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Customs law

Modification of customs duties applicable to imports of certain goods originating in or exported from the Russia or Belarus

Today (20 June 2025), Regulation (EU) 2025/1227 of 17 June 2025 on the modification of customs duties applicable to imports of certain goods originating in or exported from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus was published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Goods classified under multiple chapters, headings, and subheadings of the EU Combined Nomenclature (CN), when exported—directly or indirectly—from Russia or Belarus, shall be subject to an additional ad valorem customs duty of 50%, applied on top of the applicable Common Customs Tariff rate.

This measure shall apply from 20 July 2025.

In addition, mineral or chemical nitrogenous fertilisers (heading 3102), as well as other similar products, such as mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three fertilising elements—nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium (ex 3105), shall be subject to an additional specific duty that will gradually increase over time:

- from EUR 40–45 per tonne starting on 1 July 2025,
- up to EUR 315–430 per tonne by 1 July 2028,

with various scheduled increases over time.

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The Firm assists Italian businesses in both domestic and international operations, and supports foreign entities in conducting business activities in Italy and the EU.

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