

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.**

**Trader Notice MPD 001/2014**

**To:** All Food Business Operators at Russian Federation/Customs Union (RF/CU)  
Approved Milk Processing Establishments.

**Subject:** Minimum Reference List of Russian Federation/Customs Union Legislation for  
Dairy FBOs (February 2014)

**Background:**

In March 2013 DAFM issued Trader Notice No. 001/2013 concerning RF/CU regulations to the FBO's with approval to export to the Russian Federation/Customs Union. This Trader Notice updates TN No. 001/2013 and contains the updated list of RF/CU regulations that all approved FBO's should be aware of and have available in their premises.

Customs Union Technical Regulation on the Safety of Milk and Dairy Products (TR TS 033/2013) is added at 3b below. It comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

FBOs listed/approved or applying for listing/approval to produce/store/export milk products to the Russian Federation/Customs Union must have a working knowledge of a minimum amount of RF/CU national legislation on the sanitary and veterinary standards applicable to products exported to the RF/CU.

Although the Customs Union of the Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan came into existence in 2010 and has developed a considerable amount of trans-CU legislation, this is not complete. Therefore some older RF sanitary and veterinary standards still apply.

**Web Links**

Information on RF/CU legislative requirements can be accessed over the internet at the following links:

1. Existing Russian Federation requirements:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/rf\\_allfoodprod\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/rf_allfoodprod_en.htm)
2. New Customs Union Requirements:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/sps\\_requirements\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/sps_requirements_en.htm);

RF/CU legislation is divided up along sanitary and veterinary lines as follows:

**Sanitary (Hygiene) Requirements**

These are the regulations setting out the hygiene and sampling/testing requirements for food products being exported to the RF/CU:

## 1. San Pin

This is the principle statement of RF sanitary (hygiene) requirements for **all** foods imported into the Russian Federation.



SanPin2.3.2-1078  
-01\_consolidated

The specific application of SanPin to dairy products is contained in a 1996 regulation:



SanPin\_Dairy  
Regs

## 2. Dairy Technical Regulations.

These are a detailed set of technical regulations for the production and export of dairy products into the Russian Federation



RF\_Milk Tech  
Regulations

In addition there is an Addendum which lists the *“allowable levels of potentially dangerous substances in raw milk and raw cream”*.



RF\_Milk Tech  
Regulations\_Adde

This document has been superseded by Customs Union Decision 299 (see below)

To help potential exporters understand these technical regulations the RF authorities drafted a presentation on their Dairy Technical Regulations:



RF\_Milk Tech  
Regulations\_Prese

## 3. Customs Union Sanitary Regulations

### a. Customs Union Decision 299

This piece of legislation details the entire microbiological, chemical and residue testing required to be carried out on all foods exported into the Customs Union. It is currently being applied in the EU for meat and dairy products.



CU Dec  
299\_General



CU Dec 299\_Lab  
Requirements

### b. Customs Union Technical Regulations

These came into force on **July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013** and include regulations on:

-General Food Safety

- Labelling



TechReg  
CU\_021\_2011\_Food Safety



TechReg CU  
022\_2011\_Labelling

Customs Union Technical Regulation No. TR TS 033/2013 on the Safety of Milk and Milk Products comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014. This regulation has 1 technical annex.



Customs Union  
Technical Regulation I



TR TS  
033\_2013\_Annex 1 to

This regulation should be read in conjunction with CU Regulation No. 021/2011 on General Food Safety, CU Decision No. 299 on laboratory test requirements and RF Milk Regulation No. 88 as amended by RF No. 163.

### **Veterinary Requirements.**

Most of the current veterinary requirements emanate from the Customs Union and relate to:

- The single list of goods subject to veterinary control (supervision);
- The standard forms of veterinary certificates;
- The regulations for the standard procedure of joint field inspections and selection of samples of goods (products) subject to veterinary control (supervision) in the territory of member states of the Custom Union and third countries:

#### **1. Customs Union Decision 317 (as amended)**

This Decision lists the goods subject to veterinary control and details the veterinary (animal health and veterinary public health) requirements applicable to animals/foods of animal origin imported into the Customs Union



CU Dec 317\_Vet  
Regs

#### **2. Annex 4 to CU Decision 830 (amending CU Decision 317)**

This annex tabulates each product type that may be imported into the CU and indicates whether the following are required or not in each case:

- Veterinary Certificate
- Import Permit
- Premises of origin included in *“Register of Establishments of Third Countries”*



CU\_Decision\_830  
\_Annex4

#### **3. Customs Union Decision 834**

This Decision describes in detail the following:

- Joint inspections of National Systems (Systems Audits) or of Plants with a view to establishing a *“Register of Establishments of Third Countries”*
- Sampling of imported goods at CU Border Inspection Posts



CU Decision 834

### **Meat and Milk Policy**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2014**