Spencer J. Cox
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER
2022-03

An Order Instructing the Utah Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control, Utah State Liquor Stores to Remove all Russian-produced and Russian-branded Products Off of Its Shelves Immediately

WHEREAS, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine puts millions of innocent lives at risk and represents an all-out assault on democracy; and

WHEREAS, Utah stands united with the people of Ukraine and unequivocally condemns the continued Russian attack; and

WHEREAS, Utah recognizes that economic support of Russian enterprises implies a contradictory message to the Ukrainian people; and

WHEREAS, Utah will take whatever measures possible to support the people of Ukraine and oppose the unprovoked attack.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby order the following:

1. All Russian-produced and Russian-branded products shall be removed from shelves in all Utah State Liquor Stores until this Order is rescinded; and
2. The Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity shall review the state’s procurements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done in Salt Lake City, Utah, on this, the 26th day of February, 2022.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor, State of Utah

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah