

**Animal Feed and Feed Supplements of Animal Origin
(Materials Intended for Consumption by Animals, or Ingredients intended
for the Manufacture of Materials intended for Consumption by Animals)**

Effective March 2, 2021, the Russian Federation **prohibits** the import from the United States of all materials intended for consumption by all animals (even fish). Materials covered by this prohibition include products intended for consumption by animals, and ingredients intended for the manufacture of products intended for consumption by animals. The Russian Federation indicated this prohibition was imposed based upon GMO-related requirements. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is working together with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) to address the situation.

Prior to this prohibition, the Russian Federation had been believed to require the “VETERINARY CERTIFICATE for import of fodder and fodder supplements of animal origin” for the importation of these materials (or, in the case of materials intended for consumption by pets, various other certificates referenced elsewhere on this website).

APHIS Veterinary Services **cannot** endorse **any** certificates for these materials for export to the Russian Federation at this time.