



Russia introduces export bans and permit procedures

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Further to Presidential Edict No. 100 of 8 March 2022 "On the Application of Special Economic Measures in the Area of Foreign Economic Activities to Ensure the Security of the Russian Federation", the Russian Government has adopted three decrees imposing prohibitions and restrictions on the export of goods from Russia.

The decrees took effect from their official publication date, i.e., 10 March 2022. The new prohibitions and restrictions will remain in place until 31 December 2022.

Temporary export ban

[Decree No. 311 of the Government of the Russian Federation of 9 March 2022](#) "On Measures to Implement Edict No. 100 of the President of the Russian Federation of 8 March 2022" establishes a large list of goods (over 200 items) that are prohibited for export from Russia. It includes goods needed to ensure the uninterrupted functioning of industry and of transport and telecommunications infrastructure.

In particular, the export ban covers the following categories of goods:

- ▶ pharmaceutical products
- ▶ agricultural machinery and related spare parts
- ▶ manufacturing equipment, machine tools and hand tools
- ▶ electrical devices and apparatus, including telephone handsets and semiconductor devices
- ▶ means of transport and components, containers, etc.

For the purposes of applying the list, products should be identified solely by reference to their EAEU product classification code; the item description is given for convenience of use.

We should point out that there is no list of foreign states to which the export ban applies. This means that it applies to all foreign states except for EAEU members, the Republic of Abkhazia, the Republic of South Ossetia and the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics.

The decree establishes exceptions to the measure. In particular, the ban does not apply to goods:

- ▶ originating from Russia and accompanied by an ST-1 certificate of origin
- ▶ carried in transit shipments
- ▶ carried under licences issued by the Federal Service for Technical and Export Control and the Federal Service for Military and Technical Co-operation
- ▶ exported in order to complete processing customs procedures
- ▶ carried by individuals for personal use, etc. (a full list is provided in the text of the decree)

Export permits

[Decree No. 312 of the Government of the Russian Federation of 9 March 2022](#) "On the Introduction on a Temporary Basis of a Permit Procedure for the Export of Certain Types of Goods from the Territory of the Russian Federation" establishes a permit procedure for the export of goods from Russia to EAEU countries, the Republic of Abkhazia and the Republic of South Ossetia until 31 December 2022.

The decree establishes lists of 5 categories of goods whose export requires a permit from the appropriate federal executive body.

Product category	Body issuing export permit
Certain types of agricultural machinery and related parts	Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
Certain types of means of transport and parts and components thereof	Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
Certain types of industrial products	Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
Certain types of telecommunications equipment, parts and materials	Ministry of Digital Development, Telecommunications and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation
Certain types of laboratory, extractive, exploratory and geophysical equipment and related parts	Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation

For the purposes of applying the list, products should be identified solely by reference to their EAEU product classification code; the item description is given for convenience of use.

The export permit procedure does not apply to goods:

- ▶ originating from Russia and accompanied by an ST-1 certificate of origin
- ▶ exported to the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics
- ▶ carried in transit shipments
- ▶ carried under licences issued by the Federal Service for Technical and Export Control and the Federal Service for Military and Technical Co-operation
- ▶ carried by individuals for personal use, etc. (a full list is provided in the text of the decree)

Federal executive bodies are expected to adopt acts establishing the procedure for the issuance of relevant export permits in the near future.

Ban on timber exports

[Decree No. 313 of the Government of the Russian Federation of 9 March 2022](#) "On

Measures for the Implementation of Edict No. 100 of the President of the Russian Federation of 8 March 2022" approves a list of foreign states to which products of EAEU classification group 44 may not be exported. In particular, the list includes wood, timber, wooden sheets for veneering, et al.

The ban does not apply to goods:

- ▶ carried in transit shipments
- ▶ exported to support the activities of military units of the Russian Federation
- ▶ exported to support the activities of organizations of the Russian Federation in the Spitsbergen archipelago
- ▶ carried by individuals for personal use

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