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Ukraine



State Veterinary Committee lifts the ban on imports of poultry and poultry products from Poland and Germany

The State Veterinary Committee has lifted the ban on imports of poultry and poultry products from Poland with five districts of Mazowieckie and Kujawsko-Pomorskie locations (Wojewodztwo) and German Brandenburg.

At the same time, the committee allowed imports of hatching eggs and one-day-old poultry from other administrative territories of Poland, but only reception of relevant written agreement of the State Veterinary Committee.

Back in August 2007, the Committee banned imports of the poultry from German Bayern.

- Source: *Ukrainian News Agency*;
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WTO can consider Ukraine's application in January

General council of the WTO can consider application of Ukraine for accession to this organization in January. The deputy head of the President's Secretariat Olexander Shlapak informed.

He noted that now the compromise with the EU on export duty is being sought. Now the EU side is considering next in turn variant, submitted by Ukraine.

On December 14 the last bilateral protocol between Ukraine and Guatemala concerning the WTO was signed. Because of disagreement on export duty issue, the schedule for Ukraine's accession to the WTO is broken. So Ukraine will not manage to join the WTO this year as it was planned.

At the same time the European Commission is sure that issue on export duty with Ukraine will be agreed successfully soon and Ukraine will join the WTO in the near future that will contribute to negotiations on creation of free zone trade between Ukraine and the European Union.

- Source: *ForUA Agency*

Ukrainian poultry meat market review

During the year 2007, 2.39 million MT of cattle and poultry (live weight) were slaughtered, increasing by 9.1% in comparison with the year 2006. 266,200 MT of cattle and poultry (live weight) were slaughtered in November increasing by 3.9% in comparison with the previous month.

190.9 million heads of poultry were registered in Ukraine on November 1, 2007 increasing by 0.2% in comparison with the same period of last year. The following regions are the leading:

Kyivskaya oblast – 22.3 million heads, Cherkasskaya oblast – 15.5 million heads, Dnepropetrovskaya – 15.2 million heads, Doneckaya – 13.3 million heads, Crimea – 11.1 million heads.

50,293 MT of poultry meat were produced in October (83% frozen, 17% fresh), increasing by 19% in comparison with September 2007 and 40% in comparison with October 2006.

10,094 MT of poultry meat were imported to Ukraine in October 2007, increasing by 57% in comparison with September 2007, and less by 38.2% in comparison with October 2006.

The prices on poultry meat are lower by 37% in comparison with beef and 43% in comparison with pork. - Source: *Meatinfo.ru*, Translated & edited by: *usapec.kz*



Negative foreign trade balance in goods totals USD 8,220.2 million in January-October

In January-October 2007, imports of goods exceeded exports by USD 8,220.2 million.

In January-October 2007, the balance of trade in goods worsened by USD 3,333.6 million, compared to January-October 2006 (negative balance made up USD 4,886.6 million in January-October 2006).

In January-October 2007, exports of goods made up USD 39,998.7 million, having increased by 27.4%, compared to January-October 2006. The imports of goods was USD 48,218.9 million, increasing by 32.9%. In 2006, the imports of goods exceeded exports by USD 6,666.8 million. - *Source: Ukrainian News Agency; Edited by: usapeec.kz*

Parliament approved new government's composition

The VRU voted for appointment of new composition of the government. The voting was carried out by raising hands. 227 People's deputies voted for this decision.

New Cabinet's composition is the following:
First vice-PM – Olexander Turchynov;
Vice-PM – Ivan Vasyunyk;
Vice-PM - Hryhory Hemyrya;
Education Minister – Ivan Vakarchuk;
Transport and Communications Minister - Yosyf Vinsky;
Culture and Tourism Minister – Vasyl Vovkun;
Economy Minister – Bohdan Danilishyn;
Labour and Social policy Minister –Lyudmyla Denysova;
Defense Minister –Yury Yekhanurov;
Health Minister –Vasyl Knyazevych;
Cabinet Minister –Petro Krupko;
Minister of regional development and construction –Vasyl Kuybyda;
Housing and Communal services Minister – Olexiy Kucherenko;
Interior Minister –Yury Lutsenko;
Agrarian Policy Minister – Yury Melnyk;
Industry Minister – Volodymyr Novytsky;
Justice Minister –Mykola Onishchuk;
Foreign Minister – Volodymyr Ohryzko;
Family,

Youth and Sport Minister – Yury Pavlenko;
Finance Minister - Viktor Pinzenyk;
Coal Industry Minister – Viktor Poltavets;
Fuel and Energy Minister –Yury Prodan;
Environment protection Minister – Hryhory Filipchuk;
Emergency Minister –Volodymyr Shandra.
- *Source: ForUA Agency*

Moldova



Moldova imposed a ban on import of animals and livestock products from Romania and Poland in connection with AI cases discovered in this countries

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of Moldova specified that bird flu was discovered in private household Tulcea (Romania) - 150 km away from the border with Moldova and two centres of bird flu have been exposed in Mazovetsckii area of Poland.

The Romanian side has taken measures to prevent the spread of bird flu. The Department of Veterinary Medicine of the Ministry of Agriculture of Moldova activated control at all border points. All territorial offices of veterinary service of Moldova undertake additional measures for effective control of poultry and animals. The State Veterinary Service of Moldova warns all poultry owners of the danger of possible penetration of poultry flu in the country and ways of its prevention. - *Source: InfoMarket Moldova; Edited by: usapeec.kz*

In January-October, Moldova is the only CIS state where recess of industrial output was registered

Such data is cited by the Interstate statistical committee of CIS, noting that decline in industrial output of Moldova for 10 months made 0.7%. Industrial growth in Uzbekistan made 1.9%, Ukraine-11%, Tajikistan - 8.6%. The same indicator made 6.5% in Russia, 5,5% in Kyrgyzstan and 4,5% in Kazakhstan. Average growth of industrial output in CIS countries made 7%.

The president Vladimir Voronin announced

that for 6 months of 2007 GDP growth made 8%, but due to unprecedented drought will decline to about 3% by the end of the year. The President emphasized that this year the most terrible drought, even harsher than the notorious drought of 1946 was registered in Moldova.

The economic downturn in agriculture exceeded 30%. Vladimir Voronin expressed gratitude to all States, international organizations, companies, all those who supported Moldova in mollifying consequences of the drought. - *Source: InfoMarket Moldova; Edited by: usapec.kz*



Happy New Year!