

China, Iran, Turkey Among Top-10 Most Problematic Countries For Russian Phytosanitary Control

A research branch of Russia's Federal Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Service (Rosselkhoznadzor) reported that during the month of February the Top-10 import countries that violated quarantine regulations when pests were detected on their products alone have accounted for 73% of all violations reported in February.

The Top-10 import countries included

Chechnya (36 instances quarantine pests were detected - up 50% over January),

Tajikistan (32 violations - up 18%),

Kazakhstan (29 violations - up 190%),

China (29 violations, up 415%),

Latvia (29 violations, down 66%),

Iran (24 violations, up 118%),

Lithuania (21 violations, up 75%),

Turkey (16 violations, up 15%),

Slovakia (16 violation, up 60%) and

Uzbekistan (16 violations, up 23%).

The total number of violations for these 10 countries amounted to 248 instances that quarantine pests were detected on imported products.

Specifically, Rosselkhoznadzor found pests on apples, pears, kiwis, mandarin oranges and persimmons from China; vegetables and grenades from Turkey; apples and quinces from Uzbekistan; and apples from Tajikistan.

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