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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) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 which concerns restrictive measures in respect of Belarus.

(2) The Council considers that one person should be added to the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(3) The Council also considers that eight persons should be removed from the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(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 in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 2014.

For the Council

The President

P. C. PADOAN

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 740/2014. (See end of Document for details)*

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ANNEX

I.The following persons are deleted from the list set out in part A of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006:

No 8	Arkhipau, Aliaksandr Mikhailavich;
No 21	Berastau, Valery Vasilievich;
No 27	Bushnaia, Natallia Uladzimirauna;
No 131	Mihun, Andrei Arkadzevich;
No 164	Samaliuk, Hanna Valerieuna;
No 195	Svorab, Mikalai Kanstantsinavich;
No 200	Tratsiak, Piotr Uladzimiravich;
No 212	Varapaev, Ihar Ryhoravich.

II. The following person is added to the list set out in part A of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006:

	Name	**Name(Belarussian spelling)**	**Name(Russian Spelling)**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
	Volkov, Vitaliy Nikolayevich			Judge at the regional court in Shklov. In January 2012 he decided to transfer former Presidential candidate and opposition activist N. Statkevich to a closed-type prison in Mogilov on the mere basis of alleged violations of the rules of imprisonment in Shklov penal colony IK-17. This decision has thus led to breaches of N.	9.7.2014