



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and Russian-branded products shall be removed from shelves in all Utah State Liquor Stores until this Order is rescinded; and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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

Spencer J. Cox  
Governor, State of Utah

Deidre M. Henderson  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah

ATTEST:

