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Politika

Food and Automotive Industries to Benefit from Removal of US Tariffs

The United States has removed tariffs on Serbian goods that had previously been as high as 35%, giving domestic exporters a more favourable position in the US market, particularly in the food, automotive, metal-processing and electrical industries. The decision has broader strategic significance because it promotes business stability and creates opportunities for new investment, jobs and stronger competitiveness of the Serbian economy. Finance Minister Siniša Mali announced that dialogue with the United States would continue with the aim of maintaining the tariffs at their current level or limiting any increase to a minimum.

Politika

Glamočić: No New Confirmed Cases of Sheep and Goat Pox

Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Dragan Glamočić stated that there were no new cases of sheep and goat pox, although an outbreak had been confirmed at a farm in the municipality of Raška, where the veterinary service responded promptly. So far, 33,500 pigs have died from African swine fever in nine municipalities, while enhanced border measures have been introduced because of small-ruminant disease near Timișoara. Glamočić also visited the farm of Radiša Radisavljević, assessing that weather conditions were more favourable than in previous years and that a good sunflower yield was expected, while maize still required additional rainfall.

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Loan Repayment Relief; Job Losses; Role of the National Bank

Since the beginning of the year, banks have been required to offer relief measures to citizens facing difficulties so that they can continue repaying their loans regularly. Of more than 2,300 applications, over 1,800 were approved, representing three quarters of all applications processed positively. These are unsecured loans, and the most common unforeseen severe circumstances are serious illness or job loss.

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CERN to Participate in EXPO; Serbia Proud of Cooperation; Preparations for a New Pavilion

CERN will participate in an international EXPO for the first time and will have its own exhibition space. The cooperation agreement was signed by Minister Jagoda Lazarević, EXPO 2027 Belgrade Director Danilo Jerinić and CERN Commissioner Ursula Basler. This created the conditions for preparing the appearance of the world-renowned scientific institution, of which Serbia has been a member since 2019. Jerinić said that CERN's participation would enable visitors to learn about the work of one of the world's leading scientific institutions.

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Naftna Industrija Srbije Seeks New Licence; Preserving Serbia's Energy Stability; Negotiations on Ownership Stake

Naftna Industrija Srbije has submitted a new licence application to the US Department of the Treasury, seeking to continue its operations after 31 July, when the previous licence expires. NIS emphasises that the company's uninterrupted operations, the regular functioning of the Pančevo Oil Refinery and reliable market supply are crucial to preserving Serbia's energy stability. A licence valid until the end of July allows Hungary's MOL to negotiate with Russia's Gazprom Neft on the sale of the majority Russian stake in NIS.



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Impact of Drought on Yields; Problems with Wheat; Condition of Spring Crops

The lack of rainfall and high temperatures have already reduced wheat yields, while the maize, sugar beet and sunflower harvests will depend on rain in the coming days. Farmers warn that maize yields could be as much as 50% lower in fields that are once again missed by rainfall. Last year, drought almost completely destroyed maize in some parts of Serbia, and this season has likewise provided little reason for optimism. Dry spells during key stages of crop development have affected wheat, while the condition of spring crops is highly uneven and differs even between fields only a few kilometres apart.