

**DECISION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
NO. 720 OF NOVEMBER 29, 2003
ON THE TARIFF REGULATION OF THE IMPORT OF RAW SUGAR
AND WHITE SUGAR IN 2004**

This Decision shall enter into force as of January 1, 2004, except Items 2 and 3 entering into force from the day of its official publication

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

1. To amend the [Customs Tariff](#) of the Russian Federation, approved by [Decision](#) of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 830 of November 30, 2001 on the Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation and the Commodity Classification to Be Applied in Foreign Economic Activity (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2001, No. 50, item 4735; 2002, No. 29, item 2967), as follows:

a) to eliminate from the Commodity Classification of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation the subheadings according to [Annex No. 1](#);

b) to include in the Commodity Classification of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation the subheadings according to [Annex No. 2](#);

c) to approve the annexed [rates](#) of the import customs duties on raw sugar and white sugar.

2. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall ensure the conduct of a monitoring of the prices of raw sugar at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange for the purpose of determining its average monthly price.

To establish that the average monthly price shall be calculated each month as the arithmetic-mean of the prices of raw sugar at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange under the current contract for all days of the tenders (as on the moment of the closure of the tenders).

3. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall each month, before the 15th day submit to the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation the data on the average monthly price of raw sugar at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange for the preceding month and publish them in the mass media.

4. The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall, in the customs clearance of the goods indicated in [Annex No. 2](#) to this Decision and imported in accordance with the customs regime of [release for internal consumption](#), collect the import customs duties proceeding from the data submitted by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation on the average monthly price of raw sugar at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange from the first day of the month following of the submission of such data.

5. This Decision shall enter into force as of January 1, 2004, except [Items 2](#) and [3](#) entering into force from the day of its [official publication](#).

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

Mikhail Kasyanov

[Annex 1. Subheadings Excluded in the Commodity Classification of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation](#)

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[Rates of Import Customs Duties](#)

Annex No. 1

Subheadings Excluded in the Commodity Classification of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation

Annex No. 2

<u>CC FEA code</u>	Description	Additional unit of measure
1701 11 100 1	---- from January 1 till June 30	-
1701 11 100 9	---- from July 1 till December 31	-
1701 11 900 1	---- from January 1 till June 30	-
1701 11 900 9	---- from July 1 till December 31	-
1701 91 000 1	--- from January 1 till June 30	-
1701 91 000 9	--- from July 1 till December 31	-

Annex No. 2

**Subheadings Included in the Commodity Classification of Foreign
Economic Activity of the Russian Federation**

<u>CC FEA</u> code	Description	Additional unit of measure
1701 11 100 1	- - - - with the average monthly price of not more than 99.21 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 2	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 99.22 US dollars but not more than 112.44 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 3	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 112.45 US dollars but not more than 125.66 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 4	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 125.67 US dollars but not more than 141.10 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-

1701 11 100 5	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 141.11 US dollars but not more than 154.32 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 6	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 154.33 US dollars but not more than 167.55 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 7	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 167.56 US dollars but not more than 182.98 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 8	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 182.99 US dollars but not more than 198.42 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 100 9	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 198.43 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw Material Exchange	-
1701 11 900 1	- - - - with the average monthly price of not more than 99.21 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Material Exchange	-
1701 11 900 2	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 99.22 US dollars but not more than 112.44 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701 11 900 3	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 112.45 US dollars	-

				but not more than 125.66 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	
1701	11	900	4	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 125.67 US dollars but not more than 141.10 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	11	900	5	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 144.11 US dollars but not more than 154.32 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	11	900	6	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 154.33 US dollars but not more than 167.55 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	11	900	7	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 167.56 US dollars but not more than 182.98 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	11	900	8	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 182.99 US dollars but not more than 198.42 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	11	900	9	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 198.43 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	1	- - - - with the average monthly price of not more than 99.21 US dollars per	-

			tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	
1701	91	000	2 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 99.22 US dollars but not more than 112.44 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	3 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 112.45 US dollars but not more than 125.66 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	4 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 125.67 US dollars but not more than 141.10 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	5 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 141.11 US dollars but not more than 154.32 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	6 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 154.33 US dollars but not more than 167.55 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	7 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 167.56 US dollars but not more than 182.98 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	-
1701	91	000	8 - - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 182.99 US dollars but not more than 198.42	-

US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange

1701 91 000 9 - - - - with the average monthly price of not more than 198.43 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange

Rates of Import Customs Duties

<u>CC FEA code</u>	Description	Rate of import custom duty (as a per cent of the customs value or in euros, or in US dollars)
1701 11 100 1	- - - - with the average monthly price of not more than 99.21 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	270 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 2	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 99.22 US dollars but not more than 112.44 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	250 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 3	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 112.45 US dollars but not more than 125.66 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	235 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 4	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 125.67 US dollars but not more than 141.10 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	221 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 5	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 141.11 US dollars but not more than 154.32 US	206 US dollars per 1000 kg

		dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	
1701 11 100 6	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 154.33 US dollars but not more than 167.55 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	194 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 7	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 167.56 US dollars but not more than 182.98 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	180 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 8	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 182.99 US dollars but not more than 198.42 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	164 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 100 9	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 198.43 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw Material Exchange	140 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 900 1	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not more than 99.21 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Material Exchange	270 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 900 2	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 99.22 US dollars but not more than 112.44 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	250 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 900 3	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 112.45 US dollars but not more than 125.66 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	235 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 900 4	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 125.67 US dollars but not more than 141.10 US	221 US dollars per 1000 kg

	dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	
1701 11 900 5	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 144.11 US dollars but not more than 154.32 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	206 US dollars per 1000 kg
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1701 11 900 8	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 182.99 US dollars but not more than 198.42 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	164 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 11 900 9	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less than 198.43 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	140 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 12 100 1	---- from January 1 till June 30	250 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 12 100 9	---- from July 1 till December 31	270 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 12 900 1	---- from January 1 till June 30	250 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 12 900 9	---- from July 1 till December 31	270 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 1	- - - - with the average monthly price of not more than 99.21 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	270 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 2	- - - - with the average monthly price of not less	250 US dollars per 1000 kg

		than 99.22 US dollars but not more than 112.44 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	
1701 91 000 3	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 112.45 US dollars but not more than 125.66 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	235 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 4	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 125.67 US dollars but not more than 141.10 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	221 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 5	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 141.11 US dollars but not more than 154.32 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	206 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 6	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 154.33 US dollars but not more than 167.55 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	194 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 7	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 167.56 US dollars but not more than 182.98 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	180 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 8	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not less than 182.99 US dollars but not more than 198.42 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	164 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 91 000 9	- - - -	with the average monthly price of not more than 198.43 US dollars per tonne at the New York Commodity and Raw-Materials Exchange	140 US dollars per 1000 kg
1701 99 100 1	----	from January 1 till	340 US dollars

1701 99 100 9	June 30 ---- from July 1 December 31	till	per 1000 kg 340 US dollars
1701 99 900 1	June 30 ---- from January 1 June 30	till	per 1000 kg 340 US dollars
1701 99 900 9	---- from July 1 December 31	till	per 1000 kg 340 US dollars