



Sanctions Circular No. 151 of 2023

International sanctions in force in the Virgin Islands are the same as those in force in the UK.

Financial Sanctions Notice

17 March 2023

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 17 March 2023 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 entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - **Igor Viktorovich MAKAROV (Group ID: 15586)**

What you must do in relation to this Financial Sanctions Notice

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.
 - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources.
 - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit;
 - iv. report any findings to the Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulation; and
 - v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that the Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit may request. Information reported to the Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.

6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.
7. For further assistance, persons should refer to the [Virgin Islands Sanctions Guidelines](#). Additionally, a copy of the relevant Overseas Territories Order may be found on the Financial Services Commission's website.
8. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found [here](#).

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](#).
11. The UK Sanctions List can be found [here](#).

Enquiries

12. All enquiries, reports and license applications should be addressed to:

Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit

Attorney General's Chambers
TTT Building, Wickham's Cay 1
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110
British Virgin Islands
sanctions@gov.vg

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

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

AMENDMENT

Deleted information appears in strikethrough. Additional information appears in italics and is underlined.

Individual

1. MAKAROV, Igor Viktorovich

Name (non-Latin script): МАКАРОВ Игорь Викторович

DOB: 05/04/1962. **POB:** Turkmenistan **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS1642 Transport sanction: where transport sanctions apply, a ship owned, controlled, chartered or operated by a designated person is prohibited from entering a port in the UK, may be given a movement or a port entry direction, can be detained, and will be refused permission to register on the UK Ship Register or have its existing registration terminated. Similarly, an aircraft owned, chartered or operated by a designated person is prohibited from overflying or landing in the UK, may be given a movement direction, can be detained or moved to a specified airport, and will be refused permission to register on the CAA Aircraft Register or have its existing registration terminated. (UK Statement of Reasons):Igor Viktorovich MAKAROV (hereafter MAKAROV) is an involved person under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) MAKAROV ~~is and~~ has been involved in supporting the Government of Russia by working as a director or equivalent through his role as President of ARETI International Group, an entity which has ~~operating~~ operated in the Russian energy sector - a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia (2) MAKAROV ~~is and~~ has been involved in supporting the Government of Russia by owning or controlling directly or indirectly ARETI International Group, an entity which has ~~operating~~ operated in the Russian energy sector - a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia (3) MAKAROV has been involved in supporting the Government of Russia by working as a director (whether executive or non-executive) or equivalent of the New Stream Group, an entity operating in the Russian energy sector - a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 26/09/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 26/09/2022 **Last Updated:** ~~26/09/2022~~ 17/03/2023 **Group ID:** 15586.

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

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