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The Commission considers that the revised EU Ukraine Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA)¹, in force since 29 October 2025, continues to provide a stable, reciprocal and predictable trade regime for both EU and Ukrainian farmers. The agreement enables enhanced trade access for some products on a reciprocal basis, while it also calibrates access for sensitive items into the EU, such as sugar, poultry, eggs, wheat, maize and honey, for which only measured increases compared to the original DCFTA were agreed.

The Commission continues to closely monitor trade flows between the EU and Ukraine. Trade data so far proves the fair and balanced nature of the revised amount covered by the quotas in the revised DCFTA, ruling out the need to consider safeguard measures.

¹ <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/2130/oj>: Decision No 3/2025 of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration of 14 October 2025 on the reduction and elimination of customs duties pursuant to Article 29(4) of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, OJ L, 2025/2130, 20.10.2025.