



Meeting with ESRA - European Sugar Refineries Association

Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 21/06/2018 14:30 in Charlemagne

Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

- - European Sugar Refineries Association (TRN: 153540811905-01) Participant, Requester,
- - European Sugar Refineries Association (TRN: 153540811905-01) Participant.

Main issues discussed

A meeting took place on 21 June 2018 between DG TRADE [redacted] and representatives of the European Sugar Refineries Association (ESRA).

In relation to the Mercosur negotiation, ESRA stressed that they were no longer able to import under WTO TRQs because of the in-quota tariff. They stressed the importance for them of having a zero in-quota tariff in any TRQ under a future Agreement with Mercosur. It is not possible for them to import at 98€/tonne or 49€. Even the 11€ duty in the TRQ resulting from Croatia accession is sometimes prohibitive, depending on the fluctuations in the world price.

COM took note of this position.

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