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# S. 4143

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2022

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American  
5 Food Producers from Russia’s Market Distortions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN AGRI-**  
2 **CULTURAL PRODUCTS, RAW MATERIALS, AND**  
3 **FOOD FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The importation into the United  
5 States from the Russian Federation of any article de-  
6 scribed in subsection (b) is prohibited.

7 (b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article is described  
8 in this subsection if—

9 (1) the article is classifiable under any of chap-  
10 ters 1 through 24 of the Harmonized Tariff Sched-  
11 ule of the United States; and

12 (2) the Government of the Russian Federation  
13 prohibits the importation of the article into the Rus-  
14 sian Federation from the United States.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under sub-  
16 section (a) applies with respect to articles entered, or with-  
17 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the  
18 date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment of  
19 this Act.

20 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN AG-**  
21 **RICULTURAL PRODUCTS, RAW MATERIALS,**  
22 **AND FOOD FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

23 No Federal funds may be obligated or expended on  
24 or after the date of the enactment of this Act for the pro-  
25 curement from the Russian Federation of any article de-  
26 scribed in section 2(b).

1 **SEC. 4. TERMINATION.**

2       The prohibitions under sections 2 and 3 shall termi-  
3 nate with respect to an article on the date on which the  
4 President determines and certifies to Congress that—

5           (1) the Government of the Russian Federation  
6       has terminated its prohibition on the importation of  
7       the article from the United States;

8           (2) the Government of the Russian Federation  
9       and its proxies have withdrawn all military and  
10      paramilitary forces from the internationally recog-  
11      nized territory of the Government of Ukraine; and

12          (3) the President has received credible commit-  
13      ments from the Government of the Russian Federa-  
14      tion that that Government will not engage in hostile  
15      action against Ukraine in the future.

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