

Memorandum
on additional measures for implementation of
the Memorandum on safety of plant products for human consumption exported from the
European Community (EC) to the Russian Federation,
concerning pesticide residues, nitrates and nitrites of 26 March 2008
(with regard to such exports from ...)

The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Agriculture, (hereinafter referred to as the Russian and the parties) have agreed to carry out the following additional measures to assure the safety of food products of plant origin exported from the to the Russian Federation.

1. The party shall by 15 February, 2009 register companies exporting food products of plant origin to the Russian Federation, specifying types of such products.
2. The Russian party shall register provided by the party such exporting companies in the list of exporters to the Russian Federation of food products of plant origin.
3. The party when delivering food products of plant origin to the Russian Federation makes sure that exporting companies take extra measures to assure the safety of these products with regard to pesticide residues, nitrates and nitrites according to the Russian legislation.
4. The party shall from 15 February 2009 provide the Russian party with the results of the monitoring of the safety of food products of plant origin (once every 3 months).
5. The party shall from 1 March 2009 provide the Russian party via e-mail, within a two-week period after shipping the products, with the information on issued phytosanitary certificates for food products of plant origin exported from the ... to the Russian Federation, enclosing the data about plant-protecting agents (pesticides) used during the production and storage of consignments of food products of plant origin exported to the Russian Federation, specifying the date of the last treatment.
6. The Russian party from 1 March 2009 shall in permissions for import from the ... to the Russian Federation mention the country of product origin and the exporter recorded in the list of the Russian party.
7. The Russian party from 1 March 2009 shall inform the party about the suppliers to the Russian Federation of food products of plant origin who violate the requirements of the Russian legislation in the field of safety of food products of plant origin concerning pesticides, nitrates and nitrites residues.

In case the Russian party discovers repeated occasions (not less than 3 times) where the above-mentioned exporters do not meet the requirements laid down in Russian legislation, the Russian party de-lists these exporters from the register of exporters to the Russian Federation of food products of plant origin with regard to the type of product in which violations were discovered.

If violations of the Russian legislation requirements are discovered in more than one type of product, the Russian party de-lists its exporter with regard to all types of products until the decision is taken after inspection of these exporting companies by Russian and/or experts.

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