



Application of the reference quantity requirement to some TRQs for rice

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What is the reference quantity?

- Article 9 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/761
- Operators can apply for import licences for an amount calculated on individual level, based on past 2 years performance
- All imports of the same products, from the same origin, under any import regime can be used to calculate the reference quantity
- Maximum application = 15% of total quantity available for the given TRQ
- Scope = improve TRQ management, avoid speculation, ensure use of TRQs by actual importers

Which TRQs involved?

TRQ Number	Last Allocation coefficient (year)
09.4112 (TH)	0.61 % (2023); 0.63 % (2022)
09.4117 (IN)	0.70 % (2023); 0.75 % (2022)
09.4118 (PK)	0.66 % (2023); 0.71 % (2022)
09.4119 (EO)	0.95 % (2023); 1.12 % (2022)
09.4130 (EO) – 1 st subper. April	0.75 % (2022); 0.94 % (2021)
09.4154 (EO)	1.28 % (2023); 1.66 % (Jul 2022)
09.4166 (EO)	0.60 % (2023); 0.66 % (Jul 2022)
09.4168 (EO) - 1 st subper. September	1.11 % (2022); 1.40 % (2021)

TRQ Number	Last Allocation coefficient (year)	Comments
09.4138 (EO)	0.76 % (2022); 0.93 % (2021)	This TRQ has usually a small quantity available, sum of quantities unused from other TRQs. Low coefficients are normal and acceptable.
09.4730 (VN)	100 % (2023); 16,6 % (2022)	Low coefficients in 2022, but not in 2023 and 2021
09.4116 (US)	0.70 % (2023); 0.75 % (2022)	Low coefficient only in 2023, maybe linked with the increase of quantity that made this TRQ more interesting for importers

Applications since 2021

Order number	Issuing countries
09.4112	BE_BG_CZ_DK_DE_EE_ES_FR_IT_LV_LT_HU_NL_AT_PL_PT_RO_FI
09.4117	BE_BG_CZ_DK_DE_IE_EE_ES_FR_IT_LT_HU_NL_PL_PT_RO_FI
09.4118	BE_BG_CZ_DK_DE_ES_FR_IT_LT_HU_MT_NL_AT_PL_PT_RO_SK_FI
09.4119	BE_BG_CZ_DK_DE_ES_FR_IT_LT_HU_NL_AT_PT_RO_FI
09.4130	BE_BG_CZ_DK_DE_ES_FR_IT_LT_HU_NL_PL_PT_FI (to complete)
09.4154	BE_BG_DK_DE_ES_FR_IT_LT_HU_NL_PT_FI
09.4166	BE_BG_CZ_DK_DE_EE_ES_FR_IT_LV_LT_HU_NL_PL_PT_RO_FI
09.4168	BE_BG_DK_DE_ES_FR_IT_LT_HU_NL_PL_PT_FI (to complete)

Current state of play

- Originally proposed for an amendment of Regulation (EU) 2020/761. Discussions will resume at a later stage.



- Conflicting opinions from stakeholders and countries
- Need to have deeper discussion and reflections
- Ongoing analysis of market structure and EU-wide applications for licences

Thank you



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