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EU prohibits imports of goods from Crimea and Sevastopol

The Council today prohibited the import of goods originating in Crimea or Sevastopol into the European Union. This decision is part of the EU's non-recognition policy regarding the illegal annexation of Crimea following the European Council of 20/21 March, which condemned the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol and stated that it will not recognise it.

As of 25 June, goods originating in Crimea and Sevastopol may no more be imported into the European Union. In addition, it will be prohibited to provide financial and insurance services related to the import of such goods.

Goods originating in Crimea or Sevastopol, which have been granted a certificate of origin by the Ukrainian authorities, may, however, still be imported into the EU.

More information:

[European Council conclusions of 20/21 March](#) (see para 29)

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