

Decree No. 350 of March 31, 2026

Russia Extends Temporary Ban on the Export of Certain Types of Sulfur

The temporary ban on the export of certain types of sulfur in Russia has been extended. The decision will help stabilize the supply of raw materials to the domestic market in order to maintain current production volumes of mineral fertilizers and ensure the country's food security.

According to the signed decree, the restriction applies to the export of liquid, granular, and lump sulfur. It will remain in effect until June 30, 2026. At the same time, sulfur of lower grades may be exported without restrictions on the basis of a confirmation issued by the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

In addition, the temporary restriction does not apply to the supply of raw materials to member states of the Eurasian Economic Union, as well as to Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Sulfur may also be shipped abroad for humanitarian aid, as part of international transit shipments, and to support the operations of Russian organizations on the Svalbard archipelago.

The temporary restriction on sulfur exports has been in place since November 1, 2025. The decision to extend it was made in March 2026 by the Subcommittee on Customs Tariff and Non-Tariff Regulation and Protective Measures in Foreign Trade of the Government Commission on Economic Development and Integration. The decree was prepared to implement this decision.