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Report Highlights:

On November 21, 2020, President Putin signed decree No. 730 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 2021. The Government issued decree No. 2054 of December 9, 2020, implementing the decree of the President without any changes to the list of covered products. There was only a technical change to the list of covered countries, with the UK added to the list to reflect the Brexit reality. This report contains an unofficial English translation of both documents, as well as Russia's food import ban, listing the countries and products covered, as it currently stands.

General Information

On November 21, 2020, President Putin signed decree No. 730 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 2021. The Government issued decree No. 2054 of December 9, 2020, implementing the decree of the President without any changes to the list of covered products. There was only a technical change to the list of covered countries, with the UK added to the list to reflect the Brexit reality.

Below please find unofficial translations of Presidential decree No. 730 of November 21, 2020; Government decree No. 2054 of December 9, 2020, 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 Variety of 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](#),
- [RS1660 Several Fish Fry Species Excluded from Russia's Countersanctions](#),

2017:

- [RS1741 Russia Extended Food Import Ban through End 2018](#),
- [RS1754 Russia Expands Food Import Ban to Swine and By-Products](#),

2018:

- [RS1821 Russia Extended Food Import Ban through End 2019](#),

2019:

- [RS1907 Russia Extended Food Import Ban through End 2020](#),

2020:

- [RS2020-0017 Some Whey and Seeds Excluded from Russian Food Ban](#).

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**Decree of the President of the Russian Federation
of November 21, 2020, No. 730
“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 Enforcement Measures” and No. 390-FZ of December 28, 2010, “On Security,” I hereby order:

1. To extend from January 1 through December 31, 2021, 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, No. 305 of June 29, 2016, No. 293 of June 30, 2017, No. 420 of July 12, 2018, and No. 293 of June 24, 2019.

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 certain 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. 2054 of December 9, 2020

MOSCOW

**On Amending Decrees of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014,
and No. 774 of July 31, 2015**

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees:

To approve the attached amendments to 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, No. 305 of June 29, 2016, and No. 293 of June 30, 2017, and No. 420 of July 12, 2018, and No. 293 of June 24, 2019” and decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 774 of July 31, 2015 “On the approval of the Rules for the destruction of agricultural products, raw materials and food included in the list of agricultural products, raw materials and food, the country of origin of which is the United States of America, the countries of the European Union, Canada, Australia, the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of Iceland and Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020 are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation.”

Head of the Government of the
Russian Federation

M. Mishustin

APPROVED
by decree of the Government of the
Russian Federation
No. 2054 of December 9, 2020

AMENDMENTS
to the Decrees of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 and No. 774 of July 31, 2015

1. 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, No. 305 of June 29, 2016, No. 293 of June 30, 2017, No. 420 of July 12, 2018, and No. 293 of June 24, 2019” (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; 2016, 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; No. 28, art. 4164; No. 45, art. 6659; 2018, No. 31, art. 4996; 49, art. 7622; 2019, No. 26, art. 3457; No. 41, art. 5724; 2020, No. 1, art. 67, No. 15, art. 2305):

a) in the title the following words: “and No. 293 of June 24, 2019” shall be replaced with the following words: “No. 293 of June 24, 2019, and No. 730 of November 21, 2020;”

b) in the preamble the following words: “and No. 293 of June 24, 2019 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation” to replace with the words “, No. 293 of June 24, 2019 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation” and No. 730 of November 21, 2020 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation;”

c) paragraph one of item 1 shall read as follows:

“1. To introduce through December 31, 2021, a ban on the import into the Russian Federation of agricultural products, raw materials and food, originating from the United States of America, the countries of the European Union, Canada, Australia, the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as listed in the annex.”

d) in the title of the attachment to the said decree, the following words “and the Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020” shall be replaced with the following words “, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and which until December 31, 2021.”

2. In the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 774 of July 31, 2015 “On the approval of the Rules for the destruction of agricultural products, raw materials and food included in the list of agricultural products, raw materials and food, the country of origin of which is the United States of America, the countries of the European Union, Canada, Australia, the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of Iceland and Principality of Liechtenstein and

which until December 31, 2020 are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2015, No. 31, art. 4702; No. 33, art. 4856; 2016, No. 33, art. 5201, No. 50, art. 7110; 2017, No. 41, art. 5977; 2018, No. 36, art. 5642; 2019, No. 34, art. 4885):

a) in the title the following words “and the Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020” shall be replaced with “, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and which until December 31, 2021;”

b) in item 1 the following words “and the Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020” shall be replaced with the following words “, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and which until December 31, 2021”, the following words “and No. 293 of June 24, 2019” shall be replaced with the following words “, No. 293 of June 24, 2019 and No. 730 of November 21, 2020;”

c) in the Rules for the destruction of agricultural products, raw materials and food included in the list of agricultural products, raw materials and food, the country of origin of which is the United States of America, the countries of the European Union, Canada, Australia, the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of Iceland and Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020 are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation, approved by the said decree:

in the title the following words “and the Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020” shall be replaced with “, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and which until December 31, 2021;”

in item 1 the following words “and the Principality of Liechtenstein and which until December 31, 2020” shall be replaced with the following words “, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and which until December 31, 2021”, the following words “and No. 293 of June 24, 2019” shall be replaced with the following words “, No. 293 of June 24, 2019 and No. 730 of November 21, 2020.”

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ATTACHMENT
to the Decree of the Government of the Russian
Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014
(as amended through December 9, 2020)

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, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which are prohibited for import into the Russian Federation through December 31, 2021

| EAEU HS Code | Name of goods*, ***, |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0103 (except for 0103 10 000 0) | Live swine (except for pure-bred breeding animals) |
| 0201 | Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled |
| 0202***** | Meat of cattle, frozen |
| 0203 | Pork fresh, chilled or frozen |
| 0206 (except for 0206 10 100 0, 0206 22 000 1, 0206 29 100 0, 0206 30 000 1, 0206 30 000 3, 0206 41 000 1, 0206 49 000 1, 0206 80 100 0, 0206 90 100 0*****) | Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen (except for products for the production of pharmaceutical products*****) |
| 0207***** | Meat and food byproducts of poultry, indicated in the HS item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen |
| 0209 | Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked |
| 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, | Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic |

| EAEU HS Code | Name of goods*, ***, |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| from 0306**, from 0307**, 0308 | invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat), spat of white shrimp (Litopenaeus vannamei) |
| 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, 90 percent demineralized whey powder*****) |
| 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 *****, *****), from 0713 20 000 0**, from 0713 40 000 0**), 0714 | Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops (except for seed potatoes, seed onion, hybrid sweetcorn seed, seed peas, chickpea seeds*****, *****, lentil seeds*****, *****) |
| 0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813 | Fruits and nuts |
| 1501 | Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 0209 or 1503 |
| 1502 | Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 1503 |
| 1503 00 | Lard stearin, lard oil, oleo stearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared” |
| 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**, | 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 |

| EAEU HS Code | Name of goods*, ***, **** |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| from 2106 90 980 5**, from 2106 90 980 9** | 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 |
| from 2501 00***** | 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.

***** Except for products intended for the production of pharmaceutical products, 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.

***** Shipments of seeds of varieties that are included in the State register of selection achievements allowed for use, provided an excerpt therefrom is provided, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.

***** Shipments of seeds intended for scientific research, state testing, and production of seeds for exports from the Russian Federation, 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 allowed imports of the specified products determined by the Ministry.

***** 90 percent demineralized whey powder intended for the production of dry baby formula (breast milk substitutes,) 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 product in 2020.

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Attachments:

No Attachments.