



<b>EXPORT ADVISORY NOTICE 2014 - 13</b>		<b>8 AUGUST 2014</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Russian Federation – Suspension of trade in Australian agricultural commodities</b>	
<b>Species:</b>	<b>All species and reproductive material</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Russia</b>	
<b>Relevant to:</b>	<b>1. All exporters of live animals and reproductive material</b> <b>2. LiveCorp and ALEC</b> <b>3. Department of Agriculture Live Animal Exports Officers</b>	

### **Purpose**

To advise exporters of the immediate suspension of trade in Australian agricultural commodities including certain live animals to the Russian Federation.

### **Background**

The department has become aware that the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin has signed a Presidential Decree on the '*Application of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to protect the national security of the Russian Federation*'.

The Decree imposes immediate bans, for one year, on imports of specified agricultural commodities originating from countries including Australia. An unofficial translation of the Decree is provided at Attachment 1.

The list of agricultural commodities affected by the decree, identified by HS (Harmonized Systems) Code, is provided at Attachment 2.

### **Instructions**

In considering whether to grant an export permit the Secretary may refuse to grant the export permit if there is reason to believe that the intended country of destination will not permit consignment of live animals or reproductive material to enter.

Effective from 8 August 2014, the department will carefully consider all applications for export permits for live animals or reproductive material destined to the Russian Federation.

The department advises all exporters to proceed with extreme caution when considering whether to apply to export live animals or reproductive material to the Russian Federation.

The department is not aware if the list of commodities listed in the Decree will be expanded further.

The department will provide all exporters with updates as further information becomes available.

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**Attachment 1:**

**Unofficial translation on the measures for implementation of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of August 6, 2014 #560 “About the application of certain special economic measures in order to protect the national security of the Russian Federation”.**

In order to implement the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of August 6, 2014 #560 “About the application of certain special economic measures in order to protect national security of the Russian Federation”, the Government of the Russian Federation orders:

Impose for a term of one year a prohibition on the import to the Russian Federation of the agricultural products, raw materials and food, which originate from the United States of America, European Union countries, Canada, Australia, and Kingdom of Norway according to the attached list.

Federal Customs Service to provide control over the implementation of the paragraph 1 of this regulation.

The Governmental Committee for Monitoring and Operational Response to the Changes of the Conjuncture of the Food Markets, together with the highest bodies of executive authorities of the subjects of the Russian Federation, to provide balance in the food market and prevent escalation of prices of agricultural products, raw materials and food.

Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation together with the highest bodies of executive authorities of the subjects of the Russian Federation to organize conduct daily operational monitoring and control over the status of the relevant markets of agricultural products, raw materials and food.

Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, together with the interested federal bodies of the executive authorities, and with participation of the associations of manufacturers of agricultural products, raw materials and food, to develop and implement complex measures aimed to increase the supply of agricultural products, raw materials and food in order to prevent the escalation of prices.

Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation and the

Federal Antitrust Service, with participation of associations of retail trader networks and trade organizations to provide coordination of the work aimed at preventing escalation of prices.

The present regulation comes into force on the day of its official publication.

Head of the Government of the Russian Federation

D. Medvedev

### Attachment 2: Impacted HS Codes

Code	Product
0201	Beef, Fresh or Chilled
0202	Beef, Frozen
0203	Pork, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen
0207	Poultry, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen
0210	Meat , Slated, Brined, Dried, Smoked, Flours
0301	Fish, Live
0302	Fish, Fresh or Chilled
0303	Fish, Frozen
0304	Fish Fillets, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted, Brined, Smoked
0306	Crustaceans
0307	Mollusks
0308	Aquatic Invertebrates Other than Crustaceans/Mollusks
0401	Milk and Cream, Not Concentrated or Containing Sweetening
0402	Milk and Cream, Concentrated or Containing Sweetening
0403	Buttermilk, Curdled Milk and Cream, Yogurt, Kefir, etc
0404	Whey and Other Products Consisting of National Milk Constituents
0405	Butter and Other Fats and Oils Derived from Milk
0406	Cheese and Curd
0701	Potatoes (Other Than Sweet Potatoes) Fresh or Chilled
0702	Tomatoes, Fresh or Chilled
0703	Onions, Shallots, Garlic, Leeks & Other Alliaceous Vegetables, Fresh or Chilled
0704	Cabbages, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi, Kale and Similar Edible Brassicas, Fresh or Chilled
0705	Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca Sativa</i> ) and Chicory ( <i>Cichorium Spp.</i> ), Fresh or Chilled

0706	Carrots, Turnips, Salad Beets, Salsify, Radishes and Similar Edible Roots, Fresh or Chilled
0707	Cucumbers and Gherkins, Fresh or Chilled
0708	Leguminous Vegetables, Shelled or Unshelled, Fresh or Chilled
0709	Vegetables Nesoi, Fresh or Chilled
0710	Vegetables (Uncooked or Cooked by Steam or Boiling Water), Frozen
0711	Vegetables Provisionally Preserved (By Sulfur Dioxide Gas, in Brine, etc)
0712	Vegetables, Dried, Whole, Cut, Sliced, Broken or in Powder, But Not Further Prepared
0713	Leguminous Vegetables, Dried Shelled
0714	Cassava (Manioc), Arrowroot, Salep, Jerusalem Artichokes, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh or Dried
0801	Coconuts, Brazil Nuts and Cashew Nuts, Fresh or Dried
0802	Nuts, Nesoi, Fresh or Dried
0803	Bananas, Including Plantains, Fresh or Dried
0804	Dates, Figs, Pineapples, Avocados, Guavas, Mangoes and Mangosteens, Fresh or Dried
0805	Citrus Fruit, Fresh or Dried
0806	Grapes, Fresh or Dried
0807	Melons (Including Watermelons) and Papayas, Fresh
0808	Apples, Pears and Quinces, Fresh
0809	Apricots, Cherries, Peaches (Including Nectarines), Plums (Including Prune Plums), Fresh
0810	Fruit Nesoi, Fresh
0811	Fruit and Nuts (Uncooked or Cooked by Steam or Boiling Water), Frozen
0813	Fruit, Dried, Nesoi (Other Than Those of Headings 0801 to 0806) Mixtures of Nuts
160100	Sausage and Similar Products of Meat, Meat Offal or Blood
1901 90 110 0	Malt Extract
1901 90 910 0	Prepared Products from Flour
2106 90 920 0	Other Compounds of Alcoholic Preparations
2106 90 980 4	Mixtures and Preparations of Animal or Vegetable Fats or Oils
2106 90 980 5	Melting Cheeses
2106 90 980 9	Other Food Products Not Elsewhere Specified or Included