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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 (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus[(1)], and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(2) Following the judgment of the General Court of 6 October 2015 in Case T-276/12, *Y. Chyzh and others v Council*[(2)], there are no longer grounds for keeping four entities on the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(3) The information relating to certain persons and entities on the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should be updated.

(4) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is hereby 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) 2015/1949. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 29 October 2015.

For the Council

The President

J. ASSELBORN

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ANNEX

I.The following entities are deleted from the list set out in Part B (Entities) of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006:

8.	LLC Triple Metal Trade
10.	JV LLC Triple-Techno
18.	MSSFC Logoysk
19.	Triple-Agro ACC

II. The entries for the following persons set out in Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 are replaced by the following:

	Names of Belarusian spelling	**Transcription of Russian spelling**	**Names (Belarusian spelling)**	**Names (Russian spelling)**	**Identifying Information**	**Reasons for listing**
4.	Alinikau Siarhei Aliaksandravich (Alinikau Siarhey Alyaksandravich) Aleinikov Sergei Aleksandrovich		АЛИНИКАЎ, Сяргей Аляксандравіч	АЛЕЙНИКОВ, Сергей Александрович	Address: Исправительное учреждение ‘Исправительная колония № 17’ управления Департамента исполнения наказаний МВД Республики Беларусь по Могилевской области, г. Шклов, Могилевская область	Major, head of operative unit of penal colony IK-17 in Shklov. Exerted pressure on political prisoners by denying their right to correspondence and meetings, issued orders to subject them to a stricter criminal regime, searches, and made threats in order to extort confessions. He was directly responsible for violating the human rights of political

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					prisoners and opposition activists in 2011-2012 by using excessive force against them. His actions constituted a direct violation of the international commitments of Belarus in the field of human rights.
7.	Ananich, Liliia Stanislavauna (Ananich, Lilia Stanislavauna; Ananich, Liliya Stanislavauna) Ananich, Liliia Stanislavovna (Ananich, Lilia Stanislavovna; Ananich, Liliya Stanislavovna)	АНАНІЧ, Лілія Станіславаўна	АНАНИЧ, Лилия Станиславовна	DOB: 1960 Place of birth: Leonovo, district of Borisov, region of Minsk ID: 4020160A013PB7 Address: 220004, г. Минск, пр. Победителей, 11 Министерство информации Belarus	Minister of Information since 30.6.2014, former First Deputy Minister of Information. She has played a major role since 2003 in promoting state propaganda, which provokes, supports and justifies the repression of the democratic opposition and of civil society, and by suppressing the freedom of the media. Democratic opposition and civil society are systematically

					highlighted in a negative and derogatory way using falsified information.
10.	Atabekau, Khazalbek Bakhtibekavich Atabekov, Khazalbek Bakhtibekovich	АТАБЕКАЎ, Хазалбек Бактібекавіч	АТАБЕКОВ, Хазалбек Бахтибекович (АТАБЕКОВ, Кхазалбек Бахтибекович)	Address: Главное Управление Командующего Внутренними Войсками 220028 г. Минск, ул.Маяковского, 97	Colonel, Deputy Head of Department of fight training of the Ministry of Interior's troops, former commander of a special brigade of Interior Troops in the Uruchie suburb of Minsk. He commanded his unit during the crackdown on the post-election protest demonstration in Minsk on 19 December 2010 where an excessive use of force was applied. His actions constituted a direct violation of the international commitments of Belarus in the field of human rights.
11.	Badak Ala Mikalaeuna Bodak Alla Nikolaevna	БАДАК, Ала Мікалаеўна	БОДАК, Алла Николаевна	DOB: 30.8.1967	Deputy Minister of Justice, in charge of the