Quota regulations for the importation of dairy products from Greece to Canada

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How to import Greek dairy products in Canada using the quota regime (TRQ)

Steps

- Contact a registered broker
- Apply to get an EIPA file number
- Apply to get an import permit for each shipment.
- Also submit 1) Affidavit of the applicant, 2) Independent verification of the application

  Up to 3 products are allowed per shipment.
  Almost all deadlines of import applications end on November 15.

Key Dates and Access Quantity for the 2022 Allocation Year

For key dates lick **here**

- TRQ Year: January 1 to December 31
- Access Quantity for 2023: 16,000,000 kilograms
- Start of Application Period: October 1, 2022
- Application Deadline: November 15, 2022
- Opening of the TRQ for imports: January 1, 2023
- Date for Returning Unutilized Quota: August 1, 2023
  (no later than 12:00h, EST)
- Reference Period for assessing applicant's eligibility for an allocation: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

  https://www.international.gc.ca/controls-controles/prod/agri/dairy-laitiers/notices-avis/909.aspx?lang=eng

Butter, cheese, and yogurt are included in the goods over which Canada imposes import controls and fall under import quotas (TRQ's).

A full list of goods that require an import permit can be found here.

Import permit

The import permit is the request to import up to three products that fall under the import quota.

An import permit is required for each shipment.

The application for an import permit can be found here.

Completed applications can be **submitted on-line via the Export-Import Control System (EICS)** by a registered broker only **or faxed by companies to 613-996-3205**. Enquiries related to completed applications may be directed to 1-877-808-8838.

A list of registered customs brokers can be found here.

Even though a company can file the application directly, we strongly advise to use a registered broker

What is required to complete the application for an import permit

You must have an EIPA file number—formerly EICB file number (see next page)

To get one, fill our the application that can be found here (or go to page 3) and fax at 613-992-9397, or email to eics.scei@international.gc.ca, or send by mail to:

Administration and Technology Services Division (TIA)
Trade Controls & Technical Barriers Bureau
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
125 Sussex Drive,Sussex Pavilion, S7
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Key dates (deadlines) and access quantities for the products in quotas (TRQs)

For key dates lick **here.**

The EU (including Greece) – Canada agreement is called CETA

Butter

There is no separate provision for butter in CETA, so the WTO rules for butter will be applied. However so far there no call for imports of butter under WTO rules.

Cheese

Applications to be filed from October 1 to November 15
Cheese is distinguished in "Cheese of all types", meaning cheese for retail sale, "Industrial cheese" meaning cheese used as ingredients for further food processing (secondary manufacturing) imported in bulk (not for retail sale).
In my opinion cheese for use in pies is "industrial cheese".

Application for an Export and Import Permits Act (EIPA) File Number

Click here

Part I - Applicant Information
(if different from New Business):

Company Name:

Name of Contact:

Return Fax Number:

Part II - New Business **Information:**

Please print to complete the following questionnaire when requesting a file number. The form can be returned by fax at 613-992-9397, by email to eics.scei@international.gc.ca, or by mail at the address indicated hereunder.

The name of the importer of record appearing on the Customs documentation and the name under which the business number (issued by Canada Revenue Agency) was issued must match the information provided hereunder.

Company Name in Full:

Address:

City:

Postal/Zip Code:

Name of Contact

Telephone No.:

Fax No.:

CRA Business No.:

Email:

Mailing Address:

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