

Chamber Agricultural Committee Priorities for 2018

Priorities	Responsible Government Bodies	Actions that should be taken
1. “Gray” Grain Market		
<p>Together with Chamber Tax Committee ensure implementation of steps for decrease of grey (shadow) grain market in Ukraine, in particular, pass draft legislation aimed at improvement of the situation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; - Ministry of Finance of Ukraine; - Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine; - State Fiscal Service of Ukraine 	<p>Register at the VRU the Draft Law aimed at reduction of grey grain market developed with the participation of Chamber Agricultural Committee experts</p>
2. Agrarian Logistics		
<p>In collaboration with Chamber Infrastructure Committee ensure uninterrupted and smooth grain export procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine; - Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine; - PJSC “Ukrzaliznytsya”; - Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish transparent and equal distribution of grain railcars; - Purchase or rent necessary number of locomotives to ensure uninterrupted transportation of cargoes and fix urgent repair of locomotives; - Support development of river cargo transportations, in particular Draft Law №2475a “On Internal Inland Waterways”; - Support development of transparent mechanisms of public-private partnership (PPP), in particular Draft Law “On concessions”; - Support adoption of Methodology of calculation of port dues on a “cost plus” basis with an aim to decrease port dues in Ukraine; - Privatization of State Stevedoring Companies.

3. VAT issues

<p>In collaboration with Chamber Tax Committee ensure continuation of timely VAT refund and VAT refund for previous periods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; - Ministry of Finance of Ukraine; - Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine; - State Fiscal Service of Ukraine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure proper work of electronic register of VAT refund and system of blocking of tax invoices; - Abolish provision which foresees cancellation of value added tax refund on export of soybeans, rape and sunflower; - Develop Temporary Register on VAT refund for previous periods; - Driving the development of criteria for blocking VAT invoices; - Draft and promote draft law on decreasing VAT for grain and oilseeds to 10% (new draft or amending draft law 7420-2).
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4. Reforming of Phytosanitary System of Ukraine

<p>In particular, pass the Draft Law #6673 dated July 6, 2017 on demonopolization of phytosanitary expertise through admission of private laboratories to the market</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; - Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine; - State Service for Food Safety and Consumer 	<p>Continue to support and promote the Draft Law #6673 to make it became adopted by the VRU</p>
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