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### Organic Baby Food Inputs Excluded from Russian Food Ban

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**Report Highlights:**

On May 27, 2016, the Russian Government issued decree No. 472, amending the list of agricultural products that are subject to Russia's food ban to exclude frozen beef (HS heading 0202), poultry (0207) and frozen and dried vegetable items (0710 and 0712) used specifically for the production of baby food from the ban. Following the publication of the decree on June 1, 2016, the Ministry of Agriculture (MinAg) issued two draft documents to regulate the intended use and volume of such imports, as mandated by the decree. According to the MinAg drafts, all baby food inputs to be imported under the new rules will have to be organic. This report contains unofficial English translations of the decree No. 472 and the two related draft MinAg orders.

**General Information:**

On May 27, 2016, the Russian Government issued [decree No. 472](#), amending the list of agricultural products that are subject to Russia's food ban to exclude frozen beef (HS heading 0202), poultry (0207) and frozen and dried vegetable items (0710 and 0712) used specifically for the production of baby food from the ban. Following the publication of the decree on June 1, 2016, the Ministry of Agriculture (MinAg) issued two draft documents to regulate the intended use and volume of such imports, as mandated by the decree. According to the MinAg drafts, all baby food inputs to be imported under the new rules will have to be organic.

Below is an unofficial translation of the following documents:

- Government Decree No. 472 of May 27, 2016;
- the current list of the banned food products as amended by Decree No. 472;
- two draft orders of the Ministry of Agriculture to regulate the intended use and volume of goods imported for the production of baby food.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products](#), [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products](#), and [RS1540 Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016](#).

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

DECREE

No. 472 of May 27, 2016

MOSCOW

**On amendments to the attachment to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014**

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees:**

1. To amend the attachment to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426) as follows:

a) EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712 shall be added with the following footnote sign “\*\*\*\*\*”;

b) to supplement with the fifth footnote as follows:

“\*\*\*\*\* Except for products intended for the production of baby food, provided that the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure and within the volume of permitted imports of the specified products as approved by the Ministry.”

2. The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation shall:

a) develop and approve a procedure for confirmation of intended use of the imported products, intended for the production of baby food as provided by the attachment to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015” and classified under EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712.;

b) approve as needed the volume of imports into the Russian Federation of the products specified in sub-paragraph a) of the present paragraph.

Head of the Government      D. Medvedev  
of the Russian Federation

**LIST**  
**of agricultural products, raw materials and food,**  
**originating from the United States of America,**  
**European Union countries, Canada, Australia,**  
**the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, Republic of Albania, Montenegro, Republic of Iceland and the**  
**Kingdom of Lichtenstein, which are prohibited for import**  
**into the Russian Federation through August 5, 2016**

(as amended by decrees of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 842 of August 13, 2015, No. 981 of September 16, 2015, No. 157 of March 1, 2016, and No. 472 of May 27, 2016)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0201	Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled
0202****	Meat of cattle, frozen
0203	Pork fresh, chilled or frozen
0207****	Meat and food byproducts of poultry, indicated in the HS item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen
from 0210**	Meat salted, pickled, dried or smoked
from 0301 (except for 0301 11 000 0, 0301 19 000 0)**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ), fry of trout ( <i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ), live decorative fish)
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, from 0307**, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat))
from 0401**, from 0402**, from 0403**, from 0404**, from	Milk and dairy products (except for specialized lactose-free milk and specialized lactose-free dairy products for therapeutic dietary nutrition and preventive dietary nutrition)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0405**,0406,	
0701 (except for 0701 10 000 0), 0702 00 000, 0703 (except for 0703 10 110 0), 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707 00, 0708, 0709, 0710*****, 0711, 0712 (except for 0712 90 110 0)*****, 0713 (except for 0713 10 100 0), 0714	Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops (except for seed potatoes, seed onion, hybrid sweetcorn seed, seed peas)
0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813	Fruits and nuts
1601 00	Sausages and similar products from meat, meat byproducts or blood; prepared meat products prepared therefrom
from 1901 90 110 0**, from 1901 90 910 0**, from 2106 90 920 0**, from 2106 90 980 4**, from 2106 90 980 5**, from 2106 90	Food or prepared products (except for biologically active additives, specialized food products for the nutrition of sportsmen****; vitamin and mineral additives, flavorings, protein concentrates (of animal and plant origin) and their mixes; food fibers, food additives (including complex ones)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
980 9**  from 1901 90 990 0**	Food or prepared products prepared according to the technologies for cheese production and containing 1.5 % mass fraction or more dairy fat

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\* For the application of this list it is necessary to follow the EAEU HS code description exclusively, the name of the good is indicated for convenience.

\*\* For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

\*\*\* Except for goods designed for baby nutrition.

\*\*\*\* For the national teams of the Russian Federation provided that the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported goods.

\*\*\*\*\* Except for products intended for the production of baby food, provided that the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure and within the volume of permitted imports of the specified products as approved by the Ministry

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
of the RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
(MinAg of Russia)**

**O R D E R**

**of No.  
Moscow**

**On organization in the MinAg of Russia of work on confirmation of intended use of goods  
imported into the territory of the Russian Federation for the production of baby food**

In accordance with footnote five to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426) I hereby order:

To approve the procedure for confirmation of intended use of goods imported into the territory of the Russian Federation for the production of baby food and classified under the EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712, in accordance with the attachment.

Minister A.N. Tkachev

ATTACHMENT

to the order of the Ministry of Agriculture  
of «\_\_\_»\_\_\_\_\_2016 No.\_\_\_\_

Procedure for confirmation of intended use of goods imported into the territory of the Russian Federation for the production of baby food and classified under the EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712

1. The present Procedure establishes rules for confirmation by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation (hereinafter – the Ministry) of intended use of goods imported into the territory of the Russian Federation for the production of baby food and classified under the EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712 (hereinafter – goods for the production of baby food).

2. Application for confirmation of the production of intended use of goods imported into the territory of the Russian Federation for the production of baby food (hereinafter – application, confirmation) shall be filed by establishments carrying out the production of baby food (hereinafter – producing establishment) or organizations carrying out deliveries of declared goods in the interests of producing establishments (hereinafter – intermediary organization) (hereinafter - applicants) in writing. The application shall be submitted to the Ministry. The application shall be in Russian. The application shall be signed by the head (authorized person) and certified by the applicant's stamp (if available), and it should have no security classification. The application may be signed by the head (authorized person) with an encrypted and certified electronic signature.

The application should contain the following information:

- a) name of the applicant – legal entity; last name, first name and patronymic (if available) of the applicant – individual entrepreneur;
- b) INN [*Individual Taxpayer Number*], OGRN [*Primary State Registration Number*] (OGRIP) [*Primary State Registration Number of Individual Entrepreneur*] or similar data (if available) for applicants, registered on the territory of a foreign state;
- c) location address (for legal entities)/address of registration at a place of stay or at the place of residence (for individual entrepreneurs);
- d) name of goods for the production of baby food, for which a confirmation is requested, and their code in accordance with the Unified Foreign Economic Activity Nomenclature of the Eurasian Economic Union [*EAEU HS*].

Intermediary organizations shall include the following in the application:

- e) name and legal address of the producing establishment in whose interests the confirmation is requested;
- f) information on the availability of a contract (agreement), concluded for the delivery of the declared goods for the production of baby food;
- g) letter of guarantee from the establishment carrying out the production of baby food that the goods will be used exclusively for the production of baby food

3. The following shall be attached to the application:

- a) copies of documents confirming the compliance of the goods with the requirements established for the corresponding type of goods (declaration of conformity, certificates of conformity from a voluntary system of certification and similar documents), certified by the head and stamp of the applicant;
- b) copies of documents confirming that producing establishments have the rights to the production facilities (property or other rights);



c) copies of constituent documents (for legal entities), copy of a certificate on the state registration of a natural person as individual entrepreneur (for individual entrepreneurs);

d) copies of contracts (agreements) for the delivery of the declared goods stipulating their import into the territory of the Russian Federation, certified by a signature and stamp of the applicant (with copies of contracts (agreements) of the intermediary organization with the producing establishment (hereinafter – contracts (agreements) for the delivery of goods) in case of delivery of the declared goods by an intermediary organization);

e) short information about the imported goods and their quantity;

f) accompanying transport documents, confirming the intended use of the goods for the production of baby food;

4. Applications received by the Ministry shall be forwarded to the Department of regulation of agro-industrial market, food and processing industry (hereinafter – the Department).

5. The Department shall within 3 working days from the day of receipt of the application by the Ministry:

a) register it on the first-come first-served basis in the Ministry in a special register which should be tied and certified by the stamp of the Ministry, its pages should be numbered;

b) assess its compliance with the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present Procedure.

6. Based on the results of assessment of the application's compliance with the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present Procedure the Department shall within 20 working days:

1) in case it has been established that the application was presented with violations of the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present Procedure, return it to the applicant and indicate the reason for the return;

2) in case of compliance of the application with the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present Procedure and availability of a copy of a contract (agreement) for the delivery of the goods for the production of baby food as specified in the application, certified by the applicant, issue a confirmation.

7. Based on the results of the review the Department shall draft letters of confirmation of (impossibility to confirm) the intended use of the declared goods (hereinafter – the decision) and submit it for signature to the authorized deputy Minister (or a designated substitute), within 2 days after signing by the authorized deputy Minister (or a designated substitute). The Decision shall be issued in 2 copies, one copy is given to the applicant, and the second copy shall be forwarded to the Federal Customs Service of Russia, both copies being equally valid.

8. The confirmation is valid within one year from the date of its signing.

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
(Russian Minselkhoz)**

**O R D E R**

from №

Moscow

**On approval of the allowed volume of import to the Russian Federation of goods intended for production of baby food**

In accordance with footnote five to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426) I order:

To approve the attached list of the allowed volume of import to the Russian Federation of goods intended for production of baby food.

Minister A.N. Tkachyov

ATTACHMENT  
to the Order of MinAg of Russia  
dated «\_\_\_»\_\_\_\_\_, 2016  
№\_\_\_

Allowed volume of import to the Russian Federation of goods intended for production of baby food

EAEU HS Codes	Name of goods	Volume, kg
0202309005	Veal, boneless, cuts, frozen, organic	25 000
	Beef, boneless, cuts, frozen, organic	35 000
0207271009	Meat of turkey cut in pieces (parts of carcasses), frozen, organic	15 000
0207141009	Meat of chicken ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> ), frozen, boneless, organic	10 000
0710100000	Organic potatoes, cut in cubes, 10 mm, steamed, fast frozen	81 000
	Organic potatoes, cut in cubes, 4 mm, steamed, fast frozen	23 000
	Organic potatoes, cut in cubes, 6 mm, steamed, fast frozen	10 500
0710210000	Organic Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ), shelled, steamed, fast frozen	17 000
0710220000	Organic green beans, steamed, cuts, fast frozen	3 500
0710400000	Organic sweet corn (maize), steamed, fast frozen	20 000
0710809500	Organic zucchini fresh, cut in cubes, fast frozen	101 000
	Organic carrots, cut in cubes, fast frozen	220 000
	Organic pumpkins fresh, cut in cubes, fast frozen	60 000
	Organic onions, steamed, cuts, fast frozen	6 000
	Organic leeks, cut in cubes, 20x20 mm, fast frozen	1 500
	Organic broccoli, cut in cubes, 5 sm, steamed, fast frozen	50 000
	Organic cauliflower, steamed, cuts, fast frozen	56 000
	Organic parsnips, cuts, steamed, fast frozen	4 500
	Organic <i>Foeniculum</i> , cuts, fast frozen	3 000
	Organic celery, cuts, fast frozen	1 500
	Organic beetroot, cut in cubes, 10 mm, fast frozen	3 500
0712909000	Organic dill dried	200
	Organic green parsley dried	50

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