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Russia – Suspension of trade in Australian agricultural and food exports

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On 6 August 2014, the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, signed a Presidential Decree on the 'Application of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to protect the national of the Security of the Russian Federation'.

This Decree imposes immediate bans, for one year, on imports of specified agricultural products originating from countries including Australia, United States, European Union, Norway and Canada. An unofficial translation of the Decree is provided at Attachment 1.

The unofficial translation of the list of agricultural products, raw materials and food affected by the decree, identified by HS (Harmonized Systems) Code, is provided at Attachment 2.

It is unclear whether Russia will allow entry of product, covered under the Decree, that is currently en-route to Russia. The department is urgently seeking clarification in this regard. In the interim, exporters are advised to consider alternate market / 'return to Australia' options. The department will work with exporters to facilitate re-certification for alternate markets and import permits for product returning to Australia:

- To discuss re-certification arrangements, exporters should contact: foodexportdocumentation@agriculture.gov.au
- To discuss 'return to Australia' arrangements, exporters should contact: biologicals@agriculture.gov.au. If exporters do intend or may wish to return product to Australia we would advise, where possible, they keep container seals intact.

The department is not aware of any information to suggest that the list of products covered under the Decree will be expanded. However, exporters of products not currently included on the list are advised to exercise caution and liaise with their importers to assess whether consignments will be permitted entry on arrival to Russia.

The department will keep exporters updated of any relevant developments.

The information provided above is current at the time of writing and is intended for use as guidance only and should not be taken as definitive or exhaustive. The Commonwealth endeavours to keep information current and accurate, however, it may be subject to change without notice. Exporters are encouraged to verify these details with their importers prior to undertaking production/exports. The Commonwealth will not accept liability for any loss resulting from reliance on information contained in this notice.

Attachment 1:

Unofficial translation on the measures for implementation of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of August 6, 2014 #560 “About the application of certain special economic measures in order to protect the national security of the Russian Federation”.

In order to implement the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of August 6, 2014 #560 “About the application of certain special economic measures in order to protect national security of the Russian Federation”, the Government of the Russian Federation orders:

1. Impose for a term of one year a prohibition on the import to the Russian Federation of the agricultural products, raw materials and food, which originate from the United States of America, European Union countries, Canada, Australia, and Norway Kingdom according to the attached list.
2. Federal Customs Service to provide control over the implementation of the paragraph 1 of this regulation.
3. The Governmental Committee for Monitoring and Operational Response to the Changes of the Conjuncture of the Food Markets, together with the highest bodies of executive authorities of the subjects of the Russian Federation, to provide balance in the food market and prevent escalation of prices of agricultural products, raw materials and food.
4. Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation together with the highest bodies of executive authorities of the subjects of the Russian Federation to organize conduct daily operational monitoring and control over the status of the relevant markets of agricultural products, raw materials and food.
5. Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, together with the interested federal bodies of the executive authorities, and with participation of the associations of manufacturers of agricultural products, raw materials and food, to develop and implement complex measures aimed to increase the supply of agricultural products, raw materials and food in order to prevent the escalation of prices.
6. Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation and the Federal Antitrust Service, with participation of associations of retail trader networks and trade organizations to provide coordination of the work aimed at preventing escalation of prices.
7. The present regulation comes into force on the day of its official publication.

Head of the Government of the Russian Federation

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LIST

Agricultural products, raw materials and food, originating from the United States of America, European Union countries, Canada, Australia, and Kingdom of Norway which are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation for the period of one year

HS Code	Name of goods *)***)
0201	Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled
0202	Meat of cattle, frozen
0203	Pork fresh, chilled or frozen
0207	Meat and food byproducts of poultry, indicated in the HS item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen

From 0210**	Meat salted, pickled, dried or smoked
0301, 0302 0303, 0304 0305, 0306 0307, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates
0401, 0402 0403, 0404 0405, 0406	Milk and dairy products
0701, 0702 00 000, 0703, 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707 00, 0708, 0709, 0710, 0711, 0712, 0713, 0714	Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops
0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813	Fruits and nuts
1601 00	Sausages and similar products from meat, meat byproducts or blood; prepared meat products prepared from them
1901 90 110 0, 1901 90 910 0	Prepared products including cheeses and curd on the basis of vegetable oils
2106 90 920 0, 2106 90 980 4, 2106 90 980 5, 2106 90 980 9	Food (containing milk, based on vegetable oils)

Footnotes:

* For the application of this list it is necessary to follow HS code description, the name of the good is indicated for convenience.

** For the application of this item it is necessary to follow HS code description and the name of the good.

*** Excepting for goods designed for baby nutrition.

Attachment 2: Impacted HS Codes

Code	Product
0201	Beef, Fresh or Chilled
0202	Beef, Frozen
0203	Pork, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen
0207	Poultry, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen
0210	Meat , Slated, Brined, Dried, Smoked, Flours
0301	Fish, Live
0302	Fish, Fresh or Chilled
0303	Fish, Frozen
0304	Fish Fillets, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted, Brined, Smoked
0306	Crustaceans
0307	Mollusks
0308	Aquatic Invertebrates Other than Crustaceans/Mollusks
0401	Milk and Cream, Not Concentrated or Containing Sweetening
0402	Milk and Cream, Concentrated or Containing Sweetening
0403	Buttermilk, Curdled Milk and Cream, Yogurt, Kefir, etc
0404	Whey and Other Products Consisting of National Milk Constituents
0405	Butter and Other Fats and Oils Derived from Milk
0406	Cheese and Curd
0701	Potatoes (Other Than Sweet Potatoes) Fresh or Chilled
0702	Tomatoes, Fresh or Chilled
0703	Onions, Shallots, Garlic, Leeks & Other Alliaceous Vegetables, Fresh or Chilled
0704	Cabbages, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi, Kale and Similar Edible Brassicas, Fresh or Chilled
0705	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca Sativa</i>) and Chicory (<i>Cichorium Spp.</i>), Fresh or Chilled
0706	Carrots, Turnips, Salad Beets, Salsify, Radishes and Similar Edible Roots, Fresh or Chilled
0707	Cucumbers and Gherkins, Fresh or Chilled
0708	Leguminous Vegetables, Shelled or Unshelled, Fresh or Chilled
0709	Vegetables Nesoi, Fresh or Chilled
0710	Vegetables (Uncooked or Cooked by Steam or Boiling Water), Frozen
0711	Vegetables Provisionally Preserved (By Sulfur Dioxide Gas, in Brine, etc)
0712	Vegetables, Dried, Whole, Cut, Sliced, Broken or in Powder, But Not Further Prepared
0713	Leguminous Vegetables, Dried Shelled
0714	Cassava (Manioc), Arrowroot, Salep, Jerusalem Artichokes, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh or Dried
0801	Coconuts, Brazil Nuts and Cashew Nuts, Fresh or Dried
0802	Nuts, Nesoi, Fresh or Dried

0803	Bananas, Including Plantains, Fresh or Dried
0804	Dates, Figs, Pineapples, Avocados, Guavas, Mangoes and Mangosteens, Fresh or Dried
0805	Citrus Fruit, Fresh or Dried
0806	Grapes, Fresh or Dried
0807	Melons (Including Watermelons) and Papayas, Fresh
0808	Apples, Pears and Quinces, Fresh
0809	Apricots, Cherries, Peaches (Including Nectarines), Plums (Including Prune Plums), Fresh
0810	Fruit Nesoi, Fresh
0811	Fruit and Nuts (Uncooked or Cooked by Steam or Boiling Water), Frozen
0813	Fruit, Dried, Nesoi (Other Than Those of Headings 0801 to 0806) Mixtures of Nuts
160100	Sausage and Similar Products of Meat, Meat Offal or Blood
1901 90 110 0	Malt Extract
1901 90 910 0	Prepared Products from Flour
2106 90 920 0	Other Compounds of Alcoholic Preparations
2106 90 980 4	Mixtures and Preparations of Animal or Vegetable Fats or Oils
2106 90 980 5	Melting Cheeses
2106 90 980 9	Other Food Products Not Elsewhere Specified or Included