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Some Baby Food Inputs Excluded from Russian Food Ban

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Report Highlights:

On May 27, 2016, the Russian Government issued decree No. 472, amending the list of agricultural products that are subject to Russia's food ban to exclude frozen beef (HS heading 0202), poultry (0207) and frozen and dried vegetable items (0710 and 0712) used specifically for the production of baby food from the ban. According to the decree, published on June 1, 2016, the Ministry of Agriculture shall regulate imports of such products via a special procedure, yet to be developed, including through approval of their intended use and volume.

General Information:

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Below is an unofficial translation of Government Decree No. 472 of May 27, 2016, as well as the current list of the banned food products as amended by Decree No. 472.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products](#), [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products](#), and [RS1540 Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016](#).

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

No. 472 of June 27, 2016

MOSCOW

On amendments to the attachment to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees:**

1. To amend the attachment to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426) as follows:

a) EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712 shall be added with the following footnote sign “*****”;

b) to supplement with the fifth footnote as follows:

“***** Except for products intended for the production of baby food, provided that the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure and within the volume of permitted imports of the specified products as approved by the Ministry.”

2. The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation shall:

a) develop and approve a procedure for confirmation of intended use of the imported products, intended for the production of baby food as provided by the attachment to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015” and classified under EAEU HS codes 0202, 0207, 0710, and 0712.;

b) approve as needed the volume of imports into the Russian Federation of the products specified in sub-paragraph a) of the present paragraph.

Head of the Government D. Medvedev
of the Russian Federation

LIST
of agricultural products, raw materials and food,
originating from the United States of America,
European Union countries, Canada, Australia,
the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, Republic of Albania, Montenegro, Republic of Iceland and the
Kingdom of Lichtenstein, which are prohibited for import
into the Russian Federation through August 5, 2016

(as amended by decrees of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 842 of August 13, 2015, No. 981 of September 16, 2015, No. 157 of March 1, 2016, **and No. 472 of May 27, 2016**)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0201	Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled
0202*****	Meat of cattle, frozen
0203	Pork fresh, chilled or frozen
0207*****	Meat and food byproducts of poultry, indicated in the HS item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen
from 0210**	Meat salted, pickled, dried or smoked
from 0301 (except for 0301 11 000 0, 0301 19 000 0)**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), fry of trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), live decorative fish)
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, from 0307**, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat))
from 0401**, from 0402**, from 0403**, from 0404**, from	Milk and dairy products (except for specialized lactose-free milk and specialized lactose-free dairy products for therapeutic dietary nutrition and preventive dietary nutrition)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0405**,0406,	
0701 (except for 0701 10 000 0), 0702 00 000, 0703 (except for 0703 10 110 0), 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707 00, 0708, 0709, 0710*****, 0711, 0712 (except for 0712 90 110 0)*****, 0713 (except for 0713 10 100 0), 0714	Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops (except for seed potatoes, seed onion, hybrid sweetcorn seed, seed peas)
0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813	Fruits and nuts
1601 00	Sausages and similar products from meat, meat byproducts or blood; prepared meat products prepared therefrom
from 1901 90 110 0**, from 1901 90 910 0**, from 2106 90 920 0**, from 2106 90 980 4**, from 2106 90 980 5**, from 2106 90	Food or prepared products (except for biologically active additives, specialized food products for the nutrition of sportsmen****; vitamin and mineral additives, flavorings, protein concentrates (of animal and plant origin) and their mixes; food fibers, food additives (including complex ones)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
980 9**	
from 1901 90 990 0**	Food or prepared products prepared according to the technologies for cheese production and containing 1.5 % mass fraction or more dairy fat

* For the application of this list it is necessary to follow the EAEU HS code description exclusively, the name of the good is indicated for convenience.

** For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

*** Except for goods designed for baby nutrition.

**** For the national teams of the Russian Federation provided that the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported goods.

***** Except for products intended for the production of baby food, provided that the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure and within the volume of permitted imports of the specified products as approved by the Ministry

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