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RUSSIAN FEDERATION ATO ACTIVITIES REPORTS RUSSIAN FOOD SHOW CALENDAR 1999

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Report Highlights:

The fifteen shows listed in this report are each a solid marketing opportunity that U.S. exporters should consider. FAS endorses each year Moscow's World Food trade show produced by the U.S. company Comtek International. A U.S. pavilion is organized by FAS at this show.

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1999 SHOW CALENDAR

1. PETERFOOD'99

International Food Show January 19-22, 1999 St. Petersburg

2. PRODEXPO'99

6th International Fair of Foodstuffs and Food Raw Materials February 8-13, 1999 Moscow

3. INTERFOOD/SHOP EQUIPMENT/FOODPACK SAMARA'99

3rd International Exhibition March 16-19, 1999 Samara

4. USDA TRADE MISSION TO VLADIVOSTOK & IRKUTSK

(Following Great American Food Show Seoul'99) March 20-27, 1999 Vladivostok & Irkutsk

5. NIFA'99

International Exhibition for Agriculture, Food Processing and Food April 13-16, 1999 Nizhny Novgorod

6. INTERFOOD-HOSPITALITY'99

2nd International Exhibition of Food and Beverages Incorporating :

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INTERDRINK-ST. PETERSBURG'99
2nd St. Petersburg Interdrink Exhibition
St. Petersburg Beer Festival
FOODPACK-ST.PETERSBURG'99
2nd Russian International Exhibition
INGREDIENTS ST. PETERSBURG
April 27-30, 1999
St. Petersburg

7. SIB FOOD EXPO'99/SIB FARMER'99

International Exhibition for Agriculture, Food Processing and Food Incorporating:
April 20-23, 1999
Novosibirsk

8. PRODMARKET'99

3d International specialized trade show Food products and raw materials May 27-31, 1999 Vladivostok

9. FOOD EXPO URAL'99

3rd International Food Show June 22-25, 1999 Ekaterinburg

10. RUSSIAN FARMER'99

World Agricultural Exhibition-Fair August 23-29, 1999 St. Petersburg

11. EQUIPHOTEL'99

4th Moscow International Exhibition

Incorporating:

Moscool/Convenience Food/Seafood

Frozen Food and Convenience Food exhibition

Seafood Moscow

Seafood and Seafood Processing exhibition

August 31-September 3, 1999

Moscow

12. WORLD FOOD MOSCOW'99

International Food Show September 21-25, 1999 Moscow GAIN Report # Page 3 of 9

13. INTERSWEETS'99

6th International Specialized Trade Fair October 26-30, 1999 Moscow

14. DRINKS RUSSIA'99

8th Interdrink Exhibition 3nd Russian Beverage Show 4rd International Moscow Beer Festival November 23-26, 1999 Moscow

15. PETERFOOD - WORLD FOOD ST. PETERSBURG'99

International Food, Beverage, Processing and Packaging November 1999 - tentative St. Petersburg

MOSCOW

PRODEXPO'99

5th International Fair of Foodstuffs and Basic Food Raw Materials February 8-13,1999 Krasnaya Presnya, Moscow, Russia

Expocenter Co., the organizer of this food fair, has produced shows in Russia for 35 years. This show is larger in size to World Food and attracts a lot of visitors. FAS participated and had some success at the show. It was well-organized and well-constructed, but entrance was loosely controlled.

<<This show is exclusively for importers, retailers and distributors. Entrance is by invitation only>>

For further information: Firm "Mezhvystavka" Joint Stock Company "Expocenter" 14 Krasnopresnenskaya Nab. Moscow 123100, Russia Tel. 7 (095)255 3735; Fax 7 (095)205 6055

EQUIPHOTEL MOSCOW'99

4th Moscow International Exhibition Incorporating:
Moscow/Convenience Food/Seafood

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Frozen Food and Convenience Food exhibition Seafood Moscow Seafood and Seafood Processing exhibition August 31-September 3, 1999 All-Russian Exhibition Center (former VDNKh), Moscow

This year EquipHotel Moscow'99 will include Russia's third dedicated exhibition and pavilion for exhibitors interested in marketing to the bakery, confectionery, and restaurant industry. This show will attract a large number of visitors within this industry interested in purchasing in the lucrative Russian market. Consumers are demanding more sophisticated and exotic products, creating a huge market for international producers. In turn, this is forcing local companies to upgrade equipment, technology and ingredients.

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For further information: International Food & Hospitality Division International Trade & Exhibitions Group 16 Chekhov street Moscow, Russia Tel. 7(095)221-3720, 7(502)564-8675 (satellite) Fax 7(095)221-3721, 7(502)564-8671 (satellite)

WORLD FOOD MOSCOW'99 (FAS sponsored) International Food, Beverage, Food Processing and Packaging Exhibition September 21-25, 1999 Krasnaya Presnya, Moscow

WORLD FOOD MOSCOW'99 will attract more than 50,000 buyers and visitors from cities and regions throughout Russia including Nizhny Novgorod, St. Petersburg, Rostov-on-Don, Yekaterinburg, and Volgograd. Attendees also come from other CIS countries such as Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. At World Food'98 in Moscow there were 50 American companies, which were located in a U.S. pavilion organized by the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA. World Food'99

will again include a U.S. pavilion and is endorsed by the Foreign Agricultural Service,

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INTERSWEETS'99

6th International Specialized Trade Fair October 26-30, 1999 All-Russia Exhibition Centre, Moscow, Russia

Technologies and equipment for production and packaging of sweet and flour confectionery, packaging materials, mini-bakeries, wholesale of confectionery goods, ice-cream, coffee, tea, shop facilities.

<< This show is for importers, distributors, and consumers. Entrance is not restricted>>

For further information:

Marketing Centre "Expokhleb" Tel. 7 (095) 181 9904, 181 9140; Fax 7 (095) 564 8698, 974 7156

DRINKS RUSSIA'99

November 23-26, 1999 Pavilion 4, All-Russian Exhibition Center (former VDNKh) Moscow

Combines four former shows into one larger show, to display beer, wine, soft drinks, health and energy drinks, and fruit juices.

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ST. PETERSBURG

PETERFOOD'99

International Food Show January 19-22, 1999 Sport Complex "Peterburgskiy", St. Petersburg

Food products, production, wholesale trade, food industry machinery.

Organizers are planning to send 20,000 invitations to wholesale and retail businesses in

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St. Petersburg, North-West Russia, The Far East and Siberia.

FAS attended this show in 1996 and was pleased by the professionalism of the staff and booth construction of high quality. FAS is considering an endorsement of this show and will likely participate.

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For further information:

Organizing Committee of PETERFOOD'99

Tel. 7 (812) 311 5749, 312 5780; Fax 7 (812) 311 1732

INTERFOOD-RUSSIA'99

2nd International Exhibition of Food and Beverages

Incorporating:

INTERDRINK-ST. PETERSBURG'99

ST. PETERSBURG BEER FESTIVAL

April 27-30, 1999

Lenexpo, St. Petersburg

A focussed marketing campaign will target trade only industry visitors including hoteliers, food and beverage managers, chefs, restaurateurs, bar, cafe and night-club owners, retailers, specifiers, purchasers and distributors.

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For further information:

I.T.E. International Trade & Exhibition Group

Hospitality Division

Byron House, 112A Shirland Road, London, W9 2EQ UK

Tel. +44 171 286 9720; Fax +44 171 286 0177

E-mail: Hospitality@ITE-Group.com

RUSSIAN FARMER'99

World Agricultural Exhibition-Fair

August 23-29, 1999

Lenexpo, St. Petersburg

The fair is sponsored by:

The Russian Ministry of Agriculture

The Russian Association of Farmers and Agricultural Cooperatives

St. Petersburg Administration

Joint Stock Company "Lenexpo"

Joint Stock Company "Russian Farmer World Fair"

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Agricultural engineering, equipment, processing, packaging, transportation and storage of agricultural products, gardening and farming, chemical and biological preparations, and foodstuffs. Last year the exposition included 500 enterprises from Russia and 117 companies from 27 foreign countries including Europe, the United States, and Australia. Last year 40,000 people visited this show. Sixty seminars, consultations and press conferences were held at the fair.

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For further information:

Lenexpo 103 Bolshoy Prospekt, St. Petersburg, 199106, Russia Tel./Fax 7(812) 315 9918, 312 063

PETERFOOD - WORLD FOOD ST. PETERSBURG'99

International Food, Beverage, Food Processing and Packaging Exhibition November, 1999 - tentative SKK "Peterburgskiy", St. Petersburg

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Comtek International, USA IMMS, Russia

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NIZHNY NOVGOROD

NIFA'99 International Exhibition for Agriculture, Food Processing and Food April 13-16, 1999 International Exhibition Center "Nizhegorodskaya Yarmarka"

Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

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EKATERINBURG

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FOODEXPO URAL'99

June 22-25, 1999

Ekaterinburg, Russia

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NOVOSIBIRSK

SIB FOOD EXPO'99/SIB FARMER'99

International Exhibition for Agriculture, Food Processing and Food April 20-23, 1999 Novosibirsk, Russia

For further information:

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Fax 06221/45 65 25

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VLADIVOSTOK

USDA TRADE MISSION TO VLADIVOSTOK & IRKUTSK

(Following Great American Food Show Seoul'99)

March 20-27, 1999

Vladivostok & Irkutsk

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PRODMARKET'99

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