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Report Highlights:

As of February 19, 2008, Russia's import duties on out-of-quota beef will decrease from 45 percent but not less than 0.6 Euro per kilo for fresh/chilled and from 50 percent but not less than 0.5 Euro per kilo for frozen to 30 percent but not less than 0.3 Euro per kilo. Out-of-quota duties on pork will increase from 55 percent but no less than 0.9 Euro per kilo to 60 percent but not less than 1 Euro per kilo while out-of-quota duties on poultry will increase from 50 percent but not less than 0.4 Euro per kilo to 60 percent but not less than 0.48 Euro per kilo.

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Executive Summary

Russian government Decree No. 13 dated January 19, 2008, increases 2008 out-of-quota import duties on pork and poultry but lowered duties on beef. 2008 out-of-quota import duties will increase from 55 percent but no less than 0.9 Euro per kilo to 60 percent but not less than 1 Euro per kilo for all pork categories. For all poultry categories 2008 out-of-quota import duties will increase from 50 percent but not less than 0.4 Euro per kilo to 60 percent but not less than 0.48 Euro per kilo. For all beef categories 2008 out-of-quota import duties will decrease from 45 percent but not less than 0.6 Euro per kilo for fresh/chilled and from 50 percent but not less than 0.5 Euro per kilo for frozen to 30 percent but not less than 0.3 Euro per kilo.

The decree comes into force February 19, 2007.

Decree No. 13

[Unofficial Embassy Translation]

Begin text:

Russian Federation Government Decree No. 13 of January 19, 2008 “On the Temporary Rates of Import Customs Duties with Regard to Individual Types of Cattle Meat and the Introduction of Amendments to Resolution No. 732 of the Government of the Russian Federation of December 5, 2005”

The Russian Federation government does hereby decree:

1. To approve effective until December 31, 2008, the following rates of customs duties with respect to different categories of meat of bovines contained in the Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation (FEACN of Russia) approved by Russian Federation Government Decree No. 718 dated November 27, 2006 “On the Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation and the Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity” (Collected Russian Federation Legislation, 2006, No. 50, Article 5341).

2. The following amendments be introduced to Russian Federation Government Decree No. 732 dated December 5, 2005, “On the Import of Beef, Pork, and Poultry in 2006-2009” (Collected Russian Federation Legislation, 2005, No. 50, Article 5317; 2006, No. 50, Article 5341; No. 52, Article 5594; 2007, No. 4 Article 522; No. 20, Article 2427):

a) In Paragraph 4:

Sub-paragraph “a” the text “from December 15 of the previous year to August 1 of each current year” be replaced with “from December 15 of the previous year to December 31 of each current year”;

Sub-paragraph “b” be invalidated;

Sub-paragraph “e” be added as follows: From April 15 to December 31 of the current year: The issuance of licenses for the import of 100 percent of the quantity of the goods set out in Item 5 of Attachment No. 1 hereto to participants in foreign economic activity who last year carried out the import of pork in accordance with the customs release regime, with allocation before April 15 of the current year of the stated quantities proportionally to the annual quantities of pork imported by these participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year, with the exception of pork originating in and imported from CIS member states. The issuance of licenses for the import of said goods from the European Union member states, USA, and Paraguay be performed

after the issuance of licenses for the import from these states of 100 percent of the quantity of the goods set out in Item 3 of Attachment No. 1 hereto.”;

b) In the column “2008” of Attachment No. 2:

In Item 3, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Pork, Including Trimming (FEACN of Russia code 0203) the text “50, but not less than 0.83 euro per 1 kg” be replaced with “60, but not less than 1 euro per 1 kg”;

In Item 4, Meat and Edible Poultry By-products as Set out in Commodity Item 0105, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen (FEACN of Russia code 0207) the text “50, but not less than 0.4 euro per 1 kg” be replaced with “60, but not less than 0.48 euro per 1 kg”.

3. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade submitted to the Russian Government in accordance with the established procedure a draft decree on the termination, in the event of the accession of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization (from the date of the international treaty on the accession of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization), of the hereby established maximum rates of import customs duties on fresh, chilled or frozen pork, including trimmings (FEACN of Russia code 0203), as well as on meat and edible poultry by-products as set out in commodity item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen (FEACN of Russia code 0207).

4. This Resolution shall come into effect one month after the date of its official publication.

Prime Minister,
Russian Federation
V. Zubkov

APPROVED

Resolution No. 13 of the Russian Federation government 19 January, 2008

Table 1: Customs Duties

TN VED codes ¹	Position number	Customs duty (in % of the declared value or Euros)
0201 10 000 9	-- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0201 20 200 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0201 20 300 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0201 20 500 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0201 20 900 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0201 30 000 9	-- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 10 000 9	-- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 20 100 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 20 300 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 20 500 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 20 900 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 30 100 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 30 500 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg
0202 30 900 9	--- other	30, but not less than 0.3 Euro per 1 kg

End text.

¹ All imported commodities are classified in accordance with the Codes of the Customs Commodities' Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation and their descriptions can be found at <http://tkr.ru/db/tnved>. These codes are close, but not identical, to the Harmonized System.

Other Relevant Reports

RS7008 Livestock and Products / Russia Lowers Out-of-Quota Import Duties on Beef
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200701/146280049.pdf>

RS7025 Livestock and Products / Semi-Annual Report
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200703/146280474.pdf>

RS7041 Livestock and Products / Russia Increases Import Quota for Pork
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200705/146281199.pdf>

RS7067 Livestock and Products / Annual
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200710/146292718.pdf>