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## How the U.S. is restricting top imports from Russia

President Joe Biden signed two bills into law this month to reduce trade with Russia: the Ending Importation of Russia Act and the Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act. The measures aim to leverage U.S. trade with Russia and pressure President Vladimir Putin to end his country's aggression in Ukraine. Here are top U.S. imports of Russian goods and how Biden's trade policies target them.

### U.S. import restrictions imposed in 2022

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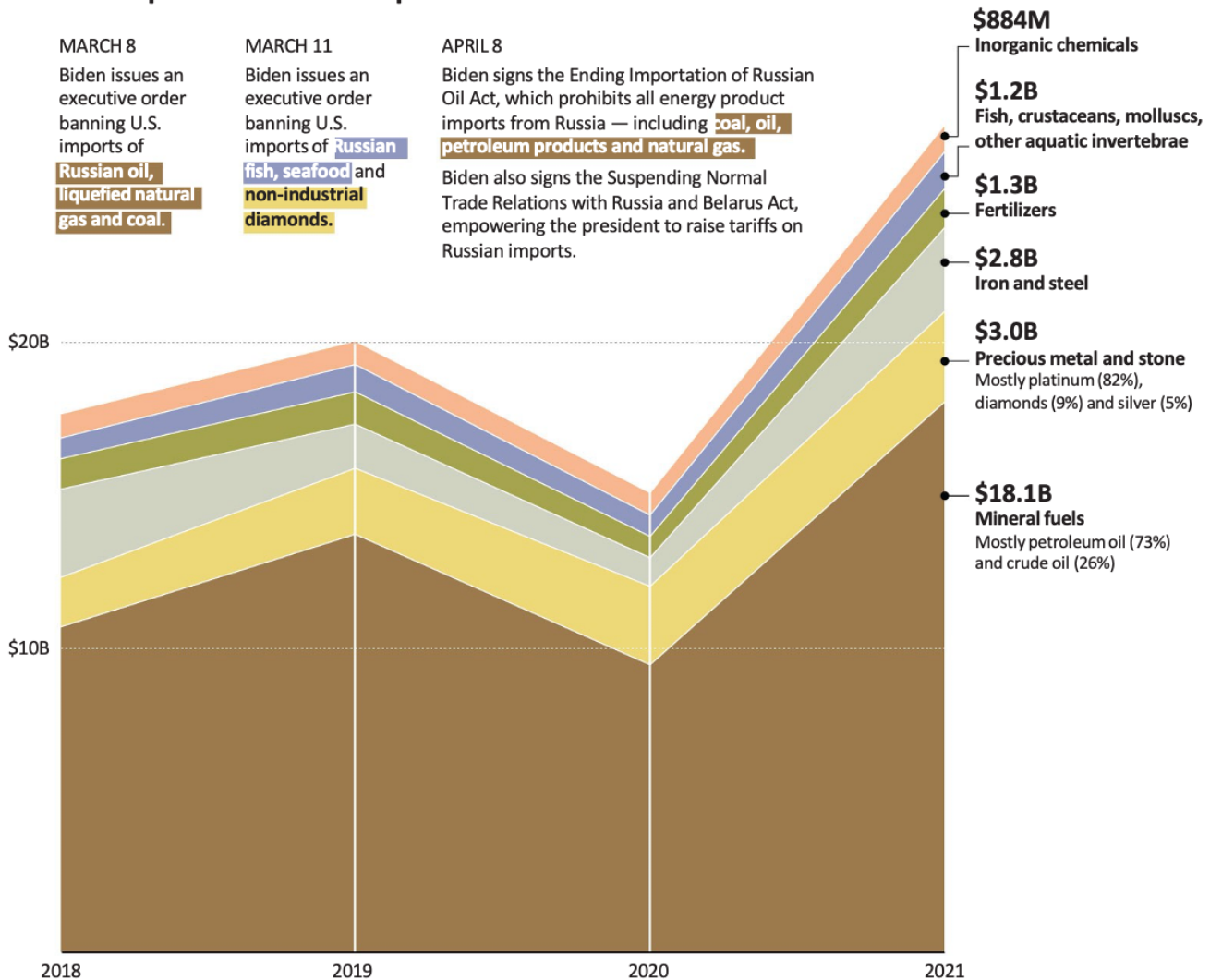
Biden issues an executive order banning U.S. imports of **Russian oil, liquefied natural gas and coal.**

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Biden issues an executive order banning U.S. imports of **Russian fish, seafood and non-industrial diamonds.**

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Biden signs the Ending Importation of Russian Oil Act, which prohibits all energy product imports from Russia — including **coal, oil, petroleum products and natural gas.** Biden also signs the Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, empowering the president to raise tariffs on Russian imports.



Sources: U.N. Comtrade, White House, Ending Importation of Russian Oil Act, Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, POLITICO staff reports