



Legal alert

The Government has made the list of commodities and types of equipment that are temporarily banned from exports outside of Russia

- 1.1. The Russian President's Decree No. 100 *On Applying Special Economic Measures in the Area of Foreign Trade to Ensure Safety of the Russian Federation* dated 8 March 2022 sets out the following special economic measures: a) banning the exports outside of and/or imports into the Russian Federation of certain commodities and/or raw materials according to the lists determined by the Russian Government; b) restricting the exports outside of and/or imports into the Russian Federation of certain commodities and/or raw materials according to the lists determined by the Russian Government.
- 1.2. Pursuant to the above Decree, on 10 March 2022, the Government approved the list of commodities and equipment previously imported into Russia from abroad, which are temporarily banned from exports outside of the country. The decision will be in force until the end of 2022. The list includes technological, telecommunications and medical equipment, means of transport, agricultural equipment, and electric appliances. All in all, there are more than 200 descriptions of commodities, including railway cars and locomotives, containers, turbines, metal and stone processing machines, display monitors, projectors, consoles and panels. According to the Government, this is a necessary measure aimed at ensuring stability on the Russian market.
- 1.3. The exports of such products to all foreign countries is temporarily restricted, save for exports to member states of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), Abkhazia and South Ossetia. With respect to these countries a permission-based import procedure will be applied as set out in a separate resolution of the Government. This procedure implies that the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Ministry of Digital Development and the Ministry of Natural Resources will issue permissions to export commodities to the EAEU states, Abkhazia and South Ossetia.
- 1.4. Moreover, in its resolution the Government has adopted temporary restrictions on the exports of certain types of timber products outside of Russia. These exports are banned with respect to the countries having committed unfriendly actions as per the approved list. This decision will also apply until the end of 2022.
- 1.5. The relevant document is expected to be published in the near future. We will keep you informed about further developments.
- 1.6. This material is provided for information purposes and is not to be construed as advice or a legal memo. Should you have any questions on this alert, please contact us at alerts@rgd.legal.

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