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This report highlights export certification requirements for Russia. Please note that certification requirements have and will continue to undergo changes as Russia reforms its regulations to meet Eurasian Economic Union and WTO commitments. Exporters are advised to verify export certification requirements with their importer before shipment.

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## Disclaimer

This report was prepared by the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) office in Russia, for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCTS IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

## Executive Summary

This report highlights export certification requirements for Russia. In general, Russia does not accept generic veterinary certificates issued by the competent U.S. authorities, which certify products are in compliance with U.S. standards. Rather, Russia requires veterinary certificates to provide several specific attestations in addition to a catch-all “meets Eurasian Economic Union requirements” (previously “meets Russian/Customs Union requirements”). The [Eurasian Economic Union](#)<sup>1</sup> requirements present challenges to exporters, as they cover a wide range of goods of animal and plant origin, are extremely prescriptive, and, in certain instances, are based on neither risk assessments nor international standards.

In order to export to Russia considerable documentation is required from both governments and it must be provided in Russian. Cargo can be detained for certification errors, so particular attention should be paid to ensuring the accuracy of the information contained therein. Exporters who have the most success in Russia, particularly those new to the market, often choose to work with experienced brokers or importers. While this report does not provide detailed information on export health certificates issued by U.S. government agencies, up-to-date information is available from the relevant agencies on their websites (links are provided later in this report).

In August 2014, Russia introduced a ban on a list of products from the United States, Canada, European Union, Australia, and Norway in retaliation to economic sanctions against Russia due to events in the region. The ban, initially announced for one calendar year, has been repeatedly extended and remains in effect until the end of 2021. The list of agricultural products currently includes swine, some beef, pork and by-products, poultry, fruits, vegetables, fish, seafood, cheese, milk, and a variety of other products. For a full list of banned items in English please see GAIN report [RS2021-0010 Russia Continues to Fine Tune its Food Ban to Import Substitution Needs](#).

### *Transition Period*

Russia remains in a transition period as it reforms its regulations both to meet WTO commitments and integrate further with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) partners.

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<sup>1</sup> Current members are Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia.

The final and transitional provisions of the Eurasian Economic Union’s “Uniform Requirements for Products under Veterinary Control” allowed for the importation of products accompanied by a pre-existing U.S.-Russia bilateral veterinary certificate, initialed before July 1, 2010, and which differed from the “Uniform Requirements,” to remain in use until January 1, 2013. However, because the United States requested to renegotiate these certificates with the EAEU Member States, their validity was extended beyond January 1, 2013, pursuant to the provisions of the EAEU Decrees, until negotiations on new certificates are concluded.

### Section I: List of All Export Certificates Required by the Russian Federation Government

The following export certificates are currently issued and/or remain valid in order to facilitate U.S. exports to Russia. Exporters should consult with their importers to determine which certificates are needed for goods they intend to ship. Note: existence of a valid certificate does not indicate market access. Please check for any additional import restrictions and requirements before shipping.

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
<a href="#"><u>EAEU List of Products Subject to Veterinary Control:</u></a>	<i>Health Certificates – Sanitary (Veterinary)</i>	<i>Confirmation of compliance with the EAEU <a href="#"><u>veterinary and sanitary</u></a> (in Russian) requirements; for details, please, see each individual certificate below</i>	<i>Animal health / Human health / Food Safety</i>	<a href="#"><u>VPSS</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>USDA/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Veterinary Services/Animal</u></a>				
Breeding cattle	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#"><u>breeding cattle</u></a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#"><u>VPSS</u></a>
Breeding sheep and goats	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#"><u>breeding sheep and goats</u></a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#"><u>VPSS</u></a>
Breeding pigs	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#"><u>breeding pigs</u></a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#"><u>VPSS</u></a>
Slaughter pigs	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#"><u>slaughter pigs</u></a> exported from the United States to	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#"><u>VPSS</u></a>

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
	the Russian Federation			
Fattening pigs	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">fattening pigs</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Breeding, usage and sport horses	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">breeding, usage and sport horses</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Horses - temporary admission	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">temporary admission of horses</a> from the United States to the Russian Federation for participation in international competitions for a period of no more than 90 days	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Mink	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">mink</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 2 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Bovine semen	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">bovine semen</a> exported to the Russian Federation	See Section 5 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Bovine embryos	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">bovine embryos</a> from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Day-old chicks, turkey poults, ducklings, goslings, ostrich chicks and hatching eggs of these species	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">day-old chicks, turkey poults, ducklings, goslings, ostrich chicks and hatching eggs of these species</a> exported from the United States of America to the Customs Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Live fish, invertebrates and other poikilothermic aquatic animals, their fertilized roe, semen,	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">live fish, invertebrates and other poikilothermic aquatic animals, their fertilized roe, semen,</a>	See Section 5 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
larvae	<a href="#">larvae</a> destined for productive cultivation, breeding and other uses exported to the customs territory of Eurasian Economic Union			
Laboratory animals (mice, gerbils, rats, Guinea pigs, rabbits, hamsters, cats, dogs, nonhuman primates, birds) and their fertilized eggs (zygotes) and embryos	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">laboratory animals (mice, gerbils, rats, Guinea pigs, rabbits, hamsters, cats, dogs, nonhuman primates, birds) and their fertilized eggs (zygotes) and embryos</a> exported into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Pet dogs and cats	Veterinary certificate <a href="#">pet dogs and cats</a> exported to the Eurasian Economic Union	See Section 2 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Canine semen	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">canine semen</a> exported to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Live earthworms (suborder Lumbricina) and cocoons	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">live earthworms (suborder Lumbricina) and cocoons</a> thereof exported to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Rabbit semen	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">rabbit semen</a> exported to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Reindeer	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">reindeer</a> exported to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
<a href="#">USDA/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Veterinary Services/Animal Products</a>				
Hides, horn and hoof, furs, sheep pelt,	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">hides, horn and hoof, furs,</a>	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health /	<a href="#">VPSS</a>

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
lambskin, wool and goat fluff, bristle, horse hair, down and feather of chicken, duck, goose and other poultry, and technical gelatin	<a href="#">sheep pelt, lambskin, wool and goat fluff, bristle, horse hair, down and feather of chicken, duck, goose and other poultry, and technical gelatin</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation		Human health	
Fresh-dry raw material for fur production exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">fresh-dry raw material for fur production exported from the United States to the Russian Federation</a>	See Section 2 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Non-edible (technical) animal protein-free rendered fats	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">non-edible (technical) animal protein-free rendered fats</a> exported to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Fodder and fodder supplements of animal origin	Veterinary certificate for import of <a href="#">fodder and fodder supplements of animal origin</a>	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Dog and cat feeds	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">dog and cat feeds</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Feed and feed additives for non-productive <sup>2</sup> animals, not containing components of animal origin <sup>3</sup>	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">feed and feed additives for non-productive animals, not containing components of animal origin</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Feed for aquarium	Veterinary certificate for	See Section 4 of	Animal	<a href="#">VPSS</a>

<sup>2</sup> According to Russian standards, non-productive animals are animals that are not used for the production of livestock products. These include pets, wild, exotic, decorative, laboratory, experimental, circus and any other legally obtained and kept animals that are not used for obtaining livestock products.

<sup>3</sup> Although this certificate remains on Rosselkhoznadzor's website, for more details please see GAIN report [RS1261 Russia No Longer Requires Veterinary Certificates for Key Imported Feeds of Plant Origin Including Soybean Meal, Grains for Feeds and DDGs](#)

<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Title of Certificate</b>	<b>Attestation Required on Certificate</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Requesting Ministry</b>
and decorative fishes	<a href="#">feed for aquarium and decorative fishes</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	the certificate	health / Human health	
Livestock raw materials, that are not derived from ruminants, and meant for pet food manufacturing	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">livestock raw materials, that are not derived from ruminants, and meant for pet food manufacturing</a> , exported to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Heat-treated milk products received from cattle, sheep, and goats	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">heat-treated milk products received from cattle, sheep, and goats</a> , exported from the United States to the territories of the Customs Union <sup>4</sup>	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Disinfected partially treated (but not fully finished) game trophies	Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">disinfected partially treated (but not fully finished) game trophies</a> , exported from the United States to the territories of the Customs Union	See Section 4 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
<a href="#">USDA/Food Safety Inspection Service</a>				
Frozen pork meat and pork by-products	FSIS Form 9450-3 (04/21/2010) Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">frozen pork meat and pork by-products</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Food Safety	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Poultry meat	- FSIS Form 9450-4 (03/03/2011) Veterinary certificate for export of <a href="#">poultry meat</a> to the Russian Federation - Letterhead Certificate	See Section 4 of the certificate	Food Safety	<a href="#">VPSS</a>

<sup>4</sup> The USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is the agency responsible for endorsement of the certificate.



Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
	for <a href="#">Pathogen Reduction Treatment Used for Poultry and Poultry Products</a> Exported to the Russian Federation			
Beef and beef by-products	FSIS Form 9450-5 (05/25/2010) Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">beef and beef by-products</a> exported from the United States to the Russian Federation	See Section 4 of the certificate	Food Safety	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Pork intestine raw material	FSIS Form 9450-6 (7/95) Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">pork intestine raw material</a> , exported into the Russia Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Animal health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Prepared meat products	FSIS Form 9450-7 (7/95) Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">prepared meat products</a> exported into the Russian Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Food Safety	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Horse meat	FSIS Form 9450-11 (03/04/1999) Veterinary certificate for <a href="#">horse meat</a> exported into the Russian Federation	See Section 3 of the certificate	Food Safety	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
<a href="#">U.S. Department of Commerce/National Marine Fisheries Service</a>				
Fish and sea products and products of their processing subjected to thermal treatment	Veterinary certificate for live <a href="#">fish and sea products and products of their processing subjected to thermal treatment</a> , exported to the Russian Federation	See Section IV of the certificate	Food Safety	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
<b><i>Regulated products of high phytosanitary risk from the <a href="#">EAEU list of products under phytosanitary control</a>:</i></b>	<b><i>Health Certificates – Phytosanitary</i></b>	<b><i>Confirmation of compliance with the EAEU <a href="#">phytosanitary requirements</a>; for details, please, see each</i></b>	<b><i>Plant health / Human health</i></b>	<a href="#">VPSS</a>

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
		<i>individual certificate below</i>		
<u>USDA/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Plant Protection and Quarantine</u>				
Plant products	- PPQ Form 577 (old) <sup>5</sup> <a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate</a> - PPQ Form 577 <a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate</a>	See certificate form	Plant health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Re-exported plant products	PPQ Form 579 <a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate for Reexport</a>	See certificate form	Plant health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
Processed plant products	PPQ Form 578 <a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate for Processed Plant Products</a>	See certificate form	Plant health / Human health	<a href="#">VPSS</a>
<b>Other Certificates</b>				
<u>USDA/ Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)</u>				
Rice	An official USDA letter including test results from one of the private laboratories that were approved under the LibertyLink Proficiency Program <sup>6</sup>	Confirmation that rice is free of Liberty Link rice at an agreed tolerance level	Food Safety	VPSS
<u>U.S. Department of the Interior/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</u>				
Paddlefish and sturgeon meat and caviar	- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) <a href="#">Export Permit</a> - CITES <a href="#">Re-export Permit</a>	Confirmation that the trade is legal, sustainable and traceable in accordance with the <a href="#">CITES</a> provisions	Protection of endangered species	<a href="#">Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Natural Resource Use</a>

<sup>5</sup> In June 2013, USDA-APHIS changed seals/logos on its phytosanitary certificate forms and notified the national phytosanitary authorities through the WTO of these changes. On December 4, 2013, Russia was additionally notified of these changes and that pre-existing forms would be valid until the supply of forms was exhausted (during which time both versions of the forms (pre-existing and new) were valid). VPSS currently has both versions of the form on its website.

<sup>6</sup> For details, please see GAIN report [RS8029 Russia Lifts Ban on U.S. Rice Imports](#). The requirement for a letter with test results from a LibertyLink Proficiency Program-approved lab remains in effect although the Program itself ended in 2014. Successor requirements reflecting the end of the Program have not been finalized.

## Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

### *Health Certificates*

Export certificates are required and verified for consistency with the EAEU regulations at the external border of the Eurasian Economic Union to protect public and animal health (veterinary certificates) as well as the environment (phytosanitary certificates). Health certificates are also used to determine product origin.

The Russian Ministry of Agriculture's Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Service (Rosselkhoznadzor, or VPSS) is responsible for veterinary and phytosanitary control in Russia as well as on Russia's external border of the Eurasian Economic Union. The Federal Service for Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare (Rospotrebnadzor) is responsible for setting standards and sanitary-epidemiological control in Russia. In practice, Rosselkhoznadzor enforces sanitary-epidemiological control over products at the border when those products are also subject to sanitary-veterinary control. Based on EAEU regulations, for product transiting Kazakhstan or Belarus and destined for Russia, sanitary and phytosanitary control, including the verification of valid certificates to enter Russia, is performed at their respective external borders of the Eurasian Economic Union.

### *Veterinary Certificates*

According to the [uniform procedure for veterinary control at the customs border of the Customs Union](#), products contained in the [uniform list of products under veterinary control](#) require a veterinary certificate (except veterinary drugs and feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis). Veterinary certificates should be consistent with the [uniform requirements for products under veterinary control](#).

Veterinary certificates are also used to enforce the [uniform sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements](#) (in Russian) for products contained in the [uniform list of products under sanitary-epidemiological control at the customs border and in the customs territory of the Customs Union](#).

### *Phytosanitary Certificates*

According to the EAEU regulations, products defined as "high phytosanitary risk" in the [list of products under phytosanitary control](#) require a phytosanitary certificate.

In late 2016, the EAEU adopted three key documents, [Unified EAEU List of Quarantine Pests](#), [Unified EAEU Phytosanitary Requirements](#), and [Unified Rules and Norms to Ensure Plant Quarantine on the EAEU Territory](#), finally introducing unified phytosanitary requirements for all Member States as of July 1, 2017. For details please see GAIN reports [RS1721 WTO Notifications on the EAEU Common List of Pests](#), [RS1722 WTO Notifications on EAEU Phytosanitary Requirements](#), and [RS1723 WTO Notification on EAEU Common Phytosanitary Rules](#).

Initially, the [Unified EAEU List of Quarantine Pests](#) replaced the national lists of quarantine objects (pests) of the individual EAEU member states, including that of Russia, as of July 1, 2017. However, on July 21, 2017, Rosselkhoznadzor released a [notification](#) that the EAEU List of Quarantine Pests does not contain 57 pests that are of quarantine concern specifically for the Russian Federation, and that Rosselkhoznadzor considers it necessary to add controls for these quarantine pests. This

Rosselkhoznadzor requirement came to force on July 24, 2017; since that date, all regulated products that are imported to or transit the territory of the Russian Federation are checked and controlled for the presence of quarantine pests that are in the Unified EAEU List of Quarantine Pests plus the 57 quarantine pests from the [list](#) added by Rosselkhoznadzor and later notified to the WTO “as a temporary measure”. For details, please see GAIN report [RS1744 VPSS Adds to its List of Quarantine Pests for Russia](#).

In 2018, both the Unified EAEU List of Quarantine Pests and the Unified EAEU Phytosanitary Requirements were amended to incorporate additional quarantine objects (pests) into the Unified List from the National Lists of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan. For details, please see GAIN report [RS1830 Eurasian Economic Union Ag Times No. 2 of 2018](#). As a result, 46 of the 57 pests from the Rosselkhoznadzor’s July 2017 notification above are now covered by the Unified EAEU List and the Phytosanitary Requirements. However, the remaining eleven additional pests that are relevant for Russia but not covered by the Unified EAEU Phytosanitary Requirements and Russia’s related “temporary measure” are still in effect.

Additionally, Russia’s Federal Law on Plant Quarantine (please see GAIN report [RS1451 Russian New Federal Law on Plant Quarantine](#)) continues to apply to the extent it does not contradict the unified EAEU phytosanitary requirements. According to the Law, each batch of imported regulated products with high as well as with low phytosanitary risk is subject to quarantine and phytosanitary control at the border. The Russian phytosanitary requirements for imported regulated products are grouped by countries and by pests (for more information on the Russian phytosanitary requirements for imported products please see Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Annual Country Report).

### ***Other Certificates***

#### Certificates of Quality (and Safety)

The manufacturer’s certificate of quality (and safety) is used to determine whether the product conforms to product specifications of the contract and quality requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union and Russia. It is not a substitute for the applicable U.S. government-issued health certificates. It is, rather, a document used by the importer to obtain a declaration of conformity, which attests to compliance with the requirements of the relevant technical regulations. For details on the declaration of conformity please see Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Annual Country Report.

#### Certificates of Origin

Russian Customs officials use certificates of origin as proof to determine import tariffs and eligibility for import tariff preferences (e.g., for least developed countries) or exemptions from restrictive measures (e.g., trade remedies).

#### CITES Certificates

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora ([CITES](#)) control is guided by [Appendices I, II, and III](#).

- The export of Appendix-I and –II specimens requires an export permit. Such a permit may be granted when the export will not be detrimental to the species’ survival and specimens were legally acquired.

- For Appendix-III species originating from the country that listed it, an export permit is required. An export permit may be granted when the Management Authority (i.e., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) determines that the specimens were not obtained in contravention of that country's laws for the protection of animals and plants.
- A re-export certificate is required for the export of CITES-listed specimens that were previously imported, including items subsequently converted to manufactured goods. A certificate may be issued when evidence of legal import has been provided. If you were the original importer of the wildlife or plant, you need to provide a copy of the canceled CITES permit that accompanied the shipment into the United States and, for animal specimens, the cleared Declaration for Importation (Form 3-177) for that shipment. If you were not the importer, you must provide copies of the importer's documents, as well as documents that show you purchased the wildlife or plant from the original importer, or a record of sequential transactions.
- If a species meets the criteria for bred-in-captivity or artificially propagated as outlined in CITES resolutions, the exporting country may issue an exemption certificate (bred-in-captivity facts sheet is available). For Appendix-I specimens, no CITES import permit is required.
- For Appendix-III specimens that originated from a country other than the listing country, a certificate of origin is needed to export the specimen. A certificate can be issued if the specimen was legally obtained within the exporting country.

### **Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)**

All certificates must be in Russian.

For products under veterinary control, please consult the importer's import (veterinary) permit for specific conditions.

For products under sanitary-epidemiological control, the Eurasian Economic Union typically requires the corresponding veterinary certificates to contain the following two attestations:

- "Microbiological, chemical and toxicological, and radiological indicators of [commodity] comply with the veterinary and sanitary requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union."
- "Package and packaging material are used only once and comply with the requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union."

For phytosanitary certificates, please consult APHIS' [APHIS Export Certificate Forms](#).

### **Section IV. Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements**

Eurasian Economic Union regulations require export certificates to accompany their cargo.

Eurasian Economic Union regulations also require that veterinary health certificates be issued before the product is exported. As of November 2014, the relevant EAEU regulations allow the correction of technical errors and amendments to the name and address of the consignor/consignee, type of transport, country (countries) of transit, and the entry point, as well as the use of replacement phytosanitary certificates under condition that the authorized agencies of exporting countries guarantee safety and wholesomeness of regulated products from the moment of its out-loading to the moment of the entry to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union. For details please see GAIN Report [RS1389](#)

[Amended CU Regulations Allow Replacement Phytosanitary Certificates](#). However, Rosselkhoznadzor refuses to accept replacement and in-lieu-of certificates issued after the date of export.

Rosselkhoznadzor enforces a zero-tolerance policy for certificate errors and such instances commonly arise from inaccurate information provided to the federal authority issuing the certificate (e.g., wrong container numbers, mistyped establishment numbers). Errors commonly result in significant demurrage costs and can lead to a shipment being denied entry. Exporters wishing to obtain either a replacement or in-lieu-of certificate for purposes of correcting errors or redirecting cargo to Russia should work with their importer.

Suppliers' and manufacturers' export declarations are not accepted as an export health certificate.

Derogations of export certification requirements are approved on a case-by-case basis. Exporters seeking derogations should work with their importer.

## **Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements to Ensure Market Entry**

### *Certificates*

All other certificates required by the Russian government are the responsibility of the importer.

### *Accredited Supplier Lists*

In general, products subject to veterinary control are required to come from establishments identified on approved supplier lists. Rosselkhoznadzor often issues conditions to source from approved establishments in the import (veterinary) permit. As a result, non-exempt commodities without a list of approved establishments (e.g., dairy) are routinely blocked from entry. Contrary to Russia's WTO commitment to trim back the listing requirement to exclude select processed products of animal origin, Rosselkhoznadzor continues to *de facto* enforce the listing requirement on all such products.

At the time of this report's publication, Rosselkhoznadzor maintains [lists](#) for the following U.S. commodities:

- [Feed and Feed Additives](#)
- [Feed and Feed Additives: Feed for Non-Productive Animals, Bird, Fish](#)
- [Feed and Feed Additives: Feed Additives](#)
- [Meat and Meat Products](#) (NOTE: *This list includes cold storage facilities approved for all types of meats produced by approved establishments*)
- [Meat and Meat Products: Beef](#)
- [Meat and Meat Products: Poultry](#)
- [Meat and Meat Products: Pork](#)
- [Meat and Meat Products: Sub-products and Fat of Beef](#)
- [Meat and Meat Products: Sub-products and Fat of Poultry](#)
- [Meat and Meat Products: Sub-products and Fat of Pork](#)
- [Non-Edible Products: Raw Intestines](#)

- [Food Products: Finished Mutton Products](#)
- [Food Products: Finished Beef Products](#)
- [Food Products: Finished Horse Meat Products](#)
- [Food Products: Finished Poultry Products](#)
- [Food Products: Finished Pork Products](#)
- [Food Products: Prepared Meat Products](#)
- [Food Products: Casings](#)
- [Fish and Seafood](#)

The final and transitional provisions of the Unified Procedure for veterinary control at the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union exempts the following products from the listing requirement on an undefined, “temporary” basis:

- Animals and genetic material;
- Bee products;
- Raw materials of animal origin (skin, hair, raw fur skins, feathers, etc.);
- Animal feed of vegetable origin;
- Food additives of animal origin;
- Composite (containing animal origin components) products; and,
- Gelatin, etc.

## **APPENDIX I. Electronic Copy of Each Export Certificate**

**Attachments:** [RS2021-0019 - Animal Origin Feeds.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Beef.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Bovine Embryos.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Bovine Semen.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Breeding Cattle.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Breeding Horses.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Breeding Pigs.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Breeding Sheep and Goats.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Canine Semen.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Dog and Cat Feeds.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Earthworms.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Fattening Pigs.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Feed for Aquarium Fishes.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Fish and Fish Products.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Fresh Dried Hides.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Game Trophies.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Hatching Eggs.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Heat-Treated Milk Products.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Hides.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Horse Meat.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Lab Animals.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Live Fish.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Mink.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Non Animal Origin Feeds.pdf](#)



[RS2021-0019 - Pet Dogs and Cats.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Phyto Processed Products.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Phyto Reexport.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Phyto.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Pork Casings.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Pork.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Poultry Letterhead.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Poultry.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Prepared Meat.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Rabbit Semen.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Raw Materials for Pet Food.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Reindeer.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Rendered Fats.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Slaughter Pigs.pdf](#)

[RS2021-0019 - Temporary Horses.pdf](#)