



PROTOCOL
of the Online-Meeting of the Committee
“Food Industry & Agriculture”

Hold on Tuesday, 05.05.2020 at 09.30 a.m.

Source: MS Teams

Start of the meeting: 09.30 AM

End of the meeting: 11.00 PM

1. The participants discussed the current situation in the quarantine environment in the agricultural sector in Ukraine:

- There are no new restrictions for export from Ukraine except mentioned in the previous meeting as for buckwheat and limitations for wheat. Some protectionism for export in other countries but also logistics complications on the borders during export operations are expected.
- The demand and prices for agricultural products worldwide become higher due to restrictions and limitations for export from other countries like Kazakhstan etc.
- Because of adverse weather conditions (low moisture level) the harvest in this year in Ukraine will most probably be lower as in the previous year, the same situation with moisture and harvest expectations is in Germany too.
- Ukrainian government, most key players are Mr. Taras Kachka and Mr. Alexander Zhemoida, is negotiating with EU commission about postponing for ca. 2 years of coming into force of the regulation of EU commission about minimum content of Chlorpyrifos and Chlorpyrifos-Methyl in the agricultural products (should enter into force starting from October of 2020). It might have impact on DCFTA agreement between EU and Ukraine with possibility to get a new package inside, but as added from Mr. Intemann / German Embassy, most likely no changes or negotiations are expected in this year. There is an opinion that some key players in Europe are interested to have this lobby. The participants agreed to delegate Mr. Andre Pilling to monitor this situation and to give an update.

2. Mr. Andre Pilling and Mr. Sergii Zhaburovskiy announced a possible demand driven project under umbrella of AHK Ukraine in organizing of useful webinars for Ukrainian agricultural sector. For this project, a real respond from the market players is important. Thus, they will prepare a short questionnaire and contact agricultural associations, Export Promotion Office and UCCI – both last are interested in this project and are willing to give a support. Mr. Treis added he could contact the international farmers to support the project too. After that Mr. Pilling will work out a short concept and send it to all participants, who agreed about this initiative. Also, a project about platform for Ukrainian exporters of commodities and services could be worked out and presented to the participants next time if agreed between all coordinators.

3. Mr. Dietrich Treis / UIFK Agro told, that despite of quarantine environment his enterprise is working in full capacity and according to the market and production conditions and needs. Some decreasing of future harvest is expecting but should be not significant.

4. Mr. Andre Pilling / Agritrade Ukraine explained, that he is still working on the re-formatting of his activities and switching over to the online basic. But the main cooperation with main institutions and players will be continued.

5. As per today there is no need for apply to the government regarding changing of the law or other regulations.

6. The participants discussed the starting of the charity project under umbrella of AHK Ukraine for aid to Ukrainian medical authorities. The coordinator of this project is Mr. Sergii Zhaburovskiy will send to all participants more deep information about this project.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 02.06.2020 at 10:00 on the MS Teams platform.

1. List of participants on 05.05.2020:

Nr.	Company / institution	Surname	Name
1.	Agritrade Ukraine	Pilling	Andre
2.	AHK Ukraine	Zhaburovskyi	Sergii
3.	CMS-RRH	Prudko	Evgenia
4.	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany	Medved	Tetiana
5.	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany	Hermann	Intemann
6.	TOV UIFK-Agro	Treis	Dietrich
7.	BAYER	Gusieva	Natalia