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Report Highlights:

The Russian Government approved permanent import customs tariffs on boxed and canned palm oil at 15 percent but not less than 0.12 EURO per 1 kg. The tariffs will take effect on November 16, 2005. Russia's imports of palm oil have been increasing and were worth \$140 million in the first six months of CY 2005 (Jan-June), and up by over 100,000 tons.

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Summary

On October 13, 2005, the Russian Government issued a Resolution that amended the Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation and set import tariffs on palm oil in boxes, barrels, cans and bins, net-weight 200 kg or less at 15 percent, but not less than 0.12 EURO per 1 kg. Russia's palm oil imports have been climbing and were worth \$140 million in the first six months of CY 2005 (Jan-June), up over 100,000 tons (171,418 tons J-J CY 2004 to 283,238 tons J-J CY 2005). The Resolution makes the temporary change in customs tariffs on palm oil (see Gain Report #RS4064 *Palm Oil Import Tariffs Increased*) permanent. The temporary increase will expire on November 8, 2005, and by that time the new tariffs will be fixed in the Customs Tariff as permanent. An informal Embassy translation of the resolution follows.

Text of the Resolution #612 of October 13, 2005

Begin Text:

**Government of the Russian Federation
Resolution #612 of October 13, 2005**

"On Approval of Import Custom Tariffs on Palm Oil"

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees the following:

1. As a partial amendment to the Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation #830 of November 30, 2001 "On the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation and Commodity Codes, Used at the Implementation of Foreign Economic Activity" (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2001, #50, article 4735; 2004, #50, article 5066) to approve the attached import tariffs on imported palm oil.
2. The present Resolution enters into force one month from the date of its official publication.

Chairman of the Government
Of the Russian Federation

M. Fradkov

Approved
by the resolution of the Government
of the Russian Federation
#612 of October 13, 2005

**Rates
Of Import Customs Tariffs on Palm Oil**

HS number	Name of Items*	Rate of import tariff (percent of customs value or in Euros)
1511 10 900 1	- - - in boxes, barrels, cans and bins, net-weight 200 kg or less	15%, but not less than 0.12 Euro per 1 kg
1511 10 900 9	- - - other	5%
1511 90 190 1	- - - in boxes, barrels, cans and bins, net-weight 200 kg or less	15%, but not less than 0.12 Euro per 1 kg
1511 90 190 9	- - - other	5%

1511 90 990 1	- - - in boxes, barrels, cans and bins, net-weight 200 kg or less	15%, but not less than 0.12 Euro per 1 kg
1511 90 990 9	- - - other	5%

*For the purposes of application of import custom tariffs the commodities are defined exclusively by codes of the Customs Nomenclature of the Foreign Trade Activity [Customs Tariff of the RF – YV]; the names of items are given only for convenience of use.

Moscow
October 15, 2005
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End Text