

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. Illinois, Texas, Wisconsin, Washington- banned from exporting all forms of fresh/frozen meat and poultry as well as all processed meat and poultry products that have not been heat-treated at a minimum temperature of 80 degrees Celsius during not less than 30 minutes. This restriction only applies to meat and poultry products that were produced after April 21, 2009.
2. Arizona, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York - banned from exporting all fresh and frozen pork and pork products, and processed pork products that have not been heat-treated at a minimum temperature of 80 degrees Celsius for at least 30 minutes. The restriction covers pork products that were produced after April 24, 2009.
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.