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Report Highlights:

On June, 29th 2016 Russian President Vladimir Putin signed Decree #305, extending the ban on certain imported foods from the United States, Canada, the European Union, Australia, Norway, Ukraine, Albania, Montenegro, Iceland, and Lichtenstein until the end of 2017. The Government decree implementing the Decree of the President is still pending publication, but according to Prime Minister Medvedev the list of products covered by the document will remain unchanged.

General Information:

[Decree #305](#) is identical to [Decree #320](#) of June, 24th, 2015, except for that the terms are now extended for 18 months, through December 31st, 2017, whereas last year's decree mandated only a 12-months extension.

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For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products](#), [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products](#), [RS1540 Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016](#), and [RS1628 Organic Baby Food Inputs Excluded from Russian Food Ban](#).

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The Decree of Russian Federation President

About prolonging special economic measures aiming to provide safety of Russian Federation

In order to protect the national interests of the Russian Federation and in accordance with the federal law of 30 December 2006 № 281-FZ "On special economic measures" and dated December 28, 2010 № 390-FZ "On safety", I decree:

1. To extend from August 6, 2016 on December 31, 2017 effect of certain special economic measures imposed by the Russian Federation by presidential decree of August 6, 2014 № 560 "On the application of certain special economic measures in order to ensure the security of the Russian Federation" and the extended Presidential Decree of June 24, 2015 № 320.
2. To the Government of Russian Federation:
 - a) in accordance with its competence to ensure the implementation of measures necessary for the fulfilment of this Decree;
 - b) if necessary, make proposals for change the validity terms of certain special economic measures prescribed at paragraph 1 of the present Decree
3. This Decree shall come into force on the day of its signing.

The President of Russian Federation V.Putin
Moscow, Kremlin
June, 29th 2016
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