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«Economic sanctions imposed by Russia on Turkey»

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Following an increase in political tension between Russia and Turkey, the Russian President Vladimir Putin has issued a decree announcing the application of special economic measures against Turkey.

These measures include:

1. A ban on the importation into Russia of certain goods originating in or being exported from the Turkish Republic (regardless of the origin of the carrier – except for goods being imported for personal use).

The list of banned products includes:

- Frozen whole chickens and chicken pieces;
- Frozen whole turkeys and turkey pieces;
- Carnation flowers;
- Tomatoes – fresh and chilled;
- Onions and shallots – fresh and chilled;
- Cauliflower and broccoli – fresh and chilled;
- Cucumbers and gherkins – fresh and chilled;
- Oranges – fresh and sundried;
- Mandarins, tangerines and similar hybrids – fresh and sundried;
- Grapes – fresh;
- Apples – fresh;
- Peas – fresh;
- Apricots – fresh;
- Peaches and nectarines;
- Plums – fresh;
- Strawberries, farmed and wild – fresh;
- Salt and Sodium Chloride (NaCl).

2. The IRU has been informed that onerous and lengthy checking procedures have already been put in place at some Russian border – crossing points.

3. The visa waiver arrangements that had been in place for travel between Russia and Turkey has been suspended by Russia as of 1 January 2016.
4. The Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation will reduce the number of Russian permits being issued to Turkish carriers to 2,000 per year.

The IRU is in contact with the competent authorities and will keep all members up to date on this matter.

