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The Effect of The Removal of The European Union Sugar Quotas After The Year 2017 On The European Union And Turkey's Sugar Market / 2017 Yılı Sonrası Avrupa Birliği Şeker Kotasının Kaldırılmasının Avrupa Birliği ve Türkiye Şeker Piyasasına Etkisi

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ABSTRACT

Abstract Significant changes have taken place in the economic structure based on sugar production in the World. Since 1968, sugar quotas have been applied in the European Union. Within the framework of the 2013 common agricultural policy reforms, it has been decided to abolish the implementation of quota in all kinds of sugar production in October 2017. This will seriously affect the future of sugar trade in the world since Europe will change the world sugar market position both in terms of supply and demand. It is estimated that the European Union will export more sugar while sugar production is increasing, prices are decreasing and sugar imports are decreasing. Since 1998, the quota production and the gradual price system have been applied in Turkey. Turkey, in line with this decision of the European Union and the changes in the sugar industry and the Sugar Law No. 4634, in line with the efforts of the European Union, have been accepted on 4 April 2001. Radical changes in the sector such as directing the industry according to the competition rules in the internal market, ensuring stability and protection of sugar production, harmonizing with European Union regulations, World Trade Organization and other international commitments, preparation of legal subcontract to enable privatization are aimed for. In this study, it has been emphasized that the sugar quota decisions that will directly affect Turkey should be brought to a competitive level under free market economy. Turkey; Sugar beets are offered to protect, support and develop the agriculture and sugar industry.

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