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The Export Control (Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2015

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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to measures relating to the interruption or reduction, in part or completely, of economic relations with one or more countries which are not member States(**2**).

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, and by sections 3, 5 and 7 of the Export Control Act 2002(**3**), makes the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Export Control (Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2015 and comes into force on 16th December 2015.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at 16.12.2015, see **art. 1**

Amendments to the Export Control (Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions) Order 2014

2.—(1) The Export Control (Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions) Order 2014(**4**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2(1)—

(**1**) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7).
(**2**) S.I. 1994/757, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.
(**3**) 2002 c.28.
(**4**) S.I. 2014/2357, relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2014/2932 and S.I. 2015/97.

(a) in the definition of "EU authorisation", for "Articles 2(2), 3", substitute "Articles 2(2), 3, 4(2b)";

(b) in the definition of "the Russia Sanctions Regulation", for "as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 1290/2014", substitute "as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1797(**5**)".

(3) In article 5—

(a) the words before sub-paragraph (a) become paragraph (1);

(b) in paragraph (1) as so renumbered, for "Russian Regulation", substitute "Russia Sanctions Regulation";

(c) after that paragraph, insert—

"(2) A person commits an offence and may be arrested if that person—

(a) is concerned in an activity for which EU authorisation is required by Article 4(2b) of the Russia Sanctions Regulation (authorisation required for the provision of technical assistance, financing or financial assistance related to the sale, supply, etc. and import, etc. of Hydrazine, the import, etc. of Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine, or the sale, supply, etc. and import, etc. of Monomethyl hydrazine, destined for the use of certain launchers) either—

(i) insofar as that Article concerns the provision of technical assistance; or

(ii) insofar as that Article concerns the provision of financing or financial assistance;

(b) does not have the required EU authorisation; and

(c) is knowingly concerned in that activity with intent to evade the prohibition in that Article."

(4) In article 9—

(a) in paragraph (1)(a), for "4(1)(a) or (c)", substitute "4(1)(a) or (c), 4(2b) insofar as the activity concerns the provision of technical assistance,";

(b) in paragraph (2)(a), for "4(1)(b) or (d)", substitute "4(1)(b) or (d), 4(2b) insofar as the activity concerns the provision of financing or financial assistance,".

(5) In article 11—

(a) in paragraph (1), for "5(a)", substitute "5(1)(a), 5(2)(a)(i)";

(b) in paragraph (3), for "5(b)", substitute "5(1)(b), 5(2)(a)(ii)".

Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 16.12.2015, see **art. 1**

(**5**) OJ No L 263, 8.10.2015, p.10.