

Financial Sanctions Notice

18/12/2023

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.
- On 18 December 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 entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze and trust services sanctions:
 - Alexander Borisovich ARUTYUNOV (Group ID: 16232)
 - Sergei Sergeevich TREGUB (Group ID: 16275)

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;
 - 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

- Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</u>.
- The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.</u>

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 <u>ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk</u>.

- 15. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <u>fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</u>.
- 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)

AMENDMENTS

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

Individuals

1. BORISOVICH, Arutyunov Alexander <u>ARUTYUNOV</u>, Alexander Borisovich

Name (non-Latin script): Арутюнов Александр БОРИСОВИЧ Title: Mr Nationality: Russia Position: Member of the Board of Directors at Joint-Stock Company

Aero-Engine Scientific and Technical Complex "Soyuz" **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS2010. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 06/12/2023. (UK Statement of Reasons):Arutyunov Alexander Borisovich is an involved person under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because he is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by being a director of an entity carrying on business in sectors of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian defence and transport sectors. (Gender):Male Listed on: 06/12/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 06/12/2023 Last Updated: 06/12/2023 18/12/2023 Group ID: 16232.

2. TREGUB, Sergei Sergeevich

Name (non-Latin script): Сергей Вадимович ТРЕГУБ Сергей Сергеевич Трегуб

DOB: 08/12/1995. **a.k.a**: TREGUB, Sergey, Sergeevich **Nationality**: (1) Cyprus (2) Russia **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS2055. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 06/12/2023. (UK Statement of Reasons):Sergei Sergeevich TREGUB is an involved person under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the following grounds: TREGUB is associated with a person who is involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia, namely Sergei Vadimovich Tregub. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 06/12/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 06/12/2023 **Last Updated:** 06/12/2023 <u>18/12/2023</u> **Group ID:** 16275.

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