

## **Products for Human Consumption Exported to Russia**

Russia has published a “Veterinary certificate for finished food products containing raw materials of animal origin exported to the Russian Federation” which is required for products containing animal origin materials other than only those derived from milk.

An example of a product for which this type of certification may be requested is mayonnaise containing dairy and egg products.

Russia requires certifications of public health statements which may not be endorsed by APHIS. The Food and Drug Agency (FDA) is the competent US authority to provide these certifications, and has taken the lead on negotiating the requirements for the entry of these products into Russia.

Exporters of product containing animal origin ingredients other than only those derived from dairy should contact the FDA Office of International Programs (phone 301-827-3363) for more information.

This message does not pertain to products containing greater than 3% meat which would be certified by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). Exporters of these products should contact the FSIS Technical Service Center (phone 402-221-7400) for more information.