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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine[(1)], and in particular Article 14(1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 269/2014.

(2) On the basis of a review by the Council, the information concerning 41 individuals and 28 entities in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 should be amended.

(3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1267. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 10 September 2020.

For the Council

The President

M. ROTH

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ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, the entries concerning the persons and entities listed below are replaced by the following entries:

Persons

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
4.	Denis Valentinovich BEREZOVSKIY (Денис Валентинович БЕРЕЗОВСКИЙ) Denys Valentynovych BEREZOVSKYY (Денис Валентинович БЕРЕЗОВСЬКИЙ)	Gender: male DOB: 15.7.1974 POB: Kharkiv, Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine)	Berezovskiy was appointed commander of the Ukrainian Navy on 1 March 2014 but thereafter swore an oath to the Crimean armed forces, thereby breaking his oath to the Ukrainian Navy. He was Deputy Commander of the Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Federation until October 2015. Currently Deputy Commander of the Pacific Fleet of the Russian Federation and Vice-Admiral.	17.3.2014
19.	Aleksandr Viktorovich VITKO (Александр Викторович ВИТКО)	Gender: male DOB: 13.9.1961 POB: Vitebsk (Belarusian SSR), now Belarus	Former Commander of the Black Sea Fleet, Admiral. Responsible for commanding Russian forces that have occupied Ukrainian sovereign territory.	17.3.2014

			Chief of Staff and First Deputy Commander in Chief of the Russian Navy.	
29.	Vladislav Yurievich SURKOV (Владислав Юрьевич СУРКОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 21.9.1964 POB: Solntsevo, Lipetsk region, Russian Federation	Former Aide to the President of the Russian Federation. He was an organiser of the process in Crimea by which local Crimean communities were mobilised to stage actions undermining the Ukrainian authorities in Crimea. Remains active in supporting separatist actions or policies.	21.3.2014
34.	Dmitry Nikolayevich KOZAK (Дмитрий Николаевич КОЗАК)	Gender: male DOB: 7.11.1958 POB: Bandurovo, Kirovograd region, Ukrainian SSR, now Ukraine Nationality: Russian	Former Deputy Prime Minister. Responsible for overseeing the integration of the annexed Autonomous 'Republic of Crimea' into the Russian Federation. Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation.	29.4.2014
40.	Sergei Ivanovich NEVEROV	Gender: male DOB: 21.12.1961 POB: Tashtagol,	Former Deputy Chairman of State Duma. Responsible for initiating	29.4.2014

	(Сергей Иванович НЕВЕРОВ)	USSR (now Russian Federation)	legislation to integrate the annexed Autonomous 'Republic of Crimea' into the Russian Federation. Member of the Duma, head of the United Russia faction.	
43.	German PROKOPIV (Герман ПРОКОПИВ) Herman PROKOPIV (Герман ПРОКОПІВ) (a.k.a. Li Van Chol, Ли Ван Чоль)	Gender: male DOB: 6.7.1993 or 6.7.1991 POB: Prague, Czech Republic	Active member of the 'Luhansk Guard'. Took part in the seizure of the building of the Luhansk regional office of the Security Service. Remains an active military fighter of the LNR.	29.4.2014
47.	Sergey Gennadevich TSYPLAKOV (Сергей Геннадьевич ЦЫПЛАКОВ) Serhiy Hennadiyovych TSYPLAKOV (Сергій Геннадійович ЦИПЛАКОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 1.5.1983 POB: Khartsyzsk, Donetsk region, Ukraine	One of the leaders of the ideologically radical organisation 'People's Militia of Donbas'. He took active part in the seizure of a number of State buildings in the Donetsk region. Former Member of the 'People's Council of the Donetsk People's Republic', and of its Committee on Foreign Policy, External	29.4.2014