

Workshop on EU import requirements for vegetables, fruits, berries

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Day 1

Session 1: General Topics:

EU foreign trade by products (fruit, vegetables and berries) - analysis of export and import flows;

An overview of contracting practices with EU counterparts (businesses)

Session 2: Quality

Requirements for quality and safety of vegetables, fruits and berries products imported to the EU Member states and the current situation with adaptation of Ukrainian originated products manufacturing to meet the requirements of EU.

Requirements for products calibration, packaging, labeling, and other market requirements (depends on product).

Day 2

Session 3: Market Access

Tariff regulation: general description (licensing, entry prices, special protection measures, preferential trade agreements, tariff quota), Tariff rates for exported to EU under the conditions of free trade area;

Non-tariff regulation: general description (sanitary and phytosanitary measures, HACCP, standardization, certification, requirements towards labeling and packaging, private standards, etc.)

Private standards (Global GAP, GMP+, etc.)

Entry prices - how do they work, examples of calculation of customs value and necessary payments;

Session 4: Documents and Procedure

Procedure and steps to be done to access EU markets.

Permitting documents needed for exports to EU. Certificates of origin – procedure of their recognition

Management of tariff quota and custom procedures;

Customs procedures (documentation, customs revision, commodity and transport accounting, check of storage facilities and warehouses)