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Russia Extended Food Import Ban through End 2018

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Report Highlights:

On June 30, 2017, President Putin signed decree No. 293 extending Russia's ban on the import of agricultural products from the countries that applied economic sanctions against Russia, including the United States, until the end of 2018. The Government issued decree No. 790 of July 4, 2017, implementing the decree of the President without any changes to the lists of covered countries or products. This report contains an unofficial English translation of the food ban as it currently stands.

General Information:

On June 30, 2017, President Putin signed decree No. 293 extending Russia's ban on the import of agricultural products from the countries that applied economic sanctions against Russia, including the United States, until the end of 2018. The Government issued decree No. 790 of July 4, 2017, implementing the decree of the President without any changes to the lists of covered countries or products.

Below please find an unofficial translation of Presidential decree No. 293 of June 30, 2017; Government decree No. 790 of July 4, 2017, and attachment to the initial Government decree of 2014, listing the countries and products covered, as it currently stands.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports:

2014:

- [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products,](#)
- [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products,](#)

2015:

- [RS1540 Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016,](#)

2016:

- [RS1628 Organic Baby Food Inputs Excluded from Russian Food Ban,](#)
- [RSATO038 Russia Extends Import Food Ban through End 2017,](#) and
- [RS1660 Several Fish Fry Species Excluded from Russia's Countersanctions.](#)

BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of June 30, 2017, No. 293
“On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation”

In order to protect the national interests of the Russian Federation and in accordance with the Federal Laws No. 281-FZ of December 30, 2006, “On Special Economic Measures” and No. 390-FZ “On Security,” I hereby order:

1. To extend from January 1 through December 31, 2018, the effect of certain special economic measures stipulated by Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, “On the Application of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation,” and extended by Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 320 of June 24, 2015 and No. 305 of June 29, 2016.

2. The Government of the Russian Federation shall:

a) in accordance with its competence ensure that measures needed for the implementation of the present Decree are taken;

b) as necessary submit proposals on amending the expiration time, established by item 1 of the present Decree, of the special economic measures.

3. The present Decree shall enter into force as of the date of its signing.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

No. 790 of July 4, 2017

MOSCOW

**On amendments to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014**

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees:**

To approve the attached amendments to be introduced in the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, No. 320 of June 24, 2015, and No. 305 of June 29, 2016 (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; No. 52, art. 7620; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426; No. 23, art. 3320; No. 28, art. 4733; No. 38, art. 5546; No. 44, art. 6142; 2017, No. 22, art. 3161.)

Chairman of the Government D. Medvedev
of the Russian Federation

APPROVED
by Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 790 of July 4, 2017

AMENDMENTS
to be introduced in the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014

1. In the title the words “and No. 305 of June 29, 2016” shall be replaced with the words “, No. 305 of June 29, 2016, and No. 293 of June 30, 2017.”

2. In the preamble the words “and No. 305 of June 29, 2016 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation” shall be replaced with the words “, No. 305 of June 29, 2016 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation, and No. 293 of June 30, 2017 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation.”

3. In item 1 the words “through December 31, 2017” shall be replaced with the words “through December 31, 2018.”

4. In the title of the attachment to the stated decree the words “through December 31, 2017” shall be replaced with the words “through December 31, 2018.”

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Source: <http://government.ru/docs/28304/>

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ATTACHMENT
to the Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014
(as amended through
July 4, 2017)

**LIST
of agricultural products, raw materials and food,
originating from the United States of America,
European Union countries, Canada, Australia,
the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of Iceland,
and the Principality of Liechtenstein, which are prohibited for import
into the Russian Federation through December 31, 2018**

EAEU 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
from 0301 (except for 0301 11 000 0, 0301 19 000 0)**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and fry of trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), fry of flounder-turbot (<i>Psetta maxima</i>), fry of sea perch (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>), live decorative fish)
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, from 0306**, from 0307**, 0308	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat), spat of white shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>))
from 0401**, from 0402**, from 0403**, from 0404**,	Milk and dairy products (except for specialized lactose-free milk and specialized lactose-free dairy products for therapeutic dietary nutrition and preventive dietary nutrition)

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
from 0405**,0406	
0701 (except for 0701 10 000 0), 0702 00 000, 0703 (except for 0703 10 110 0), 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707 00, 0708, 0709, 0710*****, 0711, 0712***** (except for 0712 90 110 0), 0713 (except for 0713 10 100 0), 0714	Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops (except for seed potatoes, seed onion, hybrid sweetcorn seed, seed peas)
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 therefrom
from 1901 90 110 0**, from 1901 90 910 0**, from 2106 90 920 0**, from 2106 90 980 4**, from 2106 90 980 5**, from 2106 90 980 9**	Food or prepared products (except for biologically active additives, specialized food products for nutrition of sportsmen****, vitamin and mineral additives, flavorings, protein concentrates (of animal and plant origin) and their mixes; food fibers, food additives (including complex ones)
from 1901 90 990	Food or prepared products prepared according to the technologies for cheese

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0** from 2501 00*****	production and containing 1.5 % mass fraction or more dairy fat Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water (except for biologically active additives)

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

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

*** Except for goods designed for baby nutrition.

**** For national teams of the Russian Federation provided that the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products.

***** Except for products intended for the production of baby food, provided that the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure and within the volume of permitted imports of the specified products as approved by the Ministry.

***** Except for products intended for the production of pharmaceutical products, medicinal goods, and biologically active additives, provided that the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure. For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

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