

## U.S. Soy Sales Grow with Rise in Russian TSP Production

Human nutrition is the fastest growing soy market in Russia with production of textured soy protein (TSP) rocketing to over 50,000 metric tons per year. USSEC Consultant Dr. Mian Riaz of Texas A&M University, a world authority in the field, met with Russian customers of U.S. soy in Moscow. At customer JSC Atlantis-Pak, Dr. Riaz delivered a highly tailored series of lectures and workshops. JSC successfully developed its TVP production facility through the assistance and co-operation of Creston Bean Processing of Iowa, a subsidiary of DeBruce Grain. Dr. Riaz also visited The PTI Group aiding in improvements that increased both quality and efficiency.

Aid to Russian TSP manufacturers helps ensure the preference for U.S. soybeans in the rapidly growing market as well as provides valuable insight into how to increase TSP sales in other markets. Russian importers purchased 950,000 bushels of U.S. soybeans in 2009.



*Above: Dr. Riaz (left) analyzes processes and results at PTI's TSP plant in Moscow, Russia.*



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