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Report Highlights:

On May 23, 2016, Russia notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of draft amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union “On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products” (G/TBT/N/RUS/68). According to the notification, the amendments specify requirements for reconstituted milk. The public comment period for the draft will close on July 22, 2016. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and concerns with the National Institute of Standards and Technology at ncsci@nist.gov. For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by July 8, 2016.

General Information

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), the regulatory body of the Armenia-Belarus-Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan-Russia [Eurasian Economic Union](#) (EAEU), published the following draft amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union “On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products” for public comments on its website:

- [Draft Amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products" \(TR TS 033/2013\)](#)

In particular, the draft specifies the criteria for reconstituted milk by including references to reconstituted milk in Annexes No. 1, 3, 8, and 13.

An unofficial English translation of the above-referenced draft document can be found below.

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For translation of the original Technical Regulation of the Customs Union “On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products” please see GAIN report [RS1382 Customs Union Technical Regulation on Milk and Dairy Products](#).

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Attachment

to Decision of the Council of the Eurasian
Economic Commission

No. _____ of _____ 20__

AMENDMENTS
to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union
“On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products” (TR TS 033/2013)

1. In Annex No. 1:

in the title of table 1 the words “Fluid milk” shall be replaced with the words “Fluid milk, reconstituted milk”

in the first line of the first column in table 1 the words “Fluid milk” shall be replaced with the words “Fluid milk, reconstituted milk.”

2. In Annex No. 3:

in the first line of the first column the words “Milk, fluid” shall be replaced with the words “Fluid milk;”

the following second line shall be added:

Reconstituted milk	Nontransparent liquid	Liquid homogenous, non-gummy	Typical of milk, with a light taste of boiling. Sweetish taste is allowed. A taste of dry milk, barely pronounced taste and odor is allowed	White, for skimmed milk – with bluish shade is allowed, for sterilized milk – with light-cream shade is allowed, for enriched milk – depending on the color used for enrichment
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3. In Annex No. 8:

in the title of section I after the words “Fluid milk” the words “reconstituted milk,” shall be added;

in paragraph 1 of section I the words “Fluid milk” shall be replaced with the words “Fluid milk, reconstituted milk;”

in paragraph 2 of section I the words “Fluid milk” shall be replaced with the words “Fluid milk, reconstituted milk;”

4. In Annex No. 13:

in the title of table 1 the words “Fluid milk” shall be replaced with the words “Fluid milk, reconstituted milk;”

throughout the text of table 1 the work “milk” shall be replaced with the words “fluid milk, reconstituted milk.”

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