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**Decree of December 14, 2009 N 1009 On the procedure for joint exercise by the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation of functions for regulatory oversight in the field of food quality and safety control and organization of such control**

Pursuant to the Decree by the President of the Russian Federation dated May 12, 2008 No.724 "Matters of the System and Structure of Federal Executive Bodies", the Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

1. To establish that the regulation in the field of food quality and safety control and organization of such control shall be implemented by:

a) the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation and the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare as consistent with their authority in the matters of compliance with sanitary and epidemiological requirements to food safety, food raw materials, as well as to materials and products in contact with food (safety requirements) for protection of human life and health, including the matters of:

quality assurance and food safety in food manufacture, storage, transportation and sale; ensuring safety for human health of services provided in the sector of public catering, including compliance with sanitary rules and regulations in the organization of public nutrition in specially equipped areas (cafeterias, restaurants, cafes, bars and other places), including in preparation of food and beverages, their storage and sales to population, as well as in retail food trade, recycling or destruction of substandard food dangerous to human health; organizing and taking sanitary (preventive) measures aimed at prevention of disease (poisoning), associated with food consumption by population; compliance of packaging, labeling and information on food products sold in retail trade with the requirements set forth in regulatory documents; compliance with the rules of food sales as to assurance of food quality and safety; conformity to hygiene requirements in the use of pesticides and agrochemicals in production of food raw materials;

b) The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation and the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance as consistent with their authority in the matters of compliance with veterinary and sanitary requirements for the following items under veterinary supervision:

unprocessed or uncooked raw materials of animal origin, including meat, meat and other products of slaughter (fishery) of animals, products of primary processing (including blood and by-products), raw milk, raw cream, bee-keeping products, eggs and egg products as well as non-industrial edible products of animal origin, intended for sale in retail markets; activities of legal entities and individuals, including individual entrepreneurs engaged in procuring, processing, transportation and storage of products of animal origin referred to in paragraph two of this sub-clause; the terms of disposal of substandard, hazardous products of animal origin referred to in paragraph two of this sub-clause (including the terms of its use in animal feed), or destruction.

2. To establish that the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation exercise control in the matters

of state registration of new food products of animal origin.

3. To establish that the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance, and their territorial bodies:

organize their activities, requiring joint participation in monitoring of food quality assurance and safety, in accordance with joint regulatory and other legal acts of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, issued within their prescribed authority; interact in the matters of planning of control activities in the field of food quality assurance and safety, information sharing, joint decision-making to increase the efficiency of surveillance and control functions in this area and to avoid overlapping of activities.

4. The Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation shall bring their regulatory and other legal acts in compliance with this resolution within a 3-month period.

V. Putin

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation