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Advisory for Dairy Products Exports to the Russian Federation

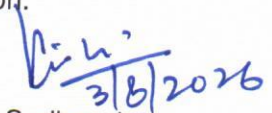
This advisory is issued to disseminate the information, received from the Embassy of India in Moscow, regarding the approval of several new GOST standards for dairy products, including butter and soft cheeses, by Rosstandart, Russian Federation. Exporters are advised to review the following regulatory updates while considering export opportunities for dairy products to the Russian Federation and in correspondence with Russian importers/buyers.

2. The package includes two new standards — "Yogurts for Infant Nutrition"(GOST 35377-2026) and "Whey-Based Drinks for Infant Nutrition" (GOST 35378-2026),—establishing safety, nutritional composition, permitted additives, and testing protocols, together with an amendment to the current "Drinking Milk. Specifications" (GOST 31450-2013), updating technical specifications, sampling and testing procedures, and labeling rules. These three take effect from 1st January 2027.

3. Updations of the following standards take effect from 1st January 2028: "Butter. Specifications" (GOST 32261-2026), specifying composition, quality parameters, labeling and shelf-life requirements; and "Soft Cheeses. Specifications" (GOST 32263-2026), defining categories, production and storage conditions, and microbiological and organoleptic criteria. All new standards are subject to early adoption, allowing progressive manufacturers to begin working under the new rules ahead of the deadline.

4. Further details of the aforesaid standards may be accessed at:
https://www.rst.gov.ru/portal/gost/home/presscenter/news?portal:isSecure=true&navigationalstate=JBPNs_rO0ABXc0AAZhY3Rpb24AAAABAA5zaW5nbGVOZXdxVmllldwACaWQAAAABAAUxMDMwMAAHX19FT0ZfXw**&portal:componentId=88beae40-0e16-414c-b176-d0ab5de82e16

5. In light of this, exporters are requested to take note of these regulatory updates, while carrying out the exports of dairy products to Russian Federation.


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