

Important Information Regarding Trade Bans on Various Products

All products must originate from areas meeting the animal health specification on the pertinent export certificates. In addition, Russian has implemented the following specific bans.

BSE:

All beef by-products **except** where the information on this website indicates the products are specifically allowed [e.g. Rendered fats for industrial purposes (not for human or animal consumption)].

H1N1 Influenza:

The following “meat products” and derivatives:

1. Ban on commercial shipments of all types of meat (regardless of the species) that are NOT heat treated (80 C for 30 minutes) is now on TX, CA, and NY. Ban is on products produced after April 21. Products may transit or be stored in banned states.
2. Ban on commercial shipments of pork meat that are NOT heat treated is on "Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Florida." Ban covers products produced (rather than shipped) after April 24. Products may transit or be stored in banned states.
3. **Passenger baggage- beginning April 30, 2009 all meat in all U.S. passenger baggage is prohibited.**

If an exporter is seeking to export any product (not intended for human consumption) derived from meat to Russia, they should first have their importer confirm with competent authorities in Russia that the product is still permitted. Questions about meat for human consumption should be directed to the U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service.