STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 824

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

The Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*19th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*26th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*16th April 2015*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of March 2015

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 112 of the Saint Helena Act 1833(**1**), the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(**2**), and all of the other powers enabling Her to do so, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2015 and comes into force on 16th April 2015.

(2) In this Order, "the principal Order" means the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012(**3**).

(3) This Order extends to the territories listed in Schedule 1 to the principal Order.

Amendments to the principal Order

2. The principal Order is amended as follows.

3. After article 11 (offences related to crude oil and petroleum products listed in Annex IV), insert—

(**1**) 1833 c.85.
(**2**) 1887 c.54 and 1945 c.7.
(**3**) S.I. 2012/1755, amended by S.I. 2012/3069, 2013/1719, 2013/2598 and 2014/269.

"**Offences related to jet fuel and fuel additives**

11A.—(1) A person to whom this Order applies ("P") commits an offence if P knowingly—

(a) sells, supplies, transfers or exports (directly or indirectly) jet fuel and fuel additives to any person in Syria or for use in Syria;

(b) provides financing or financial assistance (including financial derivatives, insurance and reinsurance) related to the sale, supply, transfer or export of jet fuel and fuel additives to any person in Syria or for use in Syria; or

(c) provides brokering services with regard to the sale, supply, transfer or export of jet fuel and fuel additives to any person in Syria or for use in Syria.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if P is acting under the authority of a licence granted by the Governor under this article.

(3) The Governor may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, grant a licence under this article to authorise activity referred to in paragraph (1) if the jet fuel and fuel additives are required by the United Nations, or bodies acting on its behalf, for humanitarian purposes or for evacuations from Syria or within Syria.

(4) Paragraph (1) does not apply in relation to specified jet fuel and fuel additives used exclusively by—

(a) non-Syrian civilian aircraft landing in Syria, provided that the specified jet fuel and fuel additives are used solely for the continuation of the flight operation of the aircraft into which they were loaded;

(b) a Syrian air carrier listed in Annex II or IIa to the Council Regulation carrying out evacuations from Syria in accordance with an authorisation referred to in Article 16(h) to the Council Regulation; or

(c) a Syrian air carrier, other than one listed in Annex II or IIa to the Council Regulation, carrying out evacuations from or within Syria.

(5) In this article—

(a) "jet fuel and fuel additives" means any fuel or additive listed in Annex Va to the Council Regulation; and

(b) "specified jet fuel and fuel additives" means any fuel or additive listed in Annex Vb to the Council Regulation.".

4. In article 25(3) (freezing funds and economic resources)(**4**), for "articles 31 and 33" substitute "articles 30, 31 and 33".

5. In article 33(2) (licences granted under articles 25 to 29)(**5**)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (m), for the full-stop substitute "; or"; and

(b) after sub-paragraph (m), insert—

"(n) payment by Syrian State-owned entities or the Central Bank of Syria to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons ("OPCW") for activities related to the OPCW verification mission and the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons;

(o) the making available of funds or economic resources determined by the Governor to be necessary for or in connection with the essential energy needs of the civilian population in Syria, provided that the other Member States and

(**4**) Article 25(3) was amended by S.I. 2012/3069.
(**5**) Article 33(2) was amended by S.I. 2012/3069, 2013/1719 and 2014/269.