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Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016

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Report Highlights:

On June 24, 2015, President Putin signed decree No. 320 extending Russia's ban on the import of a variety of agricultural products from the United States, Canada, the European Union, Australia, and Norway until August 6, 2016, and instructed the Government to ensure its implementation. Decree No. 625 of June 25, 2015 was issued short thereafter amending the list of agricultural products to exclude a type of fry trout and spat (young oysters and mussels) but that also tightened the ban on dairy products by specifying that now only specialized lactose-free products for therapeutic and preventive dietary nutrition will be excluded.

General Information:

On June 24, 2015, President Putin signed decree No. 320 extending Russia's ban on the import of agricultural products from the United States, Canada, the European Union, Australia, and Norway until August 6, 2016 and instructed the Government to ensure its implementation. The Government then issued decree No. 625 of June 25, 2015, amending the list of agricultural products to exclude an additional type of fry trout, as well as young oysters and mussels (spat) while tightening the ban on dairy products by specifying that now only specialized lactose-free products for therapeutic and preventive dietary nutrition are excluded.

Below is an unofficial translation of Presidential Decree No. 320 of June 24, 2015, and Government Decree No. 625 of June 25, 2015.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products](#) and [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products](#).

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**Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of June 24, 2015, No. 320
“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 certain special economic measures stipulated by item 1 of 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,” for a year as of August 6, 2015.

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 deadline for special economic measures established by item 1 of the present Decree.

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. 625 of June 25, 2015

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:**

1. 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 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” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685.)

2. The present Decree shall enter into force as of the date of its official publication.

Head of the Government D. Medvedev
of the Russian Federation

APPROVED
by Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 625 of June 25, 2015

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

1. The title shall read as follows:

“On the measures to implement decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015.”

2. The preamble shall read as follows:

“In execution of decrees 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 No. 320 of June 24, 2015 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation”, the Government of the Russian Federation decrees:”

3. In item 1 the words “for a term of one year” shall be replaced with the words “through August 5, 2016.”

4. The attachment to the stated decree shall read as follows:

“ATTACHMENT
to the Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014
(as amended by Decree
of the Government of the Russian Federation
No. 625 of June 25, 2015)

**LIST
of agricultural products, raw materials and food,
originating from the United States of America,
European Union countries, Canada, Australia,
and the Kingdom of Norway which are prohibited for import
into the Russian Federation through August 5, 2016**

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0201	Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled
0202	Meat of cattle, frozen

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
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**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and fry of trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>))
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, from 0307**, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat))
from 0401**, from 0402**, from 0403**, from 0404**, from 0405**,0406,	Milk and dairy products (except for specialized lactose-free milk and specialized lactose-free dairy products for therapeutic dietary nutrition and preventive dietary nutrition)
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,	Fruits and nuts

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813	
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, 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 0**	Food or prepared products prepared according to the technologies for cheese production and containing 1.5 % mass fraction or more dairy fat

* 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.”

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