

Important Information for all WorldFood Moscow 2018 Exhibitors

All food products and beverages (alcoholic drinks included) which will be imported from abroad and released by customs for free circulation are subject to certification and sanitary epidemiological expert examination. Goods in single quantity (non-market quantity is approx. not more than 50 items or 30 kg of each name) do not require presentation of sanitary-epidemiological export conclusions and certificates of compliance (security).

Customs authorities allow import and release of alcoholic beverages for free circulation for exhibition purposes of not more than 5 bottles of each name without excise marks.

For demonstration at the exhibition, it is allowed to import only finished/processed products. The import of fresh, cooled, frozen, meat, poultry, seafood, grocery is NOT allowed unless you have a licence.

The **Deadline** to send us your pro-forma invoice with final information of the goods is **August 24, 2018**. This will allow us enough time to check the invoices and the latest import requirements and apply to the authorities for required documents. Please send your pro-forma invoice/s in excel format by email, using the addresses below. Make sure that the goods value in the pro forma invoice will include all freight charges up to DAP Moscow and air waybill should show freight charges "as agreed".

Airport Domodedovo (DME) is the most recommended for normal freights and fully equipped temperature-controlled storage facility for freights under temperature control.

Goods of animal origin:

All goods of animal origin are subject to veterinary control upon entering Russia. The import of such goods require the obligatory Veterinary and Quality certificates and are only allowed if imported by company producers, registered by Veterinary Service of RF. A list of these companies can be found under: <http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/importExport?language=en>

Companies must have the permission for importing the goods from this authority. Quality certificates are needed as well.

The period for obtaining permissions is one month (30 calendar days)

Goods of plant origin:

The import of goods of plant origin to Russia is allowed upon presentation of a Phyto Sanitary certificate in the Standard international form. One of the two languages in the certificate must be Russian. For further information also see website under:

<http://www.eurasiancommission.org> Phyto Certificates need to be addressed to the show WORLD FOOD Moscow 2018 and contain the full address details of our customs broker: "OOO BTG Exhibition Logistics". The name of the product must be duplicated in Latin (for fruits and vegetables).

Goods with alcohol:

The import of goods with alcohol – detailed instructions will be given on request!

The Ministry of Agriculture of the RF has the right to impose restrictions and prohibitions on import of goods of animal and plant origin by nomenclature and country of origin and export. The list of countries and restrictions on import and release for free circulation in Russia is constantly changing.

Observe the latest Russian sanctions against agricultural products from the EU, USA, Kanada, Australia and other countries.

Shipments by airfreight need to arrive by airfreight in Moscow, by September 3, 2018. Deadlines and airport of arrival will be given on request.

Do not send courier service shipments.

Do not consolidate and pack different commodities of cargo together, as in case of any wrong documents the whole shipment will be blocked at the airport.

Goods arriving without any certificates cannot be collected from the airport and will not arrive at the show. It is not possible to take out part of the goods which have correct certificates from cargo with missing or incorrect documents combined together on one master air waybill.

Only original certificates are valid for the Authorities, copies will not be accepted in Russia. Please send them together with the goods to Moscow. You should make sure that only valid certificates are used for your exhibition products. The description and information of goods, type of packing, production and best before dates, weight on the certificates need to absolutely correspond to the information on the pro-forma invoices and on the air-waybill. Russian authorities are very strict and in case of any discrepancies, the documents are considered not valid and the cargo will not be released for the exhibition and kept at the airport at your expense.

Also prepare separate certificates for each product. It is not allowed to mix different products on one certificate. To be on the safe side you should in any case contact the authorities in your country as well and ask about the latest regulations of exporting goods from your country to Russia.

Additionally a Hygienic standard letter needs to be sent with the goods, confirming that the goods are produced according to the latest hygienic standards and are fit for human consumption. A sample Letter will be sent with our instructions.

Your Embassy in Russia can also assist you with the latest information and small sample quantities can be shipped with your personal luggage to Moscow at your own risk.

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