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SA proposes import quotas to US poultry producers

South Africa is hoping United States (US) poultry producers will agree on import quotas in the next few weeks, said trade and industry minister, Dr Rob Davies.

Davies told reporters last week that local producers and their US counterparts had yet to reach a deal. South Africa could lose out on preferential access to the US for poultry through the African Growth and Opportunity Act (Agoa) if an agreement on quotas isn't reached.

"They still haven't found each other, but we have agreed on timetables to accelerate the work and reach an accommodation," Davies said. "I think that if we do that we'll be in a win-win situation." The minister will travel to the US next month to meet with US poultry stakeholders

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