

Minerva Foods

MINERVA S.A.

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Notice to the Market

Russia temporarily suspending imports from our unit at Palmeiras de Goiás

Barretos, May 21, 2013 - Minerva S.A. ("Company"), one of the leaders in South America in the production and sale of fresh beef, live cattle and cattle byproducts, with operations also in the beef, pork and poultry processing segments, hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Russian veterinary and phytosanitary service has suspended the imports from our unit located at the city of Palmeiras de Goiás.

We highlight that the other units of the company are still qualified to export to Russia. Therefore, we are adapting the Russian demand to these units, to repeal the effect of this suspension.

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About Minerva S.A.

Minerva S.A. is one of the leading producers and sellers of beef, leather, live cattle exports and cattle byproducts in South America, and one of Brazil's three largest exporters in the industry in terms of gross sales revenue, exporting to around 100 countries. It has a daily slaughtering capacity of 11,480 head of cattle and beef deboning capacity of 2,240 tons. Present in the states of São Paulo, Rondônia, Goiás, Tocantins, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais and Pará, as well as in Paraguay and Uruguay, Minerva operates eleven slaughter and deboning plants and ten distribution centers. It also operates in the food service segment through the joint venture Minerva Dawn Farms (MDF), whose total meat processing capacity is 160 tons per day, producing food made from beef, pork and poultry. In the 12 months ended March 31, 2013, the Company recorded net sales revenue of R\$4.63 billion, up 14.6% on the same period a year earlier.