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### Implementation Date Extended on Points of Entry for Meat Imports

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**Report Highlights:**

The Russian Federal Customs Service announced an extension to the implementation date of the revised list of approved entry points authorized to handle meat imports to April 17, 2008. Many ports in the Russian Far East Customs Directorate and the North West Customs Directorate, which handle more than 85 percent of Russian meat imports, are currently missing from the list of approved entry points.

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## Executive Summary

The Russian Federal Customs Service (Customs) recently published order No. 1642 that extends the implementation date of the revised list of approved entry points authorized to handle meat imports to April 17, 2008. Many ports in the Russian Far East Customs Directorate and the North West Customs Directorate, which handle more than 85 percent of Russian meat imports, are currently missing from the list of approved entry points and are seeking inclusion in the list.

The new list of approved entry points authorized to handle meat products has not been amended since its inception. The 2-month extension will give officials from the Russian Far East Customs Directorate and the North West Customs Directorate additional time to take necessary action to get their entry points added to the list.

The original text of the implementing decree can be seen on the website of the Russian Federal Customs Service <http://customs.consultant.ru/doc.asp?ID=7407>. An informal translation of the decree follows.

## Text of the Decree

BEGIN TEXT:

Russian Federal Customs Service  
Order No. 1642  
December 28, 2007

Regarding modification to Russian Federal Customs Service (Customs) order No. 1283 dated October 17, 2007, on "Points for declaring certain types of commodities."

Published 28 December 2007.

Registered in the Ministry of Justice of the RF 23 January 2008.

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Based on Paragraph 4 Article 125 of the Customs Code of the Russian Federation (Collection of legislative acts of the Russian Federation, 2003, No. 22 Article 2066, No. 52 (Chapter 1), Article 5038; 2004, No. 27, Article 2711, No. 34, Article 3533, No. 46 (Chapter 1), Article 4494; 2005, No. 30 (Chapter 1), Article 3101; 2006, No. 1, Article 15, No. 3, Article 280, No. 8, Article 854, No. 52 (Chapter 2), Article 5504; 2007, No. 1 (Chapter 1), Article 29, No. 24, Article 2831, No. 27, Article 3213, No. 31, Article 4011, No. 45, Article 5417, I order the following:

In the text of Customs order dated October 17, 2007 No. 1283 on "Points for declaring certain types of commodities" (registered by the Ministry of Justice of Russia on November 7, 2007, registration No. 10433) to substitute words "...enters into force 90 days from the date of its official publication" with the words "...enters into force on April 15, 2008."

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END TEXT.

**Other Relevant Reports**

RS7085 Trade Policy Monitoring / Russian Customs Limits Ports of Entry for Meat

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200711/146293118.pdf>

RS7090 Livestock and Products / Additional Information on Points of Entry for Meat Products

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200712/146293259.pdf>