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## Russian Federation

### Trade Policy Monitoring

### Malt Import Tariffs Adjusted

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**Report Highlights:**

The Russian Government recently passed a resolution to adjust tariffs on imported malt to support the growing domestic malt production industry. In addition to the ten percent tariff already in place, the resolution adds a stipulation of a minimum tariff. The resolution will become active on October 21, 2004.

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Moscow [RS1]  
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The Government of the Russian Federation recently approved a resolution stipulating a minimum tariff of 0.022 Euros per kilogram on imported malt. This change was requested by the domestic malt industry to support growing investment in the domestic malt industry. This new minimum tariff level is actually less than ten percent of recently reported customs valuations (values have ranged from about 14 cents per kilogram to 50 cents per kilogram), and thus as published may not be effective in limiting imports. Informal translation of the resolution follows:

Begin Text:

**Government of the Russian Federation  
Resolution #479 of September 10, 2004**

**“On Approving Import Customs Tariffs on Malt”**

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees the following:

1. As a partial amendment to the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation approved by the resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation #830 of November 30, 2001 “On the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation and Commodity Codes, Used at the Implementation of Foreign Economic Activity” (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2001, #50, article 4735; 2002) to approve the import tariffs for malt (Russia’s HS number 1107) at 10 percent of the customs value, but not less than 0.022 euro per 1 kg.
2. The present resolution enters into force one month from the date of its official publication.

Chairman of the Government  
of the Russian Federation

M. Fradkov

End Text