

PRESS RELEASE

Temporary State Aid for Tomato Products

Applications for Temporary State Aid for semi-processed tomato products are to be received between the 15th February till the 26th February 2010, from 08:00 to 12:00 hours at the Paying Agency, Temporary State Aid Unit, Block A, Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs, Luqa Road, Qormi (Entrance from main gate Ghammieri, Marsa). Applications will cover the period January – June 2010. When applying, operators, eligible to be registered as either traditional importers or non-traditional importers, are required to provide details of their purchase plans for the six months covering January – June 2010.

Prospective operators are also required to provide a bank guarantee to the Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs. Such Guarantee will be released within four weeks of the physical delivery and Customs Clearance of the goods in Malta.

The products concerned by these applications are:

- Semi-processed Tomato Products
 - Prepared Tomatoes in dry matter >30% in packs >50 kgs
CN Code 20029091;

The **Guidelines** and application can be obtained from the website:

<http://www.agric.gov.mt/temporary-state-aid?l=1>