LAW OF UKRAINE

On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On State Support of the Agriculture in Ukraine”

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine hereby decrees to:

I. Amend the Law of Ukraine «On State Support of the Agriculture in Ukraine» (Vidomosti Verkhovnoyi Rady Ukrainy, 2004, № 49, p.527) as follows:

1. In Article 3:
   1) to exclude the second sentence from item 3.1;
   2) to exclude the words “except for the instances of temporary administrative price regulation set forth in Article 8 of the present Law” from the second sentence of paragraph 3.2.

2. To delete the words and digits «until 1 January, 2009» from sub-item “b” of sub-paragraph 6.3.1, paragraph 6.3, Article 6.

3. To delete sub-items “d”, “e” of paragraph 8.6 and paragraph 8.8 of Article 8.

II. Final Provisions

1. This Law shall take legal effect from the date of its publication.

2. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine shall within two months after coming into effect of this Law, submit for consideration by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, proposals regarding:
   a) revision of import duty rates for agricultural products, with the purpose of creating competitive environment in the domestic market, consistent with the terms of the Agreements for Ukraine’s accession to WTO;
   b) improvement of the mechanism of state support for Ukrainian agriculture, aimed at harmonizing it with such terms and mechanisms of support for the agrarian sector of the economy as are un effect in EU member countries that are WTO members.

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President of Ukraine

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