



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

Hold on Tuesday, 02.06.2020 at 10.00 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:

- No further restrictions for export from Ukraine for wheat planned. The stocks are full for the next half of the year and there should be no worry about export limitations.
- General impression about development of agriculture is good, harvest income should be stabilized through enough rain, the national consuming of products seems to be on the stable level and not going to decrease.
- Some restrictions / quotas for import of azote fertilizers from abroad were discussed with Ministry for Trade, Economic Development and Agriculture and agriculture associations and enterprises. Some market players mean there is about protectionism and protection of Mr.Firtash' monopoly on the internal market of fertilizer producers, more than a half of them are against implementing of quotas for import of fertilizers. Vice minister Mr.Kachka told the implementing of quotas will be just on the level of import volume, should stabilize the domestic market and protect from dumping prices especially from Turkish producers.
- President Zelenskyy signed the law enabling the paying back of VAT for soya and rapeseed exporters, the story for implementing and disabling lasted the last 2,5 years.
- The Ministry for Trade, Economic Development and Agriculture should be split and new separate Ministry for Agriculture Policy should be created.
- Opening of air connections from 15 of June is expected.

2. The announced webinar project and e-platform for Ukrainian exporters under umbrella of AHK Ukraine is under discussion now with Export Promotion Office and UCCI – both last are interested in this project and are willing to give a support.

3. Mr.Dietrich Treis / UIFK Agro told, that rains improved the situation with the harvest and the expectations are well.

4. Mr.Peter Brylski / Josera informed, the sales activities are going well and business is going as usual, the stabilization of current activities is expected.

5. Mr.Wenzl / DukraAgro informed, that rapeseed prices are shaking due to low oil and diesel prices, but there is a demand from China for rapeseed oil and flakes what can bring some stability.

6. On the base of apply from Mrs.Gusieva / Bayer against the draft law No.3444 the Committee should analyze it and make a decision about preparing of official statement.

7. The charity project under umbrella of AHK Ukraine for aid to Ukrainian medical authorities started already. As per now 3 companies and 2 physical persons donated already or are willing to donate asap (<https://ukraine.ahk.de/ahk-charity>)

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 07.07.2020 at 10:00 on the MS Teams platform.

1. List of participants on 02.06.2020:

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.	DukraAgro	Wenzl	Johann
6.	TOV UIFK-Agro	Treis	Dietrich
7.	Josera	Brylski	Peter