

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

GAIN Report

Global Agricultural Information Network

THIS REPORT CONTAINS ASSESSMENTS OF COMMODITY AND TRADE ISSUES MADE BY
USDA STAFF AND NOT NECESSARILY STATEMENTS OF OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT
POLICY

Voluntary - Public

Date: 9/20/2018

GAIN Report Number: RS1826

Russian Federation

Post: Moscow

Russia Lifts Restrictions on Poultry Transit to Kazakhstan

Report Categories:

Poultry and Products

FAIRS Subject Report

Trade Policy Monitoring

Approved By:

Deanna Ayala

Prepared By:

Staff

Report Highlights:

On August 16, 2018, the Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision Service of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation (Rosselkhozadzor) removed all remaining barriers to the transit of U.S. poultry to Kazakhstan via its instruction No. FS-NV-7/20196, which cancelled the “special conditions” that had been required for the transit of U.S. poultry and poultry products shipments through the Russian territory to Kazakhstan.

General Information:

On August 16, 2018, the Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision Service of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation (Rosselkhoznadzor) issued instruction No. [FS-NV-7/20196](#) cancelling the “special conditions” that had been required for the transit of U.S. poultry and poultry products shipments through the Russian territory to Kazakhstan since December 2017.

In June 2015, Rosselkhoznadzor suspended any movements or transit of live birds, poultry products, and hatching eggs, with the exception of SPF eggs, shipped from the United States through the territory of the Russian Federation due to epizootic situation with avian influenza in the United States.

Rosselkhoznadzor modified the restriction in December 2017 by allowing movement and transit of live birds, poultry products, and hatching eggs from the United States to the Republic of Kazakhstan through the territory of the Russian Federation if it was carried out by railway transport and notified in the Informational Database “Mercury”. For additional details please see GAIN report “[RS1802 Russia Lift Poultry Transit Ban to Kazakhstan](#).” The new Rosselkhoznadzor instruction No. FS-NV-7/20196 of August 16, 2018, has removed all remaining barriers to the transit through Russia of U.S. poultry and related products to Kazakhstan.

Please find attached an unofficial translation of the Rosselkhoznadzor instruction No. FS-NV-7/20196 of August 16, 2018.

BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
FEDERAL VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY SURVEILLANCE SERVICE**

(Rosselkhoznadzor)

No. FS-NV-7/20196 of August 16, 2018

To Heads of Territorial Divisions of Rosselkhoznadzor
(according to the list)

Copy: Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation

The Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision Service informs that the Rosselkhoznadzor instruction of December 14, 2017 No. FS-SA-6/27354 has been repealed.

Please act upon the present information and make it known to the veterinary authorities of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation, as well interested parties.

Acting Head

N.A. Vlasov

END UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION.