

**DECISION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
NO. 724 OF NOVEMBER 29, 2003
ON THE PECULIARITIES OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURE
WITH RESPECT TO MEAT OF POULTRY**

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

1. To amend [Decision](#) of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 48 of January 23, 2003 on the Measures for the Protection of the Russian Aviculture (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 5, item 487; No. 25, item 2531) as follows:

a) in [Items 1](#) and [2](#) the words: "in the customs regime of release for free circulation" shall be replaced with the words: "in the customs regime of [release for internal consumption](#)";

b) [Item 1](#) shall be supplemented with a paragraph reading as follows:

"To distribute the import quota for the importation of meat of poultry in 2004 among the supplier states according to [Annex No. 3](#);

c) [Annex No. 1](#) to the Decision shall be set forth in the following wording:

"Annex No. 1

**Rate
of the Import Quota for the Importation of Meat of Poultry**

CC FEA code	Name of commodity	Rate of import quota (thous. tons)			
		From April 30 2003 through December 31, 2003	From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004	From January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005	From January 1, 2006 through April 31, 2006
0207	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen, including:	744	1050	1050	306
0207 14 100 0	boneless	190	-	-	-

0207 27 100 0

"Annex No. 3

**Distribution
of the Import Quota for the Importation of Meat
of Poultry among the Supplier States in 2004**

State (union of states)	Rate of the import quota (thousand tons) for meat of poultry (CC FEA code 0207)
USA	771.9
European Union, and also Poland, Czechia, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Cyprus, Malta	205
Paraguay	5
Other states	68.1".

2. The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall in 2004 carry out the customs clearance of meat of poultry imported on the basis of the licences of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation issued to the participants of foreign economic activity in the established procedure.

3. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall, within five days from the day of the submission of an application in the established procedure, carry out the issuance of licences for the importation of meat of poultry to participants of foreign economic activity that drew up in 2003 the licences for the import of meat of poultry, code [0207](#) of the CC FEA of Russia, including:

a) before August 1, 2004 - for the importation of 40 per cent of the volume of meat of poultry in proportion to the average annual volume of meat of poultry imported by them into the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period from January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003;

b) from April 1, 2004 to August 1, 2004 - for the importation of 60 percent of the volume of meat of poultry imported by them into the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003;

c) from September 15, 2004 - for the importation of the volume, not picked out as on August 1, 2004, of meat of poultry on the basis of applications of participants of foreign economic activity that had drawn up the licences for the import of meat of poultry before August 1, 2004 in proportion to the volume of meat of poultry imported by them into the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

4. The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall:

a) submit to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation:

within five days - a list of the participants of foreign economic activity that imported meat of poultry in the period from January 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003 with the indication of the volumes of meat of poultry and with a breakdown by the countries in accordance with [Annex No. 3](#) to

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before March 1, 2004 - a list of the participants of foreign economic activity that imported meat of poultry in the period in the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 with the indication of the volumes of meat of poultry and with a breakdown by the countries in accordance with [Annex No. 3](#) to Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 48 of January 23, 2003;

b) submit to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation each month, not later than the last day of the month following the reporting month, information about the import of meat of poultry into the territory of the Russian Federation.

5. This Decision shall enter into force from the day of its [official publication](#).

Chairman of the Government of the Russian
Federation

Mikhail Kasyanov