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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORT OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF GOODS TO THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS AS FROM 1 JANUARY 2022

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I. BACKGROUND

Earlier in 2021, by [the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 30 March 2021 No. 128](#) and the Resolutions of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of [23 April 2021 No. 240](#) and [No. 622 of 2 November 2021](#), embargo was introduced on the import and sale of certain categories of goods on the territory of Belarus (including goods of specific manufacturers). Hence, goods from such manufacturers as “LIQUI MOLY”, “SKODA AUTO” and “BEIERSDORF” (brands “Nivea”, “La Prairie”, etc.) were banned.

The introduced bans did not apply on the transit of goods through the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

II. FURTHER PROHIBITION ON IMPORT OF GOODS

[The Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No. 700](#) “On the application of special measures in relation to certain types of goods” of 6 December 2021 significantly expanded the list of goods prohibited for import.

The import prohibition will apply to goods according to the list (see Annex 1) and **countries of origin as follows:** the European Union and its member states, the United States of America, Canada, Norway, Albania, Iceland, North Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Montenegro, Switzerland.

The import embargo **will not apply to:**

- goods imported to the Republic of Belarus before 1 January 2022;
- imported for personal use;
- imported for processing and placed under customs procedures «Release for Internal Consumption» within the established tariff quotas with a license issued by the Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade (MART), «Free Customs Zone», «Processing for Internal Consumption», «Processing within the Customs Territory»;
- imported within the established tariff quotas;
- imported within the quotas established in accordance with the Regulation on quotas for the import of certain types of goods to the territory of the Republic of Belarus, ensuring a balance in the consumer market.

Considering that Resolution No. 700 was adopted on the basis of Presidential Decree No. 128, the new prohibitions also **do not apply on the transit of goods** through the territory of the Republic of Belarus, carried out by vehicles for international transportation, as well as to other obligations of the Republic of Belarus related to the functions of international transit and mediation.

At the same time, **navigation seals** are used to move prohibited goods by road in transit through the territory of the Republic of Belarus. Navigation seals are fixed/removed at Belarusian border crossing points or at

specially designated places on the Russian-Belarusian border. **The cost of the service** for the attachment and removal of the navigation seal is fixed and amounts to 10 base units, which is approximately **102 Euro** on the date of preparing this CAD document.

The validity period of the introduced restrictions is from 1 January until 30 June 2022 with the possibility of prolongation.

III. ACTIONS BY MEMBERS

Associations are required to inform their carriers about the imposed restrictions and the procedure for the transit of goods through the territory of the Republic of Belarus. In case of any violations of the use of the TIR procedure, please provide the relevant information with copies of transportation documents to tir@iru.org or moscow@iru.org.

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THE LIST OF PROHIBITED GOODS

Code of the Unified Commodity Nomenclature of the foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union*	Short name of goods **	State bodies (organisations) establishing and distributing quotas for the import of goods into the territory of the Republic of Belarus
<u>0103 91 - 0103 92</u>	Live swine	Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus
<u>0201</u>	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	"
<u>0202</u>	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	"
<u>0203</u>	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	"
<u>0206</u>	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen	"
<u>0207</u>	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen:	"
<u>0209</u>	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat	"
<u>0210</u>	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal	"
From <u>0401 1***</u> , from <u>0402 1***</u> , from <u>0403 1***</u> , from <u>0404 1***</u> , from <u>0405 1***</u> , <u>0406</u>	Milk and dairy products, with the exception of specialised lactose-free milk, specialised lactose-free dairy products for dietary therapeutic nutrition and dietary preventive nutrition	MART
<u>07</u> , except <u>0701 10 000 0</u> , <u>0703 10 110 0</u> , <u>0713 10 100 0</u> , <u>0713 33 100 0</u> , <u>0713 34 000 1</u> , <u>0713 35 000 1</u> , <u>0713 39 000 1</u> , <u>0713 60 000 1</u> , <u>0713 90 000 1</u>	Vegetable products, except those intended for sowing	"
<u>08</u>	Fruit and nuts	"
<u>1501</u>	Pig fat and poultry fat	Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus
<u>1502</u>	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats	"

<u>1503 00</u>	Lard stearin other animal fat	"
<u>1601 00</u>	Sausages and similar products	MART
<u>1704</u> , <u>1806</u> , except <u>1806 10</u> и <u>1806 20</u> , <u>1905</u>	Sugar confectionery	"
<u>1901 90</u> , <u>2106 90</u>	Other food products	"
<u>2501 00</u>	Salt	Group company "Belgospisheprom"

* The goods are determined by the code of the Unified Commodity nomenclature for foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union, the short name of the goods is given only for ease of use.

** Except for products intended for baby food.

*** For the purposes of applying this position, one should be guided both by the code of the Unified Commodity nomenclature for foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union, and by the name of the product.

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