

Re-establishing of Obligatory Certification for Imported Food Products

Dear Chamber Members,

Recently the Ukrainian parliamentarians developed and proposed for the Parliament's consideration new draft legislation regarding **re-establishing of obligatory certification for imported agricultural food products**. We would like to remind you that obligatory certification for these products have been abolished by the new Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" dated December 16, 2006.

[Draft Law # 2896](#) "On Amending Certain Laws of Ukraine (regarding quality ensuring for imported agricultural products)".

[Draft Law # 2711](#) "On Amending Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine" (regarding elimination of point # 3 from Final Provisions of the Law)

The authors of new draft legislation claim that elimination of obligatory certification from the article 4 of the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Agricultural Products Import" is unlawful, stipulating that such changes will unquestionably result in negative aftermaths for domestic economy, as well as will negatively effect health and life safety of Ukrainian population.

A Chamber Member Company proposed to address a letter to the relevant authorities in the Verkhovna Rada and to state our concern regarding the possibility re-establishing of obligatory certification for imported food products. **The Chamber would like to encourage all interested Members to provide opinions and propositions on a letter's content. Please provide your feedback by the end of Thursday, February 1st.**