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Report Highlights:

Belarus issued Resolution № 615 of April 26, 2010, which amends Resolution № 45 of January 18, 2010. According to the amendment, 10 percent of pork import tariff rate quota will be allocated to meat processing companies that did not import pork in 2008 and 2009.

General Information:

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Resolution № 615 "On amendments and additions to the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of Republic of Belarus № 45, January 18, 2010"*Begin Unofficial Translation*

Resolution of the Council of Ministers on April 26, 2010 № 615, Minsk (reg. № 5 / 31724 of 28 April 2010)

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus decrees the following:

1. Amend sub-bullet 1.1 of bullet 1 of the Resolution, the Republic of Belarus Council of Ministers, issued January 18, 2010 № 45 "On the distribution of pork imports tariff rate quotas in 2010 (National Register of Legal Acts of the Republic of Belarus, 2010, № 17, 5/31068) The following changes and additions:

in the second subparagraph:

the words "100 percent" with the words "90 percent";

add a paragraph with the words "10 per cent of tariff rate quotas - between the participants of foreign trade activities that didn't import pork in 2008 and 2009, and requested before 1 April 2010 need to use it for their own production, in proportion to the requested amounts;

third paragraph after the words "imported by them into the territory of the Republic of Belarus in 2008 and 2009," add the words "and the first half of 2010."

2. This Resolution shall enter into force after its official publication.

Prime Minister of Belarus Sergei Sidorsky

End Translation

Original text of the Resolution in Russian can be found at official Belarus web-site:

<http://www.respublika.info/4990/official/article38935/print/>

Resolution № 45 "On the distribution of pork imports tariff rate quotas in 2010."*Begin Unofficial Translation*

Resolution of the Belarus Council of Ministers of January 18, 2010 № 45 (Reg. № 5 / 31068 of 01/20/2010) "On the distribution of pork imports tariff rate quotas in 2010."

In accordance with the decision of the Commission of the Customs Union on November 27, 2009 №

130 "On a unified customs tariff regulations of the Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation" and the Agreement on the conditions and mechanism of the application of tariff rate quotas on 12 December 2008, the Belarus Council of Ministers decrees the following:

1. Ministry of Agriculture and Food:

1.1. to carry out the distribution:

from January 1 to August 1, 2010, of 100 percent of tariff rate quota for imports of fresh, chilled or frozen pork and pork trimmings that are classified in heading 0203 of unified commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity of the Customs Union (hereinafter - the pork), among the participants of foreign trade, which imported pork in 2008 and 2009, in proportion to the average volume imported by these parties to the territory of the Republic of Belarus in 2008 and from January 1 to November 30, 2009 (with the exception of pork originating and imported from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan);

from September 15, 2010, pork import tariff rate quotas, not imported by August 1, 2010, on the basis of requests of the foreign trade participants that received a pork import tariff rate quota prior to August 1, 2010, in proportion to the average volume of pork imported into their territory Republic of Belarus in 2008 and 2009 (with the exception of pork originating and imported from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan);

1.2. to sent information to the Ministry of Trade and the State Customs Committee about allocated parts of the pork imports tariff rate quota in 2010;

2. The State Customs Committee to ensure customs clearance of pork imported in 2010 under the tariff rate quota in accordance with the customs regime of free circulation on the basis of licenses issued by the Ministry of Trade.

3. This Resolution enters into force on January 1, 2010

Prime Minister of Belarus Sergei Sidorsky

End Translation

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<http://www.respublika.info/4926/normativ/article36776/>

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