

SFA Export Library Market Reports on Food Import Regulations and Standards

Country of Origin	Singapore (SG)
Country of Destination	Russian (RU)
Food Product Category	Fruits & Vegetables & Their Products
Product Code	HS Codes: 0701 – 0714, 0801 – 0810, 2001 – 2009

The information in this document has been compiled and provided by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA). SFA emphasises that importers and exporters have the responsibility to find out the import requirements of destination countries/regions/markets. Exporters are advised to confirm with their importers on the import requirements and eligibility of their product before exporting.

SN	Sub-header	Details
1	Product eligibility / ineligibility	Fruits and vegetables and their products from Singapore are eligible for export to Russia.
2	Importing country authority	<p>Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision (Rosselkhoz nadzor) of Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation (Minselkhoz) monitors veterinary and phytosanitary conditions and enforces Russian legal requirements for animal and plant health. Rosselkhoz nadzor is responsible for protecting the Russian Federation from animal (both terrestrial and aquatic) and plant diseases.</p> <p>Federal Service for the Oversight of Consumer Protection and Welfare (Rospotrebnadzor) is responsible for carrying out federal state sanitary and epidemiological supervision. Rospotrebnadzor oversees the domestic foodstuffs market in Russia.</p> <p>Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation (Minpromtorg) oversees non-tariff regulation measures for external economic activity including licensing and quota administration.</p>
3	Pre-export approvals by the importing country	<p>Country Level Approval</p> <p>While Singapore (Сингапур) is listed, there is no published the national audits and inspections (Аудиты. Инспекции) for fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables and their products from Singapore nevertheless are eligible for export to Russia.</p>

		<p>Countries and regions should not appear on the embargo list provided for Decree President of The Russian Federation No. 560 On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures Aimed at Ensuring the Safety of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>Establishments No establishment listing is required for fruits and vegetables exported from Singapore to Russia.</p> <p>Importer: Genetically Modified Products According to Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of 23 September 2013, No. 839 on the State Registration of Genetically Engineered Organisms Intended for Release into the Environment as well as Products Derived from the Use of Such Organisms or Containing Such Organisms, before importing genetically modified food, the importer must apply to Rospotrebnadzor for national registration along with supporting documents.</p>
	<p>Export certificates for food</p>	<p>A Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the National Parks Board (NParks) is encouraged for each consignment. For exports that require a Phytosanitary Certificate, you may forward the import permit / conditions to NParks here.</p> <p>Roselkhoznadzor has published a set of phytosanitary certificates (фитосанитарии) such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phytosanitary Certificate of Singapore - Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export of Singapore <p>According to Decision of the Commission Customs Union of 18 June 2010, No. 318 on Assurance of Plant Quarantine in the Customs Union, the listed fruits (фрукты) and vegetables (овощи) are deemed as quarantine products subject to quarantine phytosanitary control supervision at the border control points.</p> <p>According to Decision of Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 30 November 2016, No. 157 on Approval of the Unified Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements for Quarantine Products and Quarantine Objects at the Customs Border and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union, each batch of</p>

		<p>the listed fruits and vegetables must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by NParks, the competent authority of the exporting country.</p> <p>Importer: Certificate of State Registration & Declaration of Conformity Decision of the Commission Customs Union of 28 May 2010, No. 299 on the Unified List of Goods Subject to Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision (Control) at the Customs Border and Customs Territory of the Customs Union stipulates the type of food products (including those imported for the first time into the customs territory of the Customs Union) that require the importer to apply for a certificate of state registration.</p> <p>Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 021/2011) on the Safety of Food Products (English version) stipulates that importers shall apply to an officially recognized certification body for a Declaration of Conformity to confirm that the product meets the requirements of the technical regulations. This regulation currently applies to all food products including milk and milk products, meat and meat products, as well as fish and fish products. Russia is making draft amendments to TR 021/2011 as per WTO notification.</p> <p>Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 25 December 2012, No. 293 on the Unified Forms of Certificate of Conformity and Declaration of Conformity with the Requirements of the Technical Regulations of the Eurasian Economic Union and the Rules of Their Registration stipulates the format and filling requirements of the Declaration of Conformity.</p>
5	Regulations and standards	<p>Interested exporters who wish to export fruits and vegetables and their products to Russia must meet all their regulations and standards. The following links are provided as a guide:</p> <p>(1) Pesticides Residues Appendix 3 of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 021/2011) on the Safety of Food Products (English version) stipulates the maximum residue limits of listed pesticides in foods. Appendix 10 stipulates the pesticides prohibited for usage in production of food raw materials for production of food for child nutrition.</p>

		<p>(2) Veterinary Drug Residues Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 13 February 2018, No. 28 on the Maximum Allowable Levels of Residues of Veterinary Medicines (Pharmacological Active Substances) Which Can Contain in Unprocessed Food Products of Animal Origin, Including Raw Materials, and Methods of Their Determination stipulates the maximum residue limit of listed veterinary drugs in various parts of the animal including meat, fish, milk, and eggs.</p> <p>(3) Contaminants Appendix 3 of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 021/2011) on the Safety of Food Products (English version) stipulates the maximum limits of contaminants which include but not limited to lead, arsenic, cadmium, mercury, tin, chromium, dioxins, benzopyrene, nitrate and other pollutants in foods.</p> <p>Appendix 4 of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 021/2011) on the Safety of Food Products (English version) stipulates the radioactivity levels of radionuclides of cesium 137 and strontium 90 in various food categories including meat and meat products, fish and seafood products, milk and milk products, vegetables and fruit.</p> <p>(4) Microorganisms Appendix 1 of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 021/2011) on the Safety of Food Products (English version) stipulates the microbiological safety standards (pathogenic) for parameters which include but not limited to <i>Salmonella</i>, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>, <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>, Yersinia genus bacteria, and Staphylococcal enterotoxins in foods.</p> <p>Appendix 2 of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 021/2011) on the Safety of Food Products (English version) stipulates the microbiological safety standards for parameters which include but not limited to total number of colonies, total coliforms, <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>, and molds in foods.</p> <p>(5) Food Additives Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 029/2012) on Safety Requirements for Food Additives, Flavorings, and Technological Aids (English version) stipulates the definitions of terms such as food additives,</p>
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		<p>flavorings, and technological aids. In particular, the Annexes stipulate the maximum level of food additives, flavorings, and technological aids in different food products.</p> <p>(6) Product Standards Fruits and vegetables and their products shall also comply with the standards and requirements of the following regulation: Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 023/2011) Technical Regulation on Juice Products from Fruits and Vegetables (English version)</p>
6	<p>Labelling, packaging and marking requirements</p>	<p>(1) Labelling Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 022/2011) on Food Product Labeling (English version) stipulates the required information that shall be labeled which include but no limited to transport packages, food name, food type and category, composition and ingredient list, quantity or net weight, manufacture date, shelf life, details of food manufacturer, nutrition value, specific characteristics (including storage conditions), product identification, presence of genetically modified organisms, and uniform mark of circulation. The label shall be done in Russian and in the state language of the Customs Union Member State.</p> <p>In particular, Articles 4.10.2 and 4.11 of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union (TR CU 022/2011) on Food Product Labeling (English version) stipulate if the content of genetically modified organisms used in the process of manufacturing the food products is of 0.9% or less, the food product shall not be referred to as food products containing GMO. For products containing living or inviable or engineered genetic modified microorganisms (GMM), the indication of specific information is obligatory.</p> <p>GOST R 51074-2003 General Requirements for Consumer Information Regarding Food Products (Excepts, English version) also stipulates the specific requirements for food labeling and the mandatory product labeling information that must be presented to customers.</p> <p>(2) Food Packaging Decision of the Commission Customs Union of 16 August 2011, No. 769 on Adoption of the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union (TR CU 005/2011) on Safety of Packaging (English version) stipulates the</p>

		sanitary and hygienic safety indicators and standards for substances migrating from packaging closures that come into contact with food products and sanitary and hygienic standards for listed contaminants emitted from listed packaging material.
7	Other information	<p>Agency Exporters should seek the cooperation of experienced Russian importers and agents to facilitate the necessary customs clearance.</p> <p>Pre-Arrival Submission EEC Collegium Decision No. 51 of 10 April 2018 introduces a pre-arrival submission of preliminary information about goods imported into the customs territory by water transport. EEC Collegium Decision No. 62 of 24 April 2018 introduces a pre-arrival submission of preliminary information about goods imported into the customs territory by air.</p> <p>WTO Import Licensing Procedures Russian Federation's legislation and notifications</p>

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