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Renewed Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins

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Report Highlights:
On September 20, 2017, the Russian Government issued Decree No. 1130 imposing a temporary export ban on hides and skins which fall under EAEU HS codes 4104 11 and 4104 19 from October 5, 2017, until April 5, 2018. According to the Government decree, both items are critical for the domestic market, in particular, for state defense needs. The measure is, in fact, the fifth 6-month extension of the original export ban on the same items first introduced in October 2014.

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General Information
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An unofficial English translation of the aforementioned decree can be found below.

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For details on the previous export bans please see GAIN reports RS1523 Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins, RS1597 Renewed Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins, RS1638 Renewed Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins, and RS1705 Renewed Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

of September 20, 2017, No. 1130

Moscow

On the Introduction of a Temporary Ban on the Export of Semi-Finished Leather from the Russian Federation

Pursuant to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014 (Annex No. 7) and in order to ensure the state defense order, the Government of the Russian Federation **decrees**:

1. To establish from October 5, 2017, until April 5, 2018, a temporary ban on the export from the Russian Federation of goods that are essential for the internal market of the Russian Federation and which in exceptional cases can be subject to temporary export restrictions or bans, under the codes of 4104 11 and 4104 19 of the unified Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Eurasian Economic Union.

2. The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation shall in accordance with the established procedure:

notify the Eurasian Economic Commission of the introduction of the ban specified in paragraph 1 of the present decree;

introduce a proposal for the consideration of the Eurasian Economic Commission on the introduction of a temporary ban on the export of goods specified in paragraph 1 of the present decree, on the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union.

3. The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation shall ensure quarterly monitoring of the implementation of the present decree.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation D. Medvedev

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