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### Updated list of Products Requiring Certification

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**Report Highlights:**

Agricultural products that require certification by Russia's sanitary and phytosanitary monitoring authorities are provided in this report, per official documents of the Russian Federation.

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## Executive Summary

The list of agricultural products that require phytosanitary certification by Russian authorities is given in table 1 below. Amendments and additions can be included to this list through an order signed by the Russia's Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Service (VPSS) and the State Customs Service. In addition, the Customs Service can add, delete, or change tariff codes. In table 2, updates of this nature are given based on an official government decision finalized in July 2004. Thus, the exporter is advised to check for updates before concluding transactions.

Product descriptions follow the US Census Bureau's 2005 Schedule B, and are approximate. Russia's tariff codes and descriptions can be found at the following web address:

<http://npa-gov.garweb.ru:8080/public/default.asp?no=12024984#8>

**Table 1. List of Products, by HS Code**

Harmonized Code Number	Product Description
0305.10.000.0	Flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption
0601	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading 1212
0602	Other live plants (including their roots, cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn
0603	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyes, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
0604	Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
0701	Potatoes, fresh or chilled*
0702.00.000	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled*
0703	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled*
0704	Cabbages, cauliflower, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled*
0705	Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ) and chicory ( <i>Cichorium spp.</i> ) fresh or chilled*
0706	Carrots, turnips, salad beets (salad beetroot), Salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled*
0707.00	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled*
0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled*
0709	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled*
0712	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
0713	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split
From 0714	Cassava (manioc), arrowroot, salep, Jerusalemartichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, whether or not sliced
0801	Coconuts, brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
0802	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
0803.00	Bananas and plantains, fresh or dried
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens,

	fresh or dried
0805	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
0806	Grapes, fresh or dried
0807	Melons (including watermelons) and papayas (papaws), fresh
0808	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh
0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums (including prune plums) and sloes, fresh
0810	Other fruit, fresh
0813	Fruit, dried, other than that of headings 0801 to 0806; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter
From 0901	Coffee, whether or not roasted, coffee husks and skins
0902	Tea, whether or not flavored
0903.00.000.0	Maté
0904-0910	Spices
1001	Wheat and meslin
1002.00.000.0	Rye
1003.00	Barley
1004.00.000.0	Oats
1005	Corn
1006	Rice
1007.00	Grain sorghum
1008	Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals (including wild rice
1101.00.110.0	Wheat flour
1101.00.150.0	
1101.00.900.0	Meslin flour
1102	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin
1103	Cereal groats, meal and pellets
1104	Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading 1006; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground
From 1105	Flour, meal, powder, flakes of potatoes:
1106.10.000.0	Flour, meal, and powder of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading 0713
1107	Malt, whether or not roasted
1201.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken
1202	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken
1203.00.000.0	Copra
1204.00	Flaxseed (linseed), whether or not broken
1205.00	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken
1206.00	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken
1207	Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken
1208	Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard
1209	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing
From 1210	Hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered
From 1212	Locust beans, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products

	(including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <i>Cichorium intybus sativum</i> ) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included
From 1213.00.000.0	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped or ground, pressed
From 1214	Rutabagas (swedes), mangolds, fodder roots, hay, alfalfa (lucerne), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, not in the form of pellets
1301	Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and oleoresins (for example, balsams):
1401	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark)
1402.00.000.0	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass), whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
1403.00.000.0	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn, piassava, couch grass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles
1404	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included
1701.11 1701.12	Raw sugar (cane or beet) not containing added flavoring or coloring matter
1801.00.000.0	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted
1903.00.000.0	Tapioca and substitutes therefore prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms
2302	Bran, sharps (middlings) and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants
2304.00.000.1 2305.00.000.9 2305.00.000.0 2306	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of
2308.00	Vegetable materials and vegetable waste, vegetable residues and by-products, whether or not in the form of pellets, of a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco (whether or not threshed or similarly processed); tobacco refuse
3002.90.500.0	Cultured microorganisms
From 3101.00.000.0	Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together; fertilizers produced by the mixing of animal or vegetable products
4101-4103	Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals, sheep or lambs, other raw hides and skins, other than those excluded by note 1(b) or 1(c) to this chapter (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not with wool on, whether or not dehaired or split
4403	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared
4404	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent or otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks, umbrellas, tool handles or the like; chipwood and the like:
4406.10.000.0	Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood, not impregnated
4407	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed,

	sanded or end- jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6mm (.236 inch) (lumber)
4408	Sheets for veneering (including those obtained by slicing laminated wood), for plywood or for other similar laminated wood and other wood, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded, spliced or end-jointed, of a thickness not exceeding 6 mm (.236 inches)
4409	Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, molded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or edge-jointed
4415	Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood
4416.00.000.0	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood, including staves
From 4418 (except 4418.30, 4418.90.100.0)	Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, shingles and shakes (except for assembled parquet panels, and edge-glued lumber) [ply-glued]
From 4501	Natural cork, raw
From 4601 From 4602	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials
4701.00	Mechanical woodpulp
4808.10.000.0	Corrugated paper and paperboard, whether or not perforated
4819.10.000.0	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard
5001.00.000.0	Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling
5003	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garneted stock)
5101,5102	Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed
5103	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garneted stock
5201.00	Cotton, not carded or combed
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garneted stock)
5203.00.000.0	Cotton, carded or combed
5301	Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garneted stock)
5302	True hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garneted stock):
From 5303	Jute fibers, raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of jute fibers
5304	Sisal and other textile fibers of the genus <i>Agave</i> , raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibers (including yarn waste and garneted stock)
5305	Coconut, abaca ( <i>Manila hemp</i> or <i>Musa textilis</i> Nee), ramie and other vegetable textile fibers, not elsewhere specified or included, raw or processed but not spun; tow, noils and waste of these fibers including yarn waste and garneted stock)
From 9705.00.000.0	Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological, botanical interest

Source: Government Tariff Committee document #07-21/51328 of 26 December 2001 with amendments as of June 22, 2004. In several cases, definitions between the Schedule B document and Russia's official listing differ. Traders should take appropriate advice before finalizing agreements.

\*The term "chilled" means that the temperature of a products is lowered to almost 0°C without its freezing. However, some products, like potato, melon and some citrus fruits can be considered chilled if their temperature is lowered and is maintained at +10°C

### Additional Products and Requirements

In July 2004, the State Customs Committee (SCC) added products and specifications to the items in Table 1. The additions were approved by the Head of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance of the Russian Federation (Letter of the SCC, of June 22, 2004, # 07-61/22835). By these amendments, imports of deeply processed soybean products, feeds, including granulated and pelleted, wood products and some other products will be more cumbersome, as phytosanitary certificates are required.

In addition to the list of basic regulated products, (regulated materials, regulated cargo) (commodities), table 2 shows products for which import into the Russian Federation and exportation from the territory of the Russian Federation are allowed by permission granted by the State Plant Quarantine Service of the Russian Federation.

**Table 2. Additional Products, by HS Code**

Harmonized Code Number	Product Description
From 0106 90 00 From 0511 99 809 9	Insects, live or dead
From 0106 90 009 9	Live ticks and nematodes
From 0505 90 000 0	Powder and waste from bird feathers and their parts
From 0506 90 000 0	Powder and waste from bones and corneous shank
1108	Starch, inulin
From 1214	Pelleted feed products
From 2103 90 900 9	Mixed seasonings
From 2106 10	Soya concentrates
From 2106 10	Texturized soya flour
2301	Fine and coarse flour and granules from meat or meat by-products, fish or Crustacea, clam or other water invertebrates, unfit for human consumption
From 2303	Waste from starch production and similar waste, beet pulp, bagasse, or sugar cane pulp, and other sugar waste, grain and other brewing or distillation waste, non-granulated or granulated
From 2309	Protein and vitamin concentrates used for animal feeding
From 2309 90	Protein premixes used for animal feeding
2309 90 950 0 2309 90 970 0	Mixed feeds
2505	Sand
From 2517 10 100 0	Crushed stone
From 2530 90 980 0	Soil

From 2530 90 980 0	Ground
2703 00 000 0	Peat (including peat crumbs), agglomerated or non- agglomerated
From 3002 90 900 0	Live phytopathogenic bacteria, viruses
From 3203 00	Henna and basma (not prepackaged for retail)
From 3504 00 000 0	Soya isolates
From 3504 00 000 0	Soya protein
4401	Firewood in the form of logs, billets, twigs, faggots or similar types; wood chips or shavings; saw dust or waste and scrap, agglomerated or non- agglomerated in the form of logs, briquettes, granules or similar types
From 1211 From 1404 From 4401	Tree bark
From 4415 20	Wooden trays, pallets

Source: Letter of the State Customs Committee of the RF dated June 22, 2004, # 07-61/22835