (www.usapeec.kz)

Kazakhstan signed agreement on the Eurasian Economic Commission

Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev has signed the Law "On Ratification of the Eurasian Economic Commission", the presidential press service informs. The text of the Act is being published now.

The Eurasian Economic Commission is the supranational body of the Customs Union of Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus and the Common Economic Space of these countries.

The Sides shall establish the Eurasian Economic Commission as a single permanent

regulatory authority of the Customs Union and Common Economic Space.

The main task of the Commission is to provide the operation and development of the Customs Union and Common Economic Space, as well as development of proposals in the field of economic integration within the Customs Union and Common Economic Space.

Eurasian Commission will regulate the integration processes in the Customs Union and Common Economic Space.

It will include 800 representatives from

Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. Commission will have the right to make decisions that will be mandatory for all three countries. The new Body will completely replace the Customs Union Commission starting July 1, 2012.

As a reminder, starting January 1 of this year Common Economic Space of Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus has been launched. From this date all restrictions and barriers to mutual trade between CU member states are removed, as a unified customs tariff is introduced.

Source: IA Zakon (www.zakon.kz)

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Starting January 1, 2012 Customs Union has grown into a Common Economic Space which unites Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan

The three former Soviet Republics forming a Customs Union - Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan are introducing a Common Economic Space from January 1, 2012. From now on all restrictions on the movement of goods, capital and labor are removed between these countries. In particular, Moscow, Minsk and Astana have abolished barriers to mutual trade by introducing a unified customs tariff. Law business principles will be common across all three states. In addition, participants will have to coordinate the macroeconomic and monetary policy of CES, although common currency is not planned as of now.



In November, 2011 Russian, Belarusian and Kazakh Presidents signed a declaration on Eurasian economic integration, a roadmap of integration processes aimed at creating the Eurasian Economic Union, which will be based on the Customs Union and Common Economic Space among the three countries. At their summit on December 18, the three leaders signed an agreement on the Eurasian

Economic Commission, a new supranational body to manage economic integration of the three former Soviet Republics.

President Dmitry Medvedev said in his state-of-the-nation address to both houses of parliament on December 22 that Russia intends to intensify economic integration in the post-Soviet space and expects the Eurasian Economic Union with Belarus and Kazakhstan to come into existence by 2015.

Source: IA Rian (www.en.rian.ru)

Customs Union Commission delegated authority to the regulatory authority of the Eurasian Economic Commission

The Customs Union Commission (CUC) has completed its work as a regulating body, according to the Vice Minister of the Economic Development of Russia Andrei Slepnev, who is going to hold a post in the Board of Members of the Eurasian Economic Commission on February 1, 2012.

He informed that on January 26 Customs Union Commission adopted de jure last decisions (On Tariffs and several others) - and then the Vice Prime Ministers have begun the process in the new format, as a Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission.

Sergei Rumas, Vice Prime Minister of Belarus was elected as the Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC). Mr. Slepnev explained that appointment of the Chairman will be further carried out in accordance with the Russian alphabet (by country. USAPEEC note: thus next Chairman will be from Kazakhstan).

The Council is responsible for general regulation of integration processes within the Customs Union and Common Economic Space.

Viktor Khristenko, the Head of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russia, has been earlier appointed as the Head of the permanent Executive body of the EEC (main working

The post of the Minister of Trade in the EEC will be held by Andrei Slepnev.

At the same time since the Body of the EEC has not been formed yet, there is an agreement that CUC as the body completes its work but its Secretariat will continue to work within the framework of reorganization till July 1, 2012 A.Slepnev explained.

*Source: IA ProFinance (www.profinance.kz)
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Eastern Europe Office (www.usapeec.kz)*

Kazakhstan achieves self-sufficiency in egg production

Kazakhstan produced 105,000 MT of poultry meat and 2.8 million eggs in 2011, the Head of Kazakhstan's Union of Poultry Breeders Ruslan Sharipov reported.



These figures mean that the industry reached self-sufficiency in the production of eggs for the first time in the history of independent Kazakhstan. According to official statistics, in 2011 there was even a surplus of products, since the overall demand for Kazakhstan is estimated at 2.65 million eggs per year.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture of the country, "In the past two years a significant amount of money has been invested, with many modern poultry farms being built, and now we see that the government subsidies completely earn its keep since the import volume of poultry for the last three years dropped by almost 22 percent".

An indication of self-sufficiency in poultry meat production has been about 50 percent. The state also plans to substantially increase investments in the poultry industry in 2012. The investments should result in Kazakhstan achieving self-sufficiency for poultry in 2013, not 2016 as was previously stated by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Source: IA WorldPoultry (worldpoultry.net)

Kazakhstan: 85 percent of meat is produced in private farms in Karaganda region

The main producers of meat in Karaganda region are private farms, which accounted for 63 percent of all the meat produced in the country.



During 11 months of 2011, the region produced 96,273 MT which exceed last year indexes by 0.5 percent.

In January-November 2011 the increase in meat production was observed in almost all regions of the area. The largest volume was produced by farms of Bukhar-Zhyrausky region - 19 percent, Shetsky - 15 percent, Karkarala - 13 percent and Zhanaarkinsky - 10 percent, according to the Department of Statistics of the Karaganda region.

According to the Statistics Agency as of December 1, 2011 Kazakhstan produced 1,412,000 MT of meat and poultry in live weight. In November country produced 164,100 MT of meat (while the average monthly production of meat is 128,400 MT).

During the same period last year Kazakhstan produced 1,406,000 MT of meat and poultry, which is 6,200 MT less than this year.

The leaders in meat production are: Almaty region-254,200 MT, Kostanai region-200,300 MT and East Kazakhstan - 172,100 MT.

According to research of the information agency "Kazakh Zerno" Kostanai region is the leader in the production of meat per capita.

The most intensive meat production is concentrated in Kostanai (28.7 kg per capita), in North Kazakhstan (15.9 kg) and East Kazakhstan (12.3 kg).

The lowest production of meat per capita:

Mangistau region (1.7 kg), Akmola and Astana (3 kg) and Kyzylorda (4.2 kg) (data for October 2011).

Source: IA MeatInfo (www.meatinfo.ru)
Translated by: USAPEEC Central Asia Eastern Europe Office (www.usapeec.kz)

Two poultry plants will be built in West Kazakhstan

According to the Mayor of the region Baktykozha Izmukhambetov, currently about 75 percent of all the consumed poultry in the country is imported into West Kazakhstan region. Two poultry farms that are being constructed now with a capacity of 3,000 MT and 6,000 MT per year must make up the deficit.

Several other industrial projects are being completed now in the region.

Source: IA InformKZ (www.inform.kz)
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Kyrgyzstan



In 2011 Kyrgyzstan produced 346,400 MT of meat

In 2011 Kyrgyzstan produced 346,400 MT of meat in live weight which is 3,300 MT more compared to last year figures, according to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The increase in production was primarily due to the growth in the number of cattle by 20,700 heads, sheep and goats - by 222,100 heads, horses - by 5,500 heads and poultry – by 214,100 heads.

Almost all the regions of the country produced the same volumes as last year. The decrease took place only in Tyup area of Issyk-Kul region (produced by 475 MT less), in the Lyailyak area of Batken region (280 MT less).

Source: IA MeatInfo (www.meatinfo.ru)
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Kazakhstan poultry import statistics, January-November 2011*

Partner Country	2010		2011		% Change Value	% Change Quantity
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity		
World	102,840	114,260	134,614	130,410	+130	+ 114
United States	76,002	96,113	93,906	107,415	+123	+ 111
Ukraine	21,630	13,968	38,893	21,091	+179	+150
Poland	1,031	1,484	1,233	1,347	+ 119	- 10
Brazil	554	569	438	462	-22	- 19
Russia	3,214	1,743	0	0	----	----
Other countries	409	383	144	95	- 65	- 76
Value Unit: Thousands of USD; Volume Unit: MT						
*Source: State Customs Control Committee under the Ministry of Finance of Kazakhstan						