

## Iran and Russia meeting to boost bilateral trade

The Office of Public Relations and Media of the Ministry of Agriculture of Iran has reported to the Agency Sputnik that "the Russian Minister of Agriculture, Alexander Tkachov, will arrive on Tuesday 19 January at the head of a delegation to meet with Iranian officials. The talks will focus on the development of bilateral relations and the expansion of trade between the two countries."

Both Governments will study opportunities for collaboration and this is expected to lead to the signing of more than a dozen agreements in the field of agricultural exports and the exchange of knowledge. Afterwards, the two sides will hold a press conference to talk on what has been agreed upon."

The negotiations will involve the possibility of tariff reductions on Iranian exports to Russia and could affect a wide range of plant products, such as fruits, vegetables and citrus fruits, nuts, dates, cucumbers, tomatoes and cheese, as well as poultry, fish and dairy products.

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