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Draft Export Restriction Measure on Hides and Skins

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Report Highlights:

A draft Government decree enabling Russia to impose export restrictions, including export bans, on hides and skins (HS codes 4101, 4103, 4104 11, and 4104 19) was posted on the Russian Government website for public review at <http://regulation.gov.ru/>. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA at AgMoscow@fas.usda.gov by December 4, 2013.

As of the date of publication of this report, FAS/Moscow does not believe this measure has been notified to the World Trade Organization.

General Information

The following draft Government decree enabling Russia to impose export restrictions, including export bans, on hides and skins (HS codes 4101, 4103, 4104 11, and 4104 19) was posted on the Russian Government website for public review at <http://regulation.gov.ru/>:

- [Draft Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation "On Amendments to the List of Goods that are Essential for the Domestic Market of the Russian Federation, which in Exceptional Cases can be Subject to Temporary Export Restrictions or Bans, Approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 877 of December 15, 2007"](#)

An unofficial English translation of the above draft document can be found below.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

of _____ 2013 No. _____

Moscow

On Amendments to the List of Goods that are Essential for the Domestic Market of the Russian Federation, which in Exceptional Cases can be Subject to Temporary Export Restrictions or Bans, Approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 877 of December 15, 2007

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees:

To approve the attached amendments to the List of Goods that are Essential for the Domestic Market of the Russian Federation, which in Exceptional Cases can be Subject to Temporary Export Restrictions or Bans, Approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 877 of December 15, 2007 (Collection of the Legislation of the Russian Federation of 2007 No. 52, p.6461; of 2012, No. 7, p.877).

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation

D. Medvedev

APPROVED
by Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
of _____ 2013 No. _____

Amendments to the List of Goods that are Essential for the Domestic Market of the Russian Federation,
which in Exceptional Cases can be Subject to Temporary Export Restrictions or Bans

To supplement the List of Goods that are Essential for the Domestic Market of the Russian Federation, which in Exceptional Cases can be Subject to Temporary Export Restrictions or Bans, Approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 877 of December 15, 2007, with the following items:

- “4101 Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split
- 4103 other raw hides and skins (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split
- 4104 Tanned hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals, without hair on, 11 whether or not split, but not further prepared, in the wet state (including wet-blue), full grains
- 4104 Tanned hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals, without hair on, 19 whether or not split, but not further prepared, in the wet state (including wet-blue), other”

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