

Fewer agricultural products require import and export license after 30 September 2017

From 30.9.2017 sugar, garlic and other vegetables of the genus *Allium* as well as processed products including garlic and *Allium ampeloprasum* vegetables no longer need an AGRIM import license.

The requirement for AGREX export licence for sugar is valid until 30.9. 2017.

In future only certain CN codes for rice, hemp, hemp seeds and ethanol of agricultural origin requires an AGRIM import license. AGREX export license is required only for rice after 30.9.2017.

Changes will not affect the validity of import and export licences granted before 30.9.2017, or the amount of security. A security related to an import or export license is released when the obligations associated with the license have been fulfilled and the licence has been returned to Mavi.

In addition, Regulation (EU) 2015/1550, applicable to import of sugar products under preferential agreements, expires 30 September. Also regulations concerning out of quota sugar exports are applicable only until 30.9.2017.

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