



The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

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The transition period determined by the Memorandum for the Safety of Phytogenic Products delivered from the European Union (EU) to the Russian Federation to the extent of the pesticides, nitrates and nitrites content has expired on June 30, 2008 (see the enclosure).

The European Commission according to the specified Memorandum committed to provide each party of phytogenic food products delivered by the EU countries to the Russian Federation with the information on the pesticides applied for its manufacture, storage and on the date of the last treatment thereby.

In case of delivery from the EU countries of cargo of the specified products shipped after 30.06.08 and not accompanied by this information, import of such cargoes to the territory of the Russian Federation may be allowed only according to the results of the pesticides, nitrates and nitrites content analysis, according to the maximum allowable limits (MAL) established by the Russian law.

Sampling of products for the purpose of determining the pesticides, nitrates and nitrites content may be performed both directly at the Russian Federation border access points and at the addressee warehouses.

In case sufficient excess of the pesticides, nitrates and nitrites content MAL, cargoes of such products are not allowed to be used for food purposes till the time of the contaminant decomposition below the MAL according to the results of repeated laboratory analyses or are subject to removal from the territory of the Russian Federation.

Essential excess is in the event where the actual pesticide content (less the error of the analysis method) exceeds the MAL by more than 20 %.

For the purpose of arbitration analyses, please provide presence and preservation, at the reference centers which perform the product analysis, of product samples of average tests prepared for extracting (paste, grinding, cutting, etc.) under deep frozen conditions at the temperature not above -18°C for at least 3 months.

About the facts of revealing cargoes of products with excess MAL and the measures taken including removal from the territory of the Russian Federation according to the decision of its owner, please inform the Federal Veterinary And Phytosanitary Monitoring Service within three-day period to the e-mail address of [a.bereznov@svfk.mex.ru](mailto:a.bereznov@svfk.mex.ru) or to the fax 6076390, followed accordingly.

Appendix: 2 pages.

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