

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

Financial Sanctions Notice

10/09/2024

Russia

Introduction

- 1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/855) ("the Russia Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, including asset freezes and other financial and investment restrictions, on persons who are or have been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine; or obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia.
- On 10 September 2024 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

Notice summary

- 4. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:
 - 924TH STATE CENTER FOR UNMANNED AVIATION (Group ID: 16559)
 - COMMAND OF THE MILITARY TRANSPORT AVIATION (Group ID: 16558)
 - RUSSIAN AEROSPACE FORCES (Group ID: 16560)

What you must do

5. You must:

- check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice and any entities owned or controlled by them;
- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
- 6. Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
- 7. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further Information

8. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases.

9. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.

10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.

11. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

12. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags.

Enquiries

13. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk.

- 14. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk.
- 15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 16. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

THE RUSSIA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/855)

ADDITIONS

Entities

1. 924TH STATE CENTER FOR UNMANNED AVIATION

Address: 5 Proezd Artilleristov, Moscow Oblast, Kolomna, Russia, 140415. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS2207. (UK Statement of Reasons):The 924th State Center for Unmanned Aviation is an involved person within the meaning of The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) the 924th State Center for Unmanned Aviation is or has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine; (2) the 924th State Center for Unmanned Aviation is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business as a Government of Russia-affiliated entity in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian defence sector. Listed on: 10/09/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 10/09/2024 Last Updated: 10/09/2024 Group ID: 16559.

2. COMMAND OF THE MILITARY TRANSPORT AVIATION

Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS2208. (UK Statement of Reasons):The Command of the Military Transport Aviation is involved person within the meaning of The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) the Command of the Military Transport Aviation is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business as a Government of Russia-affiliated entity in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian defence sector; (2) Command of the Military Transport Aviation is or has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. Listed on: 10/09/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 10/09/2024 Last Updated: 10/09/2024 Group ID: 16558.

3. RUSSIAN AEROSPACE FORCES

Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS2206. (UK Statement of Reasons):Russian Aerospace Forces (VKS) is an involved person within the meaning of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) VKS is or has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine; (2) VKS is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business as a Government of Russia-affiliated entity in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian defence sector. Listed on: 10/09/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 10/09/2024 Last Updated: 10/09/2024 Group ID: 16560.

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