FRUITS - AGRICULTURAL SECTOR WITH A HIGH **CROSS-BORDER POTENTIAL**

NORWEGIAN-UKRAINIAN BUSINESS GUIDE FOR FRUITS

SELECTED FRESH AND PROCESSED FRUITS

Criteria for comparison

Share of total

Annual growth of

export

13%







38%

FRUITS - NORWEGIAN STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT PRODUCTS...

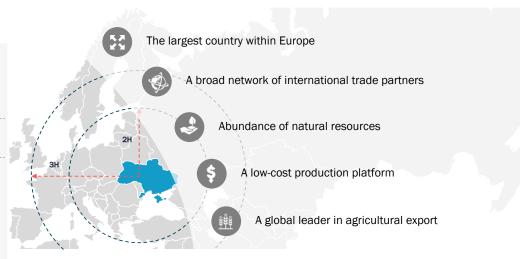
import	7.8%	1.3%	6.4%	
Import value	USD 67 mln	USD 11 mln	USD 55 mln	
Annual growth of import	-2%	-13%	13%	
AND UKRAINIAN HIGHLY DEVELOPED PRODUCTS				
Share of total export	5.3%	52%	4.7%	
Export value	USD 12 mln	USD 115 mln	USD 10 mln	

-5.5%

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES OF UKRAINIAN

Lower prices ¹	48% cheaper	23% cheaper	70% cheaper
Tariffs ²	15% lower than EU (0.46 USD/kg)	Same as EU (3 USD/kg)	Same as EU (duty-free)
High quality	Ukrainian fruits are required to comply with harmonized EU standardsUkrainian fruits have unique taste qualities		
Global recognition	 Ukraine is the 5th largest producers of blueberries in Europe Ukraine is the third largest exporter of apple juice globally 		

WHY DO BUSINESS WITH UKRAINE?



EFTA-UKRAINE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

The EFTA-Ukraine FTA was enacted in 2010 and has a comprehensive coverage, including trade in goods and services, investment, protection of intellectual property rights, government procurement and provisions on competition







BENEFITS FOR BOTH SIDES

- Import opportunities of agricultural products
- Customs simplification

- Access to a new market with a strong demand for agricultural products
- Duty-free trade for some industrial goods
- Tariff concessions on agricultural products
- Simplified trade and reduced regulations







¹ Comparison of Ukrainian export prices with Norwegian import prices

² Comparison of Norwegian customs tariffs for Ukraine and the EU



HOW TO EXPORT FRUITS FROM UKRAINE?

HOW TO IMPORT FRUITS TO NORWAY?



SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE CUSTOMS

- Documents of Customs Accreditation are obligatory for starting export procedures. Documents are issued by customs authority and can be received within 2 days maximum after customs registration.
- Foreign trade agreement that contains (1) delivery terms, (2) terms of payment, (3) the subject of the contract, (4) price and total value of products
- Product specification that consists of (1) volume of goods, (2) unit of measurement, (3) price per unit, (4) the total price of consignment
- Invoice that contains (1) the seller, (2) buyer, (3) product and its price, (4) terms of sale and delivery, (5) a reference to the foreign trade agreements
- Packing list that consists of (1) weight of the consignment, (2) quantitative characteristics of the product, (3) packing materials
- Transportation documents that vary across means of transport: (1) bill of lading (B/L) for sea transport, (2) air waybill (AWB) for air transport, (3) road waybill (CMR) for road transport



TAKE SPECIAL CUSTOMS CONTROL



Radiological control

Required for all products and conducted during customs clearance by the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine



Phytosanitary control

All fresh fruits are subject to phytosanitary control, processed fruits are not required to take such control

PAY TAXES AND MANDATORY FEES

There are no customs payments for selected fruits and fruits products as per

SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE CUSTOMS



- Customs declaration that can be submitted through TVINN Norwegian Customs electronic system for exchanging customs declarations and should be sent to the customs region where a company is domiciled
- Single Administrative Document (SAD) that is a standardized customs form that contains the information taken from invoices, shipping documents, and acquired permissions
- Invoice that includes (1) information about the seller and buyer, (2) time and place for dispatch, (3) size of consignments, (4) description of consignment content, (5) terms of delivery, (6) commodity origin, (7) agreed price
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- Health certificate. Import of fresh fruits and berries must be accompanied by health certificates, according to Regulation No 1333 from 2000

MEET TARIFF POLICY REQUIREMENTS



Fresh apples - USD 0.46 per kg



Apple juice USD 3 per kg



Fresh cranberries and bilberries no customs duty



VAT for foodstuff is 15%

MEET NON-TARIFF POLICIES



Should be registered at Norwegian Food **Safety Authority**



Have to be labelled in Norwegian



Should follow **EU** regulations on packaging

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

PRACTICAL HINTS