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### List of Products Requiring Sanitary Certification

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**Report Highlights:**

In addition to the list of products requiring phytosanitary certification (GAIN Report # 5047), the Russian government recently announced a list of products that now require sanitary-epidemiological certification.

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## Executive Summary

Mr. Alexandr Zherikhov, Head of the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation, and Dr. Gennadiy Onishchenko, Head of the Federal Service for Surveillance in the Sphere of Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Welfare (Rosпотребнадзор), released a list of agricultural and non-agricultural products that now require sanitary-epidemiological certification or state registration by Russian authorities on August 26, 2005. The complete list is quite extensive and ranges from HS code 0209 (Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat) to HS code 9506 (Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; swimming pools and wading pools). Table 1 below includes all agricultural, food and related products (under customs codes numbers 02-24, 44, and 50-53) from the general list of products.

Amendments and additions can be made to this list through an order signed by Russia's Federal Service for the Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Welfare and the State Customs Service. Thus, all exporters are advised to check for updates regularly before concluding transactions. The required sanitary-epidemiological certification does not replace the required phytosanitary certification of agricultural and food products that is conducted by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (VPSS) (see GAIN report #RS5047 *Updated List of Products Requiring Certification* for more details).

Product descriptions follow the US Census Bureau's 2005 Schedule B, and are approximate. Russia's tariff codes, descriptions and information on the latest customs regulations can be found at the following web address: <http://www.tks.ru>

### List of commodities that require sanitary-epidemiological evaluation or certificates of the state registration for custom clearance <1>.

The list was composed by Mr. Zherikhov on August 26, 2005, and it was approved by Dr. Onishchenko on the same date.

**Table 1. List of food and agriculture related products from the complete list**

Names (descriptions) of Commodities	Codes of the Commodity Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity of Russia (TN VED of Russia)
Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	0209.00
Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal: Meat of swine:	0210
Fish trimmings	From 0302 and 0303
Fish heads	From 0511 91 100 0
Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen	0304
Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption	0305
Crustaceans, mollusks and other of aquatic invertebrates	From 0306 and 0307

other than crustaceans, except for live, fresh, chilled, frozen; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and mollusks, fit for human consumption	
Dairy products in consumer packages	From 0401 - 0406
Birds' eggs, in shell, preserved or cooked	From 0407
Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, molded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0408
Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	0410.00.00 00
Vegetables, fruits, berries, mushrooms, nuts, except for preserved and those that are used for sowing and planting	From 0701 - 0706, from 0707 00, from 0708, from 07090710, from 0711 0712, from 0713 0714, from 0801 - 0809, from 0810 0811, from 0812 0813
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	09
Cereals, except for sowing	From 10
Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading 1006; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground	1104
Products of milling industry (cereal flours and groats, including that does not require boiling), flours, meals and pellets made of oilseeds, with exception of mustard seeds	1101 00, 1102, 1103, 1105, from 1106, 1208, from 2302, from 1904
Malt, whether or not roasted	1107
Starches; inulin	1108
Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	1109.00 000 0
Soybeans, whether or not broken, not for sowing	From 1201 00
Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken, not for sowing:	1202
Copra	1203.00.000.0
Flaxseed (linseed), whether or not broken, not for sowing	From 1204.00
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken, not for sowing	From 1205
Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken, not for sowing	From 1206.00
Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not Broken, not for sowing	From 1207
Hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin	1210
Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <i>Cichorium intybus sativum</i> ) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included	1212

Rutabagas (swedes), mangolds, fodder roots, hay, alfalfa (lucerne), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets	1214
Fats and oils for cooking, for confectionary and bakery industries	From 15
Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 0209 or 1503	1501.00
Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 1503	1502.00.
Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1504
Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	1506.00.00 00
Soybean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified; not those that are for industrial or technical use, with exception of products that are further used in food	From 1507
Peanut (ground-nut) oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified; not those that are for industrial or technical use, with exception of products that are further used in food	From 1508
Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, mentioned in the attachment 3 to this group in the Russian Customs Tariff	1509
Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils and fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509:	1510.00
Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, with exception of oil and fractions used in industrial or technical production, except for production of food products	From 1511
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cottonseed oil, and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified with exception of oil and fractions used in industrial or technical production, except for production of food products	From 1512
Margarine	From 1517
Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products	1601.00
Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	1602
Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates	1603.00
Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	1604
Crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved	1605
Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	1701
Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not	1702

containing added flavoring or coloring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel	
Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	1703
Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	1704
Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	1801.00.00 00
Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	1802.00.00 00
Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted	1803
Cocoa butter, fat and oil	1804.00.00 00
Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	1805.00.00 00
Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa	1806
Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 percent by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 percent by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included	1901
Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagna, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared:	1902
Tapioca and substitutes therefore prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms	1903.00.00.00
Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals (other than corn (maize)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included	1904
Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty capsules of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	1905
Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:	2001
Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	2002
Mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	2003
Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006	2004
Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 2006	2005
Vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)	2006.00
Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut pureé and	2007

fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	
Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	2008
Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	2101
Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell microorganisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 3002); prepared baking powders	2102
Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard	2103
Soups and broths and preparations therefore; homogenized composite food preparations	2104
Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	2105.00
Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	2106
Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavored	2201
Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavored, and other nonalcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009	2202
Beer made from malt in containers each holding not over 10 liters	From 2203
Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 2009	2204
Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavored with plants or aromatic substances	2205
Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included	2206.00
Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid	2209.00
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	2402
Particle board and similar board (for example, oriented strand board and waferboard) of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not agglomerated with resins or other organic binding substances	4410
Fiberboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances	4411
Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood	4412
Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes	4413.00.00 00
Silk yarn and yarn spun from silk waste, put up for retail sale; silkworm gut	5006.00

Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste	5007
Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	5109
Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (including gimped horsehair yarn), whether or not put up for retail sale	5110.00.00 00
Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair	5111
Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair	5113.00.00 00
Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread) put up for retail sale	5207
Flax yarn	5306
Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibers of heading 5303	5307
Yarn of other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn	5308
Woven fabrics of flax	5309
Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibers of heading 5303	5310
Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibers; woven fabrics of paper yarn	5311.00

Note <1> to the list reads as follows:

"<1> For purpose of this list, the commodities are determined exclusively by codes of the Commodity Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation (TN VED of Russia), and in cases when Column 2 "Codes of TN VED of Russia" specify as "from...", it means that aside from reference to TN VED codes of Russia, determination will be made based on the names (descriptions) of commodities. Attribution of a commodity to a certain line item of the TN VED of Russia is performed in correspondence with criteria, accepted in the TN VED of Russia, and with rules of interpretation of TN VED of Russia".

Source: Letter from the Federal Customs Service and Federal Service for the Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Welfare of the Russian Federation of August 26, 2005

### Additional Comments

In some cases the letter does not clarify the situation as to whether the importation of a given product shall be controlled by the Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Service or by the Federal Service for the Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Welfare. Thus, cereals (HS code 10), except for sowing, must receive certification from both organizations. The same is true for wheat flour (HS code 1101 00) and oilseeds (HS code 12). These overlaps increase the role of "criteria" and "interpretations" of TN VED of Russia and will result in additional expenses for importers.