

**Decree No. 362 of the President of the Russian Federation**  
**“On Resolution No. 645 of the Head of Administration of the Belgorod Oblast**  
**“On Extraordinary Measures for Stabilization of the Local Food Market of the Oblast”**  
**dated December 16, 1998, dated March 18, 1999**

Resolution No. 645 of the Head of Administration of the Belgorod Oblast “On Extraordinary Measures for Stabilization of Local Food Market of the Oblast” issued on December 16, 1998, restricts the export of unprocessed agricultural products and foodstuffs (meat, milk, grain and seed oil) outside the Oblast;

the management of agricultural products processing entities are not allowed to sell finished products at free prices outside the Oblast until the local consumer requirement has been satisfied for all the items and at such prices as are declared;

licensing of agricultural products procurement activity is to be introduced in the territory of the Oblast;

marketing of agricultural products within the territory of the Oblast without any documents confirming their origin (except the produce of individual farms) will be prosecuted by confiscation of the products.

The above Resolution having been issued in violation of Articles 8, 34, 35 and 71 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, the Civil Code of the Russian Federation and the Federal Law “On Licensing of Certain Types of Activity” I hereby decree by reference to Part 2 of Article 85 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation:

1. To suspend the effect of Resolution No. 645 of the Head of Administration of the Belgorod Oblasts “On Extraordinary Measures for Stabilization of Local Food Market of the Oblast” issued on December 16, 1998.
2. Insist that the Head of Administration of the Belgorod Oblast bring Resolution No. 645 “On Extraordinary Measures for Stabilization of Local Food Market of the Oblast” of December 16, 1998 into conformity with the Constitution of the Russian Federation and federal laws.
3. The present Decree shall take effect as of the date of its execution.

President of the Russian Federation

B.Yeltsin

Moscow, the Kremlin  
March 18, 1999