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### GOR Resolution No 306 Establishes TRQ Reallocation

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**Report Highlights:**

GOR Resolution #306 amends the existing TRQ regime for frozen beef, pork, and poultry by establishing a quota monitoring and reallocation process.

**Background:**

Resolution #306 amends the GOR Resolution #1021 dated December 16, 2009, "On the Imports of

Beef, Pork and Poultry in 2010-2012.” Specifically, it orders the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) and the Ministry of Agriculture (MinAg) to jointly monitor the supply of frozen beef, pork, and poultry, taking into account bans or restrictions that may reduce available supply. If imports from supplier countries do meet 11.5 percent of the annual quota allocation over a two-month period, MED and MinAg shall submit proposals for reallocation to the Subcommittee on Customs-Tariff and Non-Tariff Regulation and Safeguards in Foreign Trade of the Government Commission on Economic Development and Integration. Following the Subcommittee's approval, the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) shall issue import licenses for any other supplying country.

Increased monitoring activities will fall upon the Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Service (VPSS), the Federal Service for Consumer Rights Surveillance and Protection (Rospotrebnadzor), and the Federal Customs Service (FCS). Both VPSS and Rospotrebnadzor are to inform MED, MinAg, MIT, and FCS within three days following any such action that results in the ban or restriction of frozen beef, pork, and poultry. The FCS has ten days following each month to report the import volumes of frozen beef, pork, and poultry to MED.

Lower consumption, and therefore lower imports, in the beginning quarter of the year should perennially present complications to the 11.5 percent rule regardless of available supply or enacted restrictions against supplier countries. Below is a monthly import table of 2009 and 2010 trade as a percent of the annual quota.

#### Frozen Beef (HS-0202)

	2009 Quota	2009 Imports / Quota												2010 Quota	2010 Imports / Quota		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar
EU	450,000	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	60,000	0.1%	0.8%	2.1%
US	18,500	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	2.5%	4.3%	3.4%	1.2%	2.9%	21,700	0.1%	0.0%	4.5%
Other	21,500	67%	104%	216%	211%	223%	230%	279%	270%	284%	284%	251%	357%	448,300	2.9%	6.7%	10.0%

#### Pork (HS-0203)

	2009 Quota	2009 Imports / Quota												2010 Quota	2010 Imports / Quota		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar
EU	253,400	2.5%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	6.8%	7.5%	8.2%	7.1%	8.0%	11.1%	11.2%	14.5%	225,000	1.7%	8.4%	9.8%
US	100,000	3.5%	2.8%	8.0%	7.8%	10.8%	11.3%	10.7%	14.2%	8.2%	13.9%	7.7%	8.7%	57,500	2.6%	0.5%	0.3%
Other	178,500	6.4%	9.7%	10.7%	16.1%	19.5%	17.0%	15.0%	10.7%	14.2%	14.1%	11.3%	20.0%	189,600	7.9%	9.8%	10.8%

#### Poultry (HS-0207)

	2009 Quota	2009 Imports / Quota												2010 Quota	2010 Imports / Quota		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar
EU	185,800	4.6%	6.8%	9.0%	9.9%	8.2%	9.2%	9.3%	12.2%	11.8%	15.7%	12.0%	20.2%	144,300	4.5%	6.7%	11.6%
US	750,000	1.8%	7.0%	5.6%	7.2%	9.7%	4.9%	9.8%	9.8%	9.3%	6.5%	9.5%	12.4%	600,000	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	16,200	3.1%	1.3%	3.8%	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%	6.5%	4.2%	6.9%	4.6%	7.5%	6.6%	35,700	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%

Resolution #306 does not affect the country-specific allocation to the European Union for fresh beef.

*Unofficial translation from Russian*

*(Original text in Russian available at <http://government.ru/gov/results/10501/>)*

**Resolution of May 5, 2010 № 306**

**Amendments to the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of 16 December 2009 № 1021**

The Russian Federation Government hereby decrees:

To approve amendments proposed to Russian Federation Government Resolution #1021 dated December 16, 2009 “On the Imports of Beef, Pork and Poultry in 2010-2012” (Collection of Russian Federation Legislation, 2009, #51, p. 6323).

Prime Minister of the Government  
of the Russian Federation V. Putin

**Resolution of 16 December 2009 № 1021**

[See GAIN report RS9081: Meat and Poultry Quota Quantities for 2010-2012 Approved

[http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Recent%20GAIN%20Publications/Meat%20and%20Poultry%20Quota%20Quantities%20for%202010-2012%20Approved\\_Moscow\\_Russian%20Federation\\_31.12.2009.pdf](http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Recent%20GAIN%20Publications/Meat%20and%20Poultry%20Quota%20Quantities%20for%202010-2012%20Approved_Moscow_Russian%20Federation_31.12.2009.pdf)]

**Annex to the Resolution of May 5, 2010 № 306**

APPROVED  
Government Resolution  
of the Russian Federation  
on May 5, 2010 № 306

**CHANGES  
are made to the Government Resolution  
of the Russian Federation of December 16, 2009 № 1021**

In clause 1, replace the words “TN VED of Russia” with words “TN VED of the Customs Union.”

In paragraphs 2 and 3 of subclause “a” of clause 2 replace the words “TN VED of Russia” with the words “TN VED of the Customs Union.”

Supplement with clauses 5[1] – 5[5] with the following content:

“5[1]. The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation are to:

conduct monitoring of the state of the domestic market for frozen meat products and cattle meat supplies under 0202 TN VED of the Customs Union (hereinafter – frozen beef), pork and poultry to the territory of the Russian Federation with due account of bans and (or) restrictions on the import of frozen beef, pork or poultry from any country (union of countries) as well as the requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the area of ensuring epizootic and sanitary-epidemiological wellbeing, consumer rights protection that lead to bans and (or) restrictions on the import of frozen beef, pork or poultry from any supplying country (union of countries) or the unavailability of a certain volume of frozen beef, pork or poultry on the markets of any supplying country (union of countries);

present to the Subcommittee on Customs-Tariff and Non-Tariff Regulation and Safeguards in Foreign Trade of the Government Commission on Economic Development and Integration (hereinafter – subcommittee) proposals on the volumes of supplies of frozen beef, pork or poultry to account for volumes (part of volumes) of tariff quotas established for a

supplying country (union of countries) from any other supplying country (union of countries), if the import volume of the stated products as part of the tariff quota of this supplier (union of countries) came to within a two-month period to 11.5% of the volume of the annual tariff quota as a result of circumstances stated in paragraph 2 of the present clause.

5[2]. The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, with account of proposals on the volumes of supplies of frozen beef, pork or poultry approved by the subcommission, and accounting for the volumes (part of the volume) of tariff quotas established for a supplying country (union of countries) from any other supplying country (union of countries) and based on an application submitted by a foreign trader, is to issue licenses on the import of frozen beef, pork or poultry from any other supplying country (union of countries) within the volumes allocated to the foreign trader in accordance with subclause “a” of clause 2 of the present resolution.

5[3]. The Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Service is to, within a 3-day period from the day of imposition or cancellation of measures taken to ensure epizootic or sanitary or epidemiological wellbeing, that result in a ban and (or) restriction of import of frozen beef, pork or poultry from any supplying country (union of countries) inform the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and the Federal Customs Service on such measures.

5[4]. The Federal Service for Consumer Rights Surveillance and Protection is to, within a 3-day period from the day of imposition of measures taken to protect the rights of consumers and consumer market that lead to a ban and (or) restriction of the imports of frozen beef, pork or poultry from any supplying country (union of countries), inform the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and the Federal Customs Service on such measures.

5[5]. The Federal Customs Service is to, on a monthly basis, no later than the tenth day of the month following the reporting month submit to the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation data on the import volumes of frozen beef, pork and poultry to the customs territory of the Russian Federation as part of tariff quotas and outside of tariff quotas.”

4) Replace the words “TN VED of Russia” with “TN VED of the Customs Union” in the annex to the stated resolution.