

**2022 Canada-EU CETA Committee on Agriculture
and Canada-European Union Agriculture Dialogue meeting**

Thursday 6th October 2022 (by videoconference)

08:30 -12 :30 Ottawa / 14:30-18:30 (Brussels)

Agenda

CETA COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2. CETA IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 Review of bilateral trade performance **14:40**
Canada/EU will conduct a review of trade data to assess in particular the impact of CETA.

2.2 Canadian Hops Certification in EU (for information) **14:50**
EU will update the Committee on the swift action the Parties took in 2022 to facilitate trade in hops.

Insert Dialogue Item 3: Trade Negotiations **14:55**

EU CETA Issues

2.3 Canadian Cheese TRQ management – update on TRQ review **15:15**
The European Union is still awaiting the outcome of the review that Canada is carrying out on the management of its tariff rate quotas, which was suspended due to COVID in May 2020, then further delayed by the Canadian elections and later by the dispute settlement case between Canada and the US under the USMCA agreement. The European Union first requested a review of the administration of the CETA cheese tariff rate quota in April 2019, so we have been waiting for the outcome for more than 3 and ½ years.

Given the importance of the cheese TRQ as an outcome of CETA for the European Union, it is in both Canada's and Europe's best interest that it is viewed as effective and transparent. Although the quota has been filled, the European Union has strong concerns about how the quotas are managed. The EU position remains that it is against the pool system set up by Canada as it is intrinsically biased.

2.4 Cheese TRQs (CETA and WTO) and Impact of Brexit **15:30**
The European Union has concerns as regards UK's continued access to the EU share of the WTO cheese quota, which is also integrated in Canada's commitments under CETA. The European Union would also like to receive information on the post-2023 EU access to this quota, to ensure no detriment is caused to EU exports. The EU looks forward to continuing constructive discussions in Geneva.

EU Other Trade Issues

2.5 Milk pricing and cheese compositional standards 15:40

The EU would like to hear Canada's views on the reasons for the shift in trade patterns in MPCs/dairy protein products (EU exports falling and CAN imports to EU rising), as EU considers that there may be a link with Canada's milk class pricing system and its cheese compositional standards.

Canada CETA Issues

2.6 EU Beef and Pork TRQs 15:50

Art 4.1(a) - international relations

2.7 Impact on WTO TRQ's Post-Brexit 16:05

Art 4.1(a) - international relations

Insert Dialogue Items 1 & 2: CAP Strategic Plans & Sustainable Food 16:25

3 OTHER TRADE ISSUES

Canada issues

3.1 EU Commission report on the application of health and environmental standards to agri-food products 16:55

Art 4.1(a) - international relations

3.2 EU Deforestation Policy 17:05

Art 4.1(a) - international relations

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3.3 Contaminants and Pesticides

17:20

Art 4.1(a) - international relations

3.4 EU Inception Impact Assessment on Food Labelling

17:25

Art 4.1(a) - international relations

3.5 EU Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulation

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Art 4.1(a) - international relations

CANADA-EUROPEAN UNION AGRICULTURE DIALOGUE

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| 1 | Update on Member State CAP Strategic Plans | 16:25 |
| 2 | Update on the Legislative Framework for Sustainable Food Systems | 16:40 |
| 3 | Update on EU and Canada's international trade negotiations | 14:55 |
| 4 | Canada-EU Agriculture Dialogue Workshops Update | 17:45 |
| 5 | Food security in the context of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine | 17:55 |
| 6 | Update on progress regarding Canada's Climate Change Plan and Considerations for Emissions Reductions in the Agriculture Sector and information on recent agricultural Policy developments. | 18:05 |
| 7 | Compensation for Canadian Dairy Producers linked to FTAs | 18:25 |

4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5 ACTION ITEMS –including reporting to CETA Committee on Trade in Goods

CLOSE OF MEETING

18:30