

Tasting Contest: «PRODUCT OF THE YEAR 2018»

Date: 17 September 2018

Venue: Expocentre

The traditional tasting contest “**Product of the Year 2018**” held by the Central Tasting Commission of leading industry experts of the Russian Federation will take place during **WorldFood Moscow 2018**

Please remember!

The competition is only for products that have Russian Ministry of Agriculture certificates of Quality!

Categories

- Confectionery
- Oils and fats
- Dairy products
- Meat products
- Fish and seafood
- Tea, coffee, spices, concentrates
- Wine, liquor, spirits, beer, alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks
- Processed fruits & vegetables juices, nectars, honey, nuts, seeds
- Bakery products, pasta, cereals and flour
- Packaging

List of documents for all categories (except for “Liquor” nomination) to be presented together with tasters to the contest are as follows

(Subject to change but organisers will inform if/when there is a change)

- Quality certificate
- Certificates of conformity
- For new products – normative/technical documents (an extract of organoleptic parameters)

Contest Commission **judging the quality of wine, liquor, beer and soft drinks:**

- Production License
- Certificate of conformity (GOST Certification system / STATE STANDARD OF RUSSIA)
- Hygienic characteristics of products (provided by the Ministry of Healthcare of Russian Federation)
- Quality certificate containing the information about quality characteristics of the products

For organoleptic evaluation participants are to submit tasters to specialised tasting commissions in the following amount:

Products by weight:	1 kg
Packed products:	
• up to 100 g:	6 packs
• more than 100 g:	3 packs
Products packed in bottles of the following volume:	
• up to 0.5 l:	6 bottles
• more than 0.5 l:	4 bottles
• 0.7 l:	3 bottles

Products samples are to be submitted to the contest in person in accordance with the schedule. You will receive all the details (date, time and location of tasting commission in advance.

Attention: Samples will not be accepted if participation fee is not paid.

- Upon submission samples become the ownership of the organisers and are not subject to return or exchange.
- Tasting commission carries out organoleptic evaluation of the products quality in accordance with the requirements of regulating documents and evaluation of the design, packaging and other characteristics of products.

Contest awards

- Companies and organisations winning the contest will be awarded with **Grand Prix** and **Golden, Silver, Bronze Medals** and **Diplomas** on the basis of protocols of specialised tasting commissions
- The winners of the medals will be granted the right to use the logo while producing the awarded goods
- Visitors, exhibitors, media representatives and industry commissions will be invited to the official awarding ceremony

The awarding ceremony date and place details: **20 September 2018 at 12:00, in Expocentre, Pavilion 8, Conference Hall**

For more info on **Russian Ministry of Agriculture certificates of Quality**, please click on

www.rospromptest.ru/poryadok-sertifikacii-importnih-tovarov/