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## Russian Federation

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### Russia Extended Food Import Ban through End 2019

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**Report Highlights:**

On July 12, 2018, President Putin signed decree No. 420 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 2019. The Government issued decree No. 816 of July 12, 2018, implementing the decree of the President without any changes to the lists of covered countries or products. This report contains an unofficial English translation of both documents.

**General Information:**

On July 12, 2018, President Putin signed decree No. 420 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 2019. The Government issued decree No. 816 of July 12, 2018, implementing the decree of the President without any changes to the lists of covered countries or products. For the current list of banned products, please see [RS1754 Russia Expands Food Import Ban to Swine and By-Products](#).

Below please find an unofficial translation of Presidential decree No. 420 of July 12, 2018; Government decree No. 816 of July 12, 2018.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports:

2014:

- [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many 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](#).

BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

**Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of July 12, 2018, No. 420**  
**“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 from January 1 through December 31, 2019, 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, and No. 293 of June 30, 2017.

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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<http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102475768&rdk=&intelsearch=%F3%EA%E0%E7+420+12+%E8%FE%EB%FF+2018+%E3>.

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

DECREE

No. 816 of July 12, 2018

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:**

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 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 (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; 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.)

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation      D. Medvedev

APPROVED  
by Decree of the Government  
of the Russian Federation  
No. 816 of July 12, 2018

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

1. In the title the words “and No. 293 of June 30, 2017” shall be replaced with the words “, No. 293 of June 30, 2017, and No. 420 of July 12, 2018.”
2. In the preamble the words “and No. 293 of June 30, 2017 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation” shall be replaced with the words “, No. 293 of June 30, 2017 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation, and No. 420 of July 12, 2018 “On the Extension of Certain Special Economic Measures in order to Protect the National Security of the Russian Federation.”
3. In item 1 the words “through December 31, 2018” shall be replaced with the words “through December 31, 2019.”
4. In the title of the attachment to the stated decree the words “through December 31, 2018” shall be replaced with the words “through December 31, 2019.”

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