



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

Hold on Tuesday, 19.08.2020 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 introduced by themselves and welcomed Mr. Frank Mueller as a new agrarian attaché of the German Embassy, who worked previously at the Federal Ministry for Agriculture.
2. The participants discussed the current situation in Ukraine:
 - the Ministry of Economy signed a Memorandum with exporters of wheat for the next marketing year 2020/2021 for export restrictions of wheat in the volume of 17,5 mln tons and 1 k tons of rye which should secure country's own needs. According to it, the harvest of all grain cultures in the marketing year 2019/2020 should be about 70 mln tons which is ca.3% less than expected, the maize harvest is expected about 35 mln tons.
 - China becomes the land no.1 for import into Ukraine and will further build up the competition to European exporters.
 - the president Zelenskyy announced the protection measures for main Ukrainian roads especially while harvesting time for cargo vehicles. For this ca.80 automatic weight measurement systems should be installed in over the country. Also, the security Service and national police should be involved in protection process due to low confidence that Ukrtransbespeka, the main state institution for controlling of cargo transportations will be able to control the process proprietary.
2. Mr. Pilling announced the beginning of webinar sessions for agriculture, starting in September, on 07.09. with German speakers from Import Promotion Desk Germany with the topic "Ukrainian products to Europe - opportunities and challenges in the market of fresh fruits, vegetables and natural ingredients". Also, Agritrade Ukraine and AHK Ukraine plan to build up the online platform for Ukrainian exporters beginning from Autumn.
3. Mr. Brylski explained about certification problems in Ukraine, which are followed by implementation of the new law since beginning of the year, for new feed additives, aroma ingredients etc., which should be registered by the State Scientific-Research Control Institute of Veterinary Medicinal Products and Feed Additives in Lviv. At the moment there is no need to apply to the government, but if the problem will not be solved in the next time, we as Committee could prepare an apply to the government.
4. We got an expert evaluation regarding draft law No.3444 from a British colleague working by our member Agritrade Ukraine. According to this there are no clear contradictions between the draft law and WTO/GATT rules. But according to other business associations there are no clear rules for Cabinet of Ministry for implementation of possible restrictions for import goods, so we will investigate the topic once more and will probably prepare our own statement from the Chamber.
5. As per beginning of July 2020 our common Charity project COVID-19 for helping to Ukrainian hospitals gathered 482.000 UAH. We will have an additional meeting with our internal Steering Committee at the beginning of September to discuss possible steps to bring more activity into our initiative.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 08.09.2020 at 10:00 on the MS Teams platform.

List of participants on 19.08.2020:

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	Mueller	Frank
6.	Josera	Brylski	Peter
7.	BAYER	Gusieva	Natalia