

Order of the Government of the Russian Federation [No. 1671-r](#) dated June 25, 2020: foreign highly qualified specialists are allowed a single entry into Russia on the basis of a special list.

According to the information received from the Main Directorate for Migration Affairs, this Order applies only to HQS currently located outside of Russia and who left before the official closure of the border. This order does not apply to persons who left Russia during the period of restrictions on entry into the Russian Federation.

In order to obtain a permit for the entry of its HQS, the employer-company independently applies to the federal executive authority to which the company's activities relate. As a rule, such authority for the company is the corresponding line Ministry of the Russian Federation. Companies whose activities are related to wholesale trade belong to the [Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation](#). Please contact the reception offices of [the Deputy Ministers: \[mineconom@economy.gov.ru\]\(mailto:mineconom@economy.gov.ru\)](#)

The letter addressed to the Ministry should contain the following information about the specialists:

1. Full name;
2. Date of birth;
3. Visa possession;
4. Travel itinerary (checkpoint through which the HQS is planned to enter, for example, "Sheremetyevo International Airport");
5. Period of stay or exact data: date + flight (from what date to what date the specialist is expected to arrive).
6. It is also recommended that you attach: a copy of your passport, a copy of your visa, a copy of your current employment contract with your employer.

[Download a sample letter](#) (serve as guidelines).

After receiving such a letter, the Ministry sends this list to the FSB and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. The timing for obtaining a temporary entry permit depends on the time when the request was processed first by the Ministry and then by the FSB of Russia. If the company's application is approved, the FSB of Russia sends the received lists to the checkpoint, which was indicated in the company's letter. It is recommended that you remind the Ministry 7 days in advance of your request.

Companies need to find out any additional information on their own in the relevant Ministry.

Please note that the above-mentioned Order **does not provide family members of a highly qualified specialist** to enter Russia.