



Office of Financial
Sanctions Implementation
HM Treasury

Financial Sanctions Notice

09/05/2025

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.
2. On 09 May 2025 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 and trust services sanctions:
 - BX ENERGY (Group ID: 16864)
 - Etibar EYYUB (Group ID: 16865)
 - Tahir GARAYEV (Group ID: 16867)
 - Ahmed KERIMOV (Group ID: 16858)

- Anar MADATLI (Group ID: 16861)
- NORD AXIS LTD (Group ID: 16866)
- ROMARINE AS (Group ID: 16862)
- Talat SAFAROV (Group ID: 16860)
- SOGLASIE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (Group ID: 16859)

What you must do

5. You must:

- i. 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. refrain from providing trust services to or for the benefit of the persons set out to the Annex in this Notice;
- v. 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. Information regarding a suspected designated person, and funds or economic resources belonging to them, does not need to be disclosed to OFSI where it has previously been reported.

8. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further Information

9. 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>.
10. The Consolidated List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>.
11. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>.
12. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do>.
13. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs>.

Enquiries

14. 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.
15. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to:
fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk.
16. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
17. 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

Individuals

1. EYYUB, Etibar

POB: Azerbaijan **Good quality a.k.a:** KOCAK, Akin **Nationality:** Azerbaijan **Address:** F. X. XOYSKI PROSPEKT, 120/23, FL. 6, NARIMANOV DISTRICT, Baku, Azerbaijan. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2539. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): Etibar EYYUB is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by owning or controlling directly or indirectly or working as a director of CORAL ENERGY (now 2RIVERS GROUP), NORD AXIS and BX ENERGY which have been carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector. (Gender): Male **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16865.

2. GARAYEV, Tahir

DOB: --/01/1980. **a.k.a:** HARAYEV, Takhir **Nationality:** Azerbaijan **Address:** 7 Rue De L'Arquebuse, Geneve, Switzerland, CH1204. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2543. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): Tahir GARAYEV is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, or working as a director of CORAL ENERGY GROUP (now 2RIVERS GROUP) which has been carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector. (Phone number): (1) +41 223208836 (2) +41 223207400 **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16867.

3. KERIMOV, Ahmed

a.k.a: KARIMOV, Ahmed **Nationality:** Azerbaijan **Address:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2529. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): Ahmed KERIMOV is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, and working as a director of CORAL ENERGY GROUP (now 2RIVERS GROUP) which has been carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector. **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16858.

4. MADATLI, Anar

Nationality: Azerbaijan **Address:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2532. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze:

Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): Anar MADATLI is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, and working as a director of CORAL ENERGY GROUP (now 2RIVERS GROUP) which has been carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector. **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16861.

5. SAFAROV, Talat

Nationality: Azerbaijan **Address:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2531. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): Talat SAFAROV is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by owning or controlling directly or indirectly, and working as a director of CORAL ENERGY GROUP (now 2RIVERS GROUP) which has been carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector. **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16860.

Entities

1. BX ENERGY

Address: TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG, UNIT 601, 6/F OF MILL 5 OF THE MILLS. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2537. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): BX ENERGY is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector. (Website): <https://www.bellatrix-energy.com/> **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16864.

2. NORD AXIS LTD

Address: 8/F, CHINA HONG KONG TOWER, 8-12 HENNESSY ROAD, HONG KONG, Hong Kong SAR. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2541. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): NORD AXIS LTD is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian energy sector, through its trade of Russian oil. (Type of entity): Limited Company (Business Reg No): 3128000 **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16866.

3. ROMARINE AS

a.k.a: RO MARINE **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2534. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): ROMARINE AS is an involved person under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 based on the following ground: ROMARINE AS is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian financial services sector. (Phone number):

+47 467 01 000 (Website): www.romarine.no **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16862.

4. SOGLASIE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Address: UL. GILYAROVSKOGO D. 42, Moscow, Russia, 129110. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2530. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 09/05/2025. (UK Statement of Reasons): SOGLASIE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED is an involved person under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 based on the following ground: SOGLASIE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian financial services sector. (Phone number): +7 495 7377329 (Website): www.soglasie.ru **Listed on:** 09/05/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/05/2025 **Last Updated:** 09/05/2025 **Group ID:** 16859.

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