

The Government of the Russian Federation [officially allowed](#) a **single entry into the territory of Russia to foreign highly qualified specialists (HQS) who have a valid work permit.**

This change is stipulated in [Decree No. 1671-R dated June 25, 2020 on amendments to the Government Decree No. 635-R of March 16, 2020.](#)

According to the Decree, foreign highly qualified specialists are allowed to enter Russia once on the basis of a special list. This list should be sent to the Federal Security Service and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia by the federal executive authorities responsible for the employer's organization. In this case, it is required to specify the checkpoint through which the employee plans to enter Russia, and the date of entry.

In addition to a passport with a valid visa, a foreign specialist must present a valid employment contract with the employer. Also, for the above mentioned persons, restrictions on suspension in the registration and issuance of invitations to enter the Russian Federation and work permits are removed.