On September 10, 2016 the Russian Government issued Decree No. 897 extending its food embargo list to include salt and sea water classified under HS code 2501 00 (i.e., "Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution, or containing added anti-caking or free flowing agents; sea water"). The limitation should come into force on November 1, 2016.

Salt (including table salt and denatured) and chloride of sodium, pure, diluted or not diluted in water, and containing or not containing additives of agents, preventing gluing or ensuring flowing; sea water