

■ **Russia – Ban of Agricultural and Alimentary Products
From EU, USA, Australia, Canada & Norway**

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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you that the Russian government has signed an order to ban import of agri, meat and alimentary products originated from EU countries, USA, Canada, Australia and Norway for one year.

The ban comes in force **with immediate effect** but applies to the following products only:

- **all meat and poultry (fresh, chilled, frozen)**
- **all fish and seafoods**
- **milk and dairy products**
- **vegetables and root vegetables**
- **fruits & nuts**
- **sausages and all similar products (made, semi-made)**
- **cheese, fresh cheese and products thereof, containing vegetable fats**
- **alimentary products (containing milk and vegetable fats)**

(Note: respective harmonized codes can be found on page two of this letter)

As a consequence of this ban, we see no other alternative but to stop the acceptance of **only** these commodities originating from EU countries, USA, Canada, Australia as well as Norway with immediate effect and until further notice.

In this context, we will continue to accept all other commodities and origins that are not banned by the Russian government.

Containers that have already been loaded on our vessels towards Russia and which fall in the definition scope of this ban, will be returned to/discharged at the respective transshipment port, awaiting your instructions.

Affected containers that have already been returned full to the respective loading terminal shall not be loaded to the scheduled vessel but remain at the terminal awaiting your further instruction.

Please note all costs associated with either of the above two scenarios will be for account of the shipper / consignee.

We regret any inconveniences caused by this ban which is beyond our control.

Kind regards,

Hapag-Lloyd AG

Following commodities originating from EU countries, USA, Canada, Australia and Norway are affected by this ban, announced by the Russian government:

Harmonized Codes (HS Codes)	
all meat and poultry (fresh, chilled, frozen)	0201, 0202, 0203
	0207
	0210
all fish and seafoods	0301, 0302,
	0303, 0304,
	0305, 0306,
	0307, 0308
milk and dairy products	0401, 0402,
	0403, 0404,
	0405, 0406
vegetables and root vegetables	0701,
	0702 00 000,
	0703, 0704,
	0705, 0706,
	0707 00,
	0708, 0709,
	0710, 0711,
	0712, 0713,
	0714
fruits & nuts	0801, 0802,
	0803, 0804,
	0805, 0806,
	0807, 0808,
	0809, 0810,
	0811, 0813
sausages and all similar products (made, semi-made)	1601 00
cheese, fresh cheese and products thereof, containing vegetable fats	1901 90 110 0,
	1901 90 910 0
alimentary products (containing milk and vegetable fats)	2106 90 920 0,
	2106 90 980 4,
	2106 90 980 5,
	2106 90 980 9