

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
NO. 732 OF DECEMBER 5, 2005 ON THE IMPORT OF BEEF, PORK
AND MEAT OF POULTRY IN THE YEARS 2006-2009 (with the
Amendments and Additions of November 27, December 20, 2006,
January 17, May 5, 2007, January 19, April 14, 2008)**

For the purpose of ensuring the conditions for the stable development of the Russian manufacture of beef, pork and meat of poultry in 2006 - 2009, the Government of the Russian Federation resolves the following:

1. To approve the List of Goods and Volumes of Their Importation into the Russian Federation in 2006 - 2009 according to Annex No. 1.

2. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall annually in the established procedure submit for approval to the Government of the Russian Federation the rates of import customs duties for the period of 2006 - 2009 within the limits according to Annex No. 2.

3. The Federal Customs Service shall carry out the customs clearance of goods indicated in Annex No. 1 to this Decision and imported in 2006 - 2009 in accordance with the customs regime of release for internal consumption on the basis of licences issued by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation in the established procedure.

4. Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall, within five days from the day of submission of an application in the established procedure, carry out:

a) from December 15 of the previous year until December 31 of each current year - the issuance of licences for importation of 100 per cent of the volume of goods indicated in Items 1 - 4 of Annex No. 1 to this Decision (except for licences for importation in 2007 of meat of poultry, code 0207 of the CC FEA of Russia) to participants of foreign economic activity that carried out, in accordance with the customs regime of release for internal consumption, importation in the previous year of meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen, codes 0201 and 0202 (hereinafter, beef), of meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, code 0203 of the CC FEA of Russia (hereinafter, pork), and meat of poultry, code 0207 of the CC FEA of Russia (hereinafter, poultry), with distribution until April 15 of the current year in proportion to the annual volumes of beef, pork or poultry imported by such participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 till December 31 of the previous year, with the deduction of 25 per cent of the volumes of beef, pork or poultry distributed in December of the previous year in proportion to the volumes of beef, pork or poultry imported by such participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 till September 30 of the previous year, except for beef, pork or poultry originating and imported from CIS member states;

b) abrogated;

c) from December 20 until August 1, 2007:

the issuance of licences for importation of 100 per cent of the volume of poultry established for 2006 to the participants of foreign economic activity that in 2005 imported poultry in accordance with the customs regime of release for internal consumption with distribution of the volume of poultry established for 2006 in proportion to the volumes of poultry imported by those participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 until December 31, 2005, except for the poultry originating and imported from CIS member states;

the issuance of licences for importation of 100 per cent of the volume of poultry received as the difference between the volume of poultry established for 2007 and the volume of poultry established for 2006 for the participants of foreign economic activity that did not import poultry in 2005 and imported, in accordance with the customs regime of release for internal consumption, poultry in 2006 in proportion to the annual volumes of poultry imported by such participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 until December 31, 2006, except for the poultry originating and imported from CIS member states;

d) from December 15, 2007 - the issuance of licences for importation of the volumes of poultry, not imported as on August 1, 2007, on the ground of applications of participants of foreign economic activity that have drawn up licences for the import of poultry before August 1, 2007, in proportion to the volumes of poultry imported by them into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 until December 31, 2006, except for the poultry originating and imported from CIS member states;

e) from June 10 until December 31, inclusive, 2007 - issuance of licences for the importation in 2007 of 100 per cent of the volume of goods indicated in Item 5 of Annex No. 1 to this Decision to the participants of foreign economic activity that, in accordance with the customs treatment of release for internal consumption, imported in the previous year pork with distribution of the volume of the goods in proportion to the annual volumes of pork imported by such participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 until December 31, inclusive, of the previous year, except for pork originating and imported from CIS member states. The issuance of licences for the importation of the said goods from member states of the European Union, the USA and Paraguay shall be carried out after the issuance of licences for the importation from the given states of 100 per cent of the volume of the goods indicated in Item 3 of Annex No. 1 to this Decision.

f) from April 15 until December 31 of the current year - issuance of licences for importation of 100 per cent of the volume of the goods indicated in Item 5 of Annex No. 1 to this Decision, to participants of foreign economic activity which, in accordance with the Customs regime of release for internal consumption, imported pork in the previous year with

distribution until April 15 of the current year of the said volumes in proportion to the annual volumes of pork imported by such participants into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1 through December 31 of the previous year, except for pork originating and imported from CIS member states. The issuance of licences for importation of the said goods from member states of the European Union, the USA and Paraguay shall be carried out after the issuance of licences for importation from the given states of 100 per cent of the volume of the goods indicated in Item 3 of Annex No. 1 to this Decision;

g) from April 15, 2008 until December 31, 2008:

the issuance of licences for importation of 75 per cent of the volume of poultry established for the year 2007 to participants of foreign-economic activity that in 2005 and/or 2006 imported poultry in accordance with the customs regime of release for internal consumption with distribution of 75 per cent of the volume of poultry established for 2007 proportionally to the average volumes of poultry imported by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in 2005 and 2006, except for poultry originating and imported from CIS member states. In the distribution of the volumes of poultry, there shall not be taken into account the volumes imported by participants of foreign-economic activity within the volumes established for participants of foreign-economic activity that imported poultry to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in 2005 or 2006 and which were reorganised as a result of a merger, accession or transformation;

the issuance of licences for importation of 75 per cent of the volume of poultry calculated as the difference between the volume of poultry established for 2008 and the volume of poultry established for 2007 to participants of foreign-economic activity which did not import poultry in 2005 and/or 2006 and imported, in accordance with the customs regime of release for internal consumption, poultry in 2007 with distribution of 75 per cent of the said difference in proportion to the annual volumes of poultry imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in 2007, except for the poultry originating and imported from CIS member states.

5. The period of effect of licences for the import of beef, pork or poultry issued in accordance with Item 4 of this Decision shall be established till December 31 of each current year inclusive.

Prolongation of the period of effect of a licence shall be impermissible.

6. To invalidate:

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 48 of January 23, 2003 on the Measures for the Protection of the Russian Poultry Farming (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 5, item 487);

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 348 of June 19, 2003 on Amending Decision of the Government of the Russian

Federation No. 48 of January 23, 2003 on the Measures for the Protection of the Russian Poultry Farming (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 25, item 2531);

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 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2003, No. 49, item 4777);

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 880 of December 30, 2004 on the Peculiarities of the Application of a Special Protective Measure with Respect to Meat of Poultry in 2005 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2005, No. 1, item 124);

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 663 of November 8, 2005 on Amending Decisions of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 48 of January 23, 2003 and No. 880 of December 30, 2004 (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii, 2005, No. 46, item 4678).

7. This Decision shall enter into force from January 1, 2006.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

M. Fradkov

**Annex No. 1
to Decision
of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 732 of December 5, 2005**

List of Goods and Volumes of Their Importation into the Russian Federation in 2006 - 2009 (with the Amendments and Additions of May 5, 2007)

(thousand tonnes)

Description				
2006	2007	2008	2009	
27.8	28.3	28.9	29.5	1.
Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled (code of the CC FEA of Russia 0201)				

	including:			
	the European Union			
27.3	27.8	28.4	29	
	other states			0.5
0.5	0.5	0.5		
2.	Meat of bovine animals, frozen			435
440	445	450		
(code of the CC FEA of Russia 0202)				
	including:			
	the European Union			
343.7	347.6	351.6	355.5	
	USA			
17.9	18.1	18.3	18.5	
	Paraguay			3
3	3	3		
	other states			
70.4	71.3	72.1	73	
3.	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled, or frozen			
476.1	484.8	493.5	502.2	
(code of the CC FEA of Russia 0203)				

	including:			
	the European Union			
240.5	244.9	249.3	253.4	
	USA			
54.8	49.0	49.8	50.7	
	Paraguay			1
1	1	1		
	other states			
179.8	189.9	193.4	197.1	
4.	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of			
1130.8	1171.2	1211.6	1252	
	Heading No. 0105, fresh, chilled, or			
	frozen			
	(code of the CC FEA of Russia 0207)			
	including:			
	the European Union			
220.6	228.6	236.4	244.4	
	USA			
841.3	871.4	901.4	931.5	
	Paraguay			5
5	5	5		

		other states		
63.9	66.2	68.8	71.1	
5.	Trimming			
	(CC FEA code 0203 29 5502 and			
	0203 29 900 2)			
	all states			-
26.5	28	29.7		

Note. Approved volumes of the importation of meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen (code of the CC FEA of Russia 0203) in 2007 - 2009 shall not take into account the additional volumes of trimmings indicated in Item 5 of this List.

**Annex No. 2
to Decision
of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 732 of December 5, 2005**

**Overall Levels of Rates of Import Customs Duties for the Period of
2006 - 2009 (with the Amendments and Additions of November 27,
2006, January 17, May 5, 2007, January 19, 2008)**

(in percentage of customs value or in euros)

	Description	2006	2007	2008	2009
1.	Meat of bovine animals fresh or chilled (code of the CC FEA of per 1 kg	15 but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg	15 but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg	15 but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg	15 but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg

	Russia 0201)			
			55 but not less	50 but
not less	45 but not less	40 but not less		
			than 0.7 euro	than
0.65 euro	than 0.6 euro	than 0.53 euro		
			per 1 kg	per 1
kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg		
2.	Meat of bovine animals	15 but not less	15 but	
not less	15 but not less	15 but not less		
	frozen		than 0.15 euro	than
0.15 euro	than 0.15 euro	than 0.15 euro		
	(code of the CC FEA of	per 1 kg		per 1
kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg		
	Russia 0202)			
			55 but not less	52.5
but not	50 but not less	40 but not less		
			than 0.55 euro	less
than 0.53	than 0.5 euro	than 0.4 euro		
			per 1 kg	euro
per 1 kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg		
3.	Meat of swine, fresh,	15 but not less	15 but	
not less	15 but not less	15 but not less		
	chilled or frozen,		than 0.25 euro	than
0.25 euro	than 0.25 euro	than 0.25 euro		
	including trimmings			
	(code of the CC FEA of	per 1 kg		per 1
kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg		
	Russia 0203)			
			60 but not less	60 but
not less	60 but not less	40 but not less		
			than 1.0 euro	than
1 euro	than 1 euro	than 0.55 euro		
			per 1 kg	per 1
kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg		

4.	Meat and edible offal,	25 but not less	25 but not less	25 but not less
	of the poultry of	than 0.2 euro	than 0.2 euro	than 0.2 euro
	Heading No. 0105,	per 1 kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg
	fresh, chilled, or			
	frozen	60 but not less	60 but not less	60 but not less
	(code of the CC FEA of	than 0.48 euro	than 0.48 euro	than 0.32 euro
	Russia 0207)	per 1 kg	per 1 kg	per 1 kg

Note. Lower limit of the rates of the import customs duties shall be established for goods imported within volumes according to Annex No. 1 to this Decision, and upper limit - for goods imported in excess of these volumes.