



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

Hold on Tuesday, 07.07.2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Source: MS Teams

Start of the meeting: 10.00 AM

End of the meeting: 11.30 PM

1. The participants discussed the current situation in Ukraine:

- the dismissal of the chief of the National bank of Ukraine Mr. Smoliy, supposedly by political pressure, can cause difficulties in working with international financial institutions as IMF and threaten further development, stability and ongoing reforms. The planned meeting with IMF is postponed. Some international players are disappointed and see further perspective with some anxiety,
- the dismissal of chief of antimonopoly committee Mr.Terentiev after penalizing of one of the biggest tobacco producers and monopolist the company “Tedis” by 6,6 Bln.UAH caused some questions about political pressure,
- the draft law №2280 about changes into the land codex has been approved by Verhovna Rada, the changes refer to some simplifying of use of land plots by the owner, using and planning of land by territory communities and some modernizing of privatization of existing land by physical persons.
- according to statements of some politicians, there should be no quota restrictions for import of nitrogen, nitrogen-phosphoric and complex fertilizers – president Zelenskyy pointed out, that the quotation would threaten further agrarian development. The quotation for import of nitrogen fertilizers was planned as 30% from common amount of use in Ukraine , another 70% should be produced by Ostchem (owner Mr.Firtash), Dneprozot (owner Mr.Kolomoisky) and state Odessa port factory.

2. Mr.Pilling announced that we collected all needed feedback regarding future online-seminars for Ukrainian agribusiness and the searching for experts starts. As soon as we will have a list with schedule, we will distribute it to all partners for correction or suggestions. As soon as we have a budget for build up or cooperation in building up of a trade platform for Ukrainian exporters, we should decide how we can start.

3. All current agribusiness is running in working mode and the harvest could be little less as in previous year, but no significant decreasing is expected.

4. We got requests from members of our Committee regarding draft law No.3444, VAT issue and other issues (sent in the invitation), which should be discussed by other Committees of the Chamber and other external experts. After that it could be decided about common appeal to the government.

5. As per beginning of July 2020 our common Charity project COVID-19 for helping to Ukrainian hospitals gathered 482.000 UAH. All of items are already distributed and the project will be continued. More info on the website of AHK Ukraine.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 04.08.2020 at 10:00 on the MS Teams platform.

List of participants on 07.07.2020:

<i>Nr.</i>	<i>Company / institution</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Name</i>
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.	TOV UIFK-Agro	Treis	Dietrich