



Sanctions Summary Matrix

A. Important notes

This sanctions summary matrix summarises sanctions imposed by the European Union (**EU**) and United States of America (**US**) with regard to certain selected countries considered most relevant to the shipping industry. This summary does not include a summary of all sanctions imposed by the EU and US.

The sanctions summary matrix provides a broad overview of the EU and US sanctions regimes as amended from time to time. It is intended to highlight trigger points for further enquiries rather than serve as comprehensive sanctions advice. EU and US sanctions are complex and a general guide such as this cannot cover every single circumstance that may arise in relation to such sanctions. Caution should be exercised at all times when trading to the jurisdictions listed in the below summary, or when trading with individuals or entities from such jurisdictions. If you have any concerns or uncertainties regarding sanctions, you should consult your compliance team and/ or seek legal advice.

EU and US sanctions regulations are frequently updated and amended. This guide will be updated on an on-going basis as and when we are alerted to the implementation of new legislation. However, please note that updates to this summary could be subject to a time lag.

There is no standard due diligence process which should be carried out in order to ensure that a reasonable level of due diligence has been conducted. The level of due diligence required is highly case specific and a risk based approach must be adopted.

B. Scope of EU Sanctions

EU sanctions apply:

- (a) within the territory of the EU, including its airspace;
- (b) on board any aircraft or any vessel under the jurisdiction of an EU Member State;
- (c) to any person inside or outside the territory of the EU who is a national of an EU Member State;
- (d) to any legal person, entity or body, inside or outside the territory of the EU, which is incorporated or constituted under the law of an EU Member State;





and

(e) to any legal person, entity or body in respect of any business done in whole or in part within the EU.

C. Financial sanctions - list of entities subject to EU asset freeze

EU sanctions regulations list certain individuals and entities that are subject to financial sanctions and have their assets/economic resources frozen. We recommend using the UK government HM treasury consolidated list of financial sanctions targets: <u>(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions targets (includes EU targets))</u>, as it easier to access. Please be aware that this list includes targets of EU financial sanctions, but also lists entities and individuals that are subject to UK and UN sanctions, that are not on the EU financial sanctions target list.

Caution should be exercised when conducting a search of the list. Certain names can be spelt in a variety of ways, therefore when searching you should be careful to carry out a search against all of the potential variations.

D. More information - EU Sanctions

More information about the EU sanctions currently in force and the relevant legislation can be found at the following link: http://eeas.europa.eu/cfsp/sanctions/docs/measures_en.pdf

E. Scope of US Sanctions

As a general rule US sanctions apply:

- (a) within the territory of the United States; and
- (b) to US persons and entities whether or not they are in the territory of the US.

However, US sanctions against, for example, Iran and Russia also purport to have limited extra-territorial effect and therefore can apply to non-US persons and entities in certain circumstances where there is no link to the US.

It should also be noted that US arms embargoes have a degree of extra-territorial application. The US arms embargoes are applicable to all defence articles and defence services, wherever located, that contain any US-origin items or technical data. Therefore, a shipment of such goods between two non-US countries





could result in a violation, by non-US persons, of US export control regulations if such goods contain any relevant US content (whether physical or knowledge based) and the required license or other written approval has not been obtained from the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (**DDTC**).

F. Financial sanctions - list of US "Specially Designated Nationals"

The US sanctions legislation lists certain individuals on the Office of Foreign Asset Control (**OFAC**) list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (**SDN**s). SDNs' assets are blocked and US persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them. Where non-US persons or entities deal with Iranian SDNs, this increases the risk that US authorities may enforce sanctions against such non-US person/entity.

Members can search the SDN list at the following link: <u>Listed persons, groups and entities subject to US restrictive measures (SDN List)</u> Caution should be exercised when conducting a search of the list. Certain names can be spelt in a variety of ways, therefore when searching you should be careful to carry out a search against all of the potential variations. In addition, entities which are 50% or more owned by an SDN are also classed as SDNs.

G. More Information – US Sanctions

More information about the US sanctions currently in force and the relevant legislation can be found at the following link: http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx. Also see the following link to the Directorate of Defense and Trade Controls for information about US arms embargoes in force: http://pmddtc.state.gov/embargoed countries/index.html

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING IRANIAN SANCTIONS

US Sanctions on Iran

On 8 May 2018, President Trump announced that the US would withdraw from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (**JCPOA**) between the EU+3 (UK, US, EU, China, France, Germany and Russia) and Iran. As set out below, following wind-down periods, the US will re-impose sanctions against Iran which have been lifted since 16 January 2016 (**Implementation Day**).



EU response

The European Union has indicated its continued strong support for the JCPOA, and on 18 May 2018 it announced the intention to implement counter-sanctions in the form of a "blocking statute" (in essence prohibiting EU companies from complying with the US sanctions) and support for certain oil-related payments directly to Iran's central bank.

The conflict of position between the United States and European Union is complex and not fully resolved. Caution should therefore be exercised to monitor the developing situation and ensure compliance with all sanctions affecting trade in Iran or including Iranian entities.

H. Date of Update

The date of this matrix, as updated below, is 8 June 2018.

No.	Sanctioned	European Union Sanctions	United States Sanctions
	Country		
1.	Cuba		As a general rule, persons subject to US jurisdiction (consisting of
			US companies and non-US companies owned or controlled by
			persons subject to US jurisdiction, US citizens and permanent
			resident aliens wherever located, and anyone in the territory of the
			US) are prohibited from engaging in virtually any business or
			related transactions with Cuba or the Cuban Government





wherever located, subject to the exceptions set out below.

Trade Restrictions

- Ban on persons subject to US jurisdiction exporting, re-exporting or importing products, technologies or services, directly or through a third country, to Cuba or Cuban nationals, except where a licence has been issued or a licensing exception applies. Items requiring a licence are subject to a general policy of denial, although this policy is itself subject to various exceptions (which are not detailed here) for items which will be generally approved and other which will be approved on a case-by-case basis.
- Prohibition on any vessel carrying goods to or from Cuba, or goods in which Cuba or Cuban nationals have an interest, entering a US port with such goods on board without a license/unless exceptions apply.
- Prohibition on any vessel engaged in trade with Cuba entering a US port to load/unload freight within 180 days from departing Cuba without a license/unless listed exceptions apply.

Exceptions to the trade restrictions include (note this is not



exhaustive):

- Exporting/re-exporting informational material and certain donated food is authorised.
- Exporting/re-exporting items is authorised if the transaction complies with certain listed licensing exceptions including (*inter alia*); temporary exports and re-exports by the news and media of news gathering items, operations technology and software for legally exported items or software, replacement parts for one-for-one replacement of legally exported items, personal baggage, governments and international organizations, items in transit through the US from Canada regardless of their nature or origin gifts and parcels for humanitarian donations, exports of agricultural commodities, consumer communication devices, listed items that support the Cuban people (e.g. building materials, tools and equipment for the private sector, items for scientific, archaeological, cultural etc. activities and items that improve communications to and from Cuba).
- Exporting/re-exporting certain services incident to internet-based communications (e.g. social networking), that are not for the promotion of tourism and services related to exports/re-exports of certain communication items, is authorised (for which purpose persons subject to



US jurisdiction may engage in all transactions necessary to establish and maintain a business presence in Cuba, including through business relationships with Cuban nationals). **Note:** Persons subject to US jurisdiction may provide goods and services to a Cuban national located in a third country who is an individual, provided that the transaction does not involve a commercial exportation, directly or indirectly, of goods or services to or from Cuba.

- Transactions ordinarily incident to exportation of items from the US or the reexportation of items from a non-US country, to any person in Cuba where the export or reexport has been authorised under US Export Administration Regulations, are authorised subject to certain conditions including in the case of agricultural commodities the use of certain financing terms.
- Certain travel-related transactions and certain transactions directly incident to the conduct of market research, commercial marketing, sales or contract negotiation, accompanied delivery, installation, leasing, servicing or repair in Cuba of items consistent with the export or reexport licensing policy of the Department of Commerce are authorised, provided that the traveller's schedule of activities does not include free time or recreation in excess of that consistent with a full-time schedule.



- Persons subject to US jurisdiction and who are located in a third country may engage in the purchase or acquisition of otherwise prohibited merchandise including Cuban origin goods while in a third country and receive or obtain services from Cuba or a Cuban national that are ordinarily incident to travel and maintenance within a third country. They may also import into the US as accompanied baggage prohibited merchandise, including Cuban-origin goods, that is purchased or acquired in a third country, provided that the merchandise is imported for personal use only.
- The importation of Cuban origin software and mobile applications is permitted.
- Imports into the US or a third country of any items that were previously subject to certain authorised exports or reexports to Cuba, and the service and repair such items, are authorised, on certain conditions. However, the exportation or reexportation of serviced, repaired, or replacement items to Cuba requires separate authorisation.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction may enter into contingent contracts for transactions prohibited by the Regulations and to engage in transactions ordinarily incident to negotiating and entering into such contracts, provided that contract performance is made expressly



contingent on prior authorisation by OFAC and any other relevant Federal agency.

- As an exception to the abovementioned prohibition on vessels engaged in trade with Cuba entering a US port to load/unload freight within 180 days from departing Cuba, non-US vessels may enter a US port within or after 180 days from departing Cuba if they have engaged in the export from a third country to Cuba only of items that would, if subject to the EAR, be designated as EAR99 or controlled on the Commerce Control List for anti-terrorism reasons only.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction can provide Cuba or Cuban nationals with services related to developing, repairing, maintaining and enhancing Cuban infrastructure that directly benefit the Cuban people, provided that the services are consistent with the licensing policy of the US Department of Commerce. This includes projects related to the environmental protection of U.S., Cuban, and international air quality, waters, and coastlines

Financial Restrictions

Ban on persons subject to US jurisdiction dealing in any property in which Cuba or Cuban nationals have an



interest (directly or indirectly).

Exceptions to this ban include (note this is not exhaustive):

- US depository institutions are permitted to open and maintain a correspondent account at a Cuban financial institution to facilitate authorised transactions of funds.
- US banking institutions may open and maintain accounts solely in the name of a Cuban national located in Cuba for the purposes only of receiving payments in the US in connection with authorised / exempt transactions and remitting such payments to Cuba.
- There is no longer a block on the assets of certain Cuban nationals who have taken up permanent residence outside of Cuba, and entities controlled by such persons.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction are authorised to engage in transactions related to importing goods and services produced by Cuban entrepreneurs (as determined by the State Department)
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction are authorised to sponsor or provide services in connection with conferences in a third country attended by Cuban nationals provided the conference is not related to tourism in Cuba.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction may authorise and



engage in transactions which provide commercial telecommunications services linking the US or third countries and Cuba and within Cuba.

- The following categories of persons subject to US jurisdiction may establish a physical or business presence in Cuba: certain authorised providers of telecommunications services and internet-based services; exporters of certain goods authorised for export or re-export to Cuba or that are otherwise exempt; certain authorised providers of mail or parcel transmission services or cargo transportation services; certain authorised providers of travel and carrier services.
- The following categories of persons subject to US jurisdiction may establish a physical presence in Cuba: certain authorised news bureaus; entities organizing or conducting certain authorised educational activities; religious organisations engaging in certain authorised activities; entities engaging in certain authorised non-commercial activities; entities engaging in certain authorised humanitarian projects; private foundations or research or educational institutes engaging in certain authorised transactions.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction may send unlimited remittances to Cuban nationals who are close relatives or



students in Cuba who are close relatives; or unlimited donative remittances to Cuban nationals; or unlimited remittances to religious organisations; or unlimited remittances to individuals or NGOs in Cuba for humanitarian projects, development of private business and support of Cuban people; in each case provided that the funds come from an unblocked source and subject to certain other conditions. Two one-time \$1,000 remittances may be made to Cuban nationals to assist with emigrating to the US, on certain conditions. Since 21 September 2015, certain remittances from blocked sources are authorised and also certain remittances that were previously blocked have been unblocked. Finally, specific licences are available for certain remittances in a few limited circumstances.

- Banking institutions are authorised to provide services in connection with the collection, forwarding, or receipt of authorised remittances.
- Banking institutions may open, maintain and close accounts for a Cuban national located in a third country who is an individual, provided that such accounts are used only while the Cuban national is located outside of Cuba and not used for transactions that involve a commercial exportation of goods or services to or from Cuba.



- Banking institutions are authorized to process funds transfers originating and terminating outside the US, provided that neither the originator nor the beneficiary is a person subject to US jurisdiction.
- Banking institutions are authorised to process US dollar monetary instruments presented by a banking institution located in a third country that is not a person subject to US jurisdiction or a Cuban national and that has received the instruments from a financial institution that is a national of Cuba for which it maintains a correspondent account and which received the instruments in connection with an underlying transaction that is authorized, exempt, or otherwise not prohibited by the Cuba sanctions.

Travel Restrictions

- Prohibition on admission to Cuba for Persons subject to US jurisdiction without a licence, either specific or general (there are a number of new categories of travel for which specific licences are no longer required).
- Prohibition on any vessel carrying passengers to or from Cuba (including through Cuba) entering a US port with such passengers onboard without a licence or unless specific exceptions apply. All persons on board a vessel



from the US to Cuba must have a valid visa, travel authorisation or license unless the requirements for license exceptions apply.

Exceptions to the travel restrictions include (note this is not exhaustive):

- Travel to Cuba may be authorised if criteria and conditions for the following categories are satisfied: - family visits, official business of US or foreign government and certain intergovernmental organisations, journalistic activity, professional research and meetings, educational and religious activities, public performances, clinics, workshops, athletic and other competitions, exhibitions, support for the Cuban people; humanitarian projects, activities of private foundations, research or educational institutes, export, import or transmission of information or informational materials and certain authorised export transactions. Such authorised travellers may engage in certain transactions incidental to travel within Cuba (including opening and closing bank accounts) and US credit/debit cards will be accepted.
- All Cuba related transactions by employees, grantees and contractors of the US Government, foreign government and



certain intergovernmental organizations in their official capacity, as well as transactions with Cuban official missions and their employees in the US are authorised (on certain conditions).

- Persons subject to US jurisdiction may issue insurance to authorised travellers.
- A foreign vessel that has entered Cuba carrying students, faculty and staff authorised to travel who are participating in educational activities in Cuba is not subject to the prohibition on vessels entering the US which have been to Cuba.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction may provide goods and services to Cuban nationals prohibited from disembarking a vessel in US ports.
- Persons subject to US jurisdiction may provide carrier services, to, from, or within Cuba in connection with travel or transportation between the US and Cuba of certain authorised persons, baggage or cargo. The entry into blocked space, code-sharing, or leasing arrangements to facilitate the provision of authorized carrier services by air is generally authorized, including the entry into such arrangements with a national of Cuba.
- Transactions directly incidental to the facilitation of the temporary sojourn of aircraft and vessels by authorised by



			the "Licence Exception Aircraft, Vessels and Spacecraft"
			under the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR
			740.15) or other authorisation issued by the Department of
			Commerce for travel between US and Cuba, including
			travel-related transactions by persons subject to US
			jurisdiction who are required for normal operation and
			service aboard a vessel/aircraft or to provide services to
			vessel in port or aircraft on the ground, subject to certain
			conditions.
			Persons subject to US jurisdiction engaging in authorised
			travel to Cuba may acquire merchandise in Cuba and
			import it into the US as accompanied baggage provided it is
			for personal use only.
			Latest Developments
			On 16 June 2017, President Trump announced changes to the
			Cuba Sanctions Program which will increase restrictions on Cuba.
			More details will be available once OFAC issues new regulations,
			which it is expected to do in the near future.
2.	Democratic		
	Republic of	Trade Restrictions	Trade Restrictions
	Congo		
	(DRC)	Embargo on arms and related material to all	Arms embargo denies licenses or other approvals for



non-governmental entities and individuals operating in the DRC.

- Ban on providing assistance which may undermine the arms embargo.
- Ban on the provision of the following services (whether directly or indirectly) to any non-governmental entity or person operating in the territory of the DRC (unless authorised):
 - provision of technical assistance related to military activities; and
 - provision of financing or financial assistance related to military activities including for any sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related material, or for related technical assistance and other services.

Financial Restrictions

- Freezing of funds and economic resources in respect of certain listed individuals.
- Prohibition on the provision of funds and economic resources to certain listed individuals.

(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions targets (includes EU targets))

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exports of defence articles and defence services destined for or originating in the DRC.

 Exception: a license or other approval may be issued, on a case by-case basis, by the Directorate of Defence Trade Controls (DDTC) (State Department).

Financial Restrictions

- Block on property and interests in property in respect of the transactions of certain persons and entities listed on the SDN List. All property in which any blocked person has an interest is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a US person, wherever located.
 - The property and interests in property of an entity that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on the SDN List are also blocked, regardless of whether the entity itself is listed.
 - The Office of Foreign Assets Control (Treasury Department) may authorise certain types or categories of activities and transactions, which would otherwise be prohibited by this Restrictive measure.





		 Travel Restrictions Restriction on admission of certain listed persons into 	
		the EU.	
		Latest Developments	
		No developments since 19 July 2016.	
3.	Egypt	Financial Restrictions	Overview
		 Freezing of funds and economic resources against 19 individuals connected with the Mubarak government (together with associated entities/bodies) who are suspected of misappropriating state funds. (Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions targets (includes EU targets)) Latest Developments 	 No US restrictive measures in force against Egypt. Other Sanctions Restrictive measures in force against terrorist and terrorist groups and foreign terrorist organisations operating out of and within Egypt.
		No developments since 10 June 2013.	
4.	Iran		Primary Sanctions
		Permitted activities:	



	US Persons
The following activities that were subject to sanctions are now	
permitted in accordance with the terms of the JCPOA.1	The US maintains a comprehensive embargo against Iran for "US
	Persons", which was largely left in place by the Joint
Financial, banking and insurance	Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). US Persons (consisting
	of US companies, US citizens and permanent resident aliens, and
The prohibition of financial transfers to and from Iran (including	any person in the US) are prohibited from engaging in virtually any
the notification and authorisation regimes) is lifted. As a result,	dealings with Iran or its Government.
the following are now allowed:	
• Transfers of funds between EU persons, entities or	Pursuant to the JCPOA:
bodies, including EU financial and credit institutions,	
and non-listed Iranian persons, entities or bodies,	• The US had removed various persons from the List of
including Iranian financial and credit institutions.	Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons
• The opening of branches, subsidiaries or representative	(SDN List). On or before 5 November 2018, the US will
offices of non-sanctioned Iranian banks in Member	move persons designated under Executive Order 13599
States.	(as part of the Government of Iran or as Iranian financial
• The supply of specialised financial messaging services,	institutions) back on to the SDN List. Currently, non-US
including SWIFT for Iranian persons, entities or bodies,	Persons can deal with persons designated under
including Iranian financial institutions and the Central	Executive Order 13599, but when they are moved back to
Bank of Iran.	the SDN List, such dealings will expose non-US Persons

 $^{^{1}}$ This does not describe activities that were permissible while the sanctions regime was in place and continue to be permitted after Implementation Day. Those sanctions against Iran still in place are described in detail further below



•	Establishment of joint ventures and opening of bank
	accounts with Iranian financial or credit institutions.

 Provision of export credit, guarantees or insurance and other financial support.

Oil, gas and petrochemical sectors

- Import, purchase, swap and transport of crude oil and petroleum products, gas and petrochemical products from Iran.
- Export (by EU persons) of equipment or technology; provision of technical assistance in the sector, including training to any Iranian person, in or outside Iran, or for use in Iran.
- Investment in the Iranian oil, gas and petrochemical sectors by the granting of any financial loan or credit to, extension of participation in, and creating of joint venture with, any Iranian person engaged in the oil, gas and petrochemicals sectors in Iran or outside Iran.

Shipping, shipbuilding and transport sectors

The embargo also applies to non-US entities that are owned orSale, supply, transfer or export of naval equipment andcontrolled by US Persons. Pursuant to the JCPOA, the UStechnology for shipbuilding, maintenance or refit, to Iranauthorized such entities to engage in Iran-related business

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to risk under secondary sanctions.

- The US had issued a new licensing policy regarding the export and re-export to Iran of commercial passenger aircraft and related parts and services, and a related General Licence I (GLI), which had authorised US Persons to engage in negotiations relating to such activities. In connection with the withdrawal from the JCPOA, this policy has now been withdrawn and GLI has been revoked and replaced with a wind-down general license allowing for a wind down period that will end on 6 August 2018.
- The US had issued a licence permitting the import of Iranian-origin carpets and foodstuffs. In connection with the withdrawal from the JCPOA, this licence will be revoked and replaced with a licence allowing for wind down of activities by 6 August 2018.

Entities owned/controlled by US Persons



	or to any Iranian persons engaged in this sector.	pursuant to General Licence H (GLH). In connection with the US
	• Design, construction or participation in the design or	withdrawal from the JCPOA, GLH has been revoked and replaced
	construction of cargo vessels and oil tankers for Iran or	with a new wind-down general license allowing owned/controlled
	for Iranian persons.	entities to wind-down activities previously carried out pursuant to
	Provision of vessels designed or used for the transport	GLH. All wind-down activities must however be completed by
	or storage of oil and petrochemical products to Iranian	November 4 2018, when the replacement general licence will be
	persons, entities or bodies.	revoked ² .
	• Provision of flagging and classification services to	
	Iranian oil tankers and cargo vessels.	Non-US Persons
	Access to EU Member States airports by passenger	
	and cargo flights operated by Iranian carriers or	The embargo also applies to non-US persons who engage in
	originating from Iran.	transactions that have a US nexus, meaning transactions that
	Cargos to and from Iran of previously prohibited items	involve the US, a US person, a US-owned or controlled entity and
	will no longer be subject to inspection seizure and	in certain circumstances US-origin goods, technology and
	disposal by EU Member States. (EU Member States	services. This includes transactions in US Dollars, since these
	continue to be responsible for inspecting cargoes to	generally transit the US financial system.
	and from Iran they consider may contain items that	
	remain subject to sanctions).	Secondary Sanctions
	• The provision of fuel, engineering and maintenance	
	services to Iranian cargo aircraft not carrying prohibited	The US maintains secondary sanctions against Iran which allow
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 $^{^2}$ This is a brief overview of the effect of the revocation of the General License. Japan P&I's members are advised to seek further clarification if you are concerned about the effect of the revocation of the General License on your activities or the activities of your counterparties.



items. for the imposition of certain restrictive Gold, other precious metals, banknotes and coinage Iran, even where there is no US nexus. under the JCPOA were largely secondar	transactions relating to
Gold, other precious metals, banknotes and coinage Iran, even where there is no US nexus.	C C
under the JCPOA were largely secondar	The US sanctions lifted
	ry sanctions. Some of
The following activities to/from or for the Government of Iran, its these sanctions were waived, and some	e were revoked. As a
public bodies, corporations and agencies or the Central Bank of result of the US withdrawal from the JCPC	OA, these sanctions will
Iran are allowed: now be re-imposed in two phases in August	st and November 2018.
Sale, supply, purchase, export, transfer or transport of	
gold and precious metals as well as diamonds. We set out below the secondary sanctions	s currently in place, and
Provision of related brokering, financing and security those that will be re-imposed in future. Ho	owever <u>please note</u> that
services. in the case of secondary sanctions that	have been waived, the
Delivery of newly printed or minted banknotes and waiver does not apply to transactions invo	olving SDNs and to that
coinage for the Central Bank of Iran is permitted extent these sanctions are still effective.	The relevant sanctions
are identified below with an asterisk *.	
Permitted activities subject to authorisation regime:	
Secondary sanctions currently in place	
Nuclear transfer and activities	
Trade	
 Nuclear-related goods and technology as 	
specified on the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) • Exports, transfers or transshipmer	nts of goods or services
Trigger List and the NSG Dual-Use List and listed to any person which are likely to	o go to Iran, and which
in Annex I of Council Regulation (EU) 267/2012 would contribute materially to it	ts ability to acquire or
as amended by Commission Implementing develop chemical, biological, or	r nuclear weapons or
Regulation (EU) 2016/1375. The competent related technologies, or destabiliz	zing numbers and types



authority of the EU Member State is required to of advanced conventional weapons. seek approval from the UN Security Council Participating in a joint venture related to the mining, through a 'Procurement Channel' before granting production, or transportation of uranium, with the a licence for these items, approvals will be limited involvement of the Iranian Government or Iranian entities, to peaceful uses of nuclear technology such as in certain circumstances. electricity generation. Transfers to/acquisitions from Iran of certain nuclear, military and dual-use goods, services and technology. Nuclear-related goods and technology as listed in Transferring or facilitating the transfer of certain goods or Annex II of Council Regulation (EU) 267/2012. technologies to Iran (or services relating to them once in Iran) that are likely to be used by the Government of Iran Metals to commit serious human rights abuses against the people Sale, supply, transfer or export of certain graphite of Iran. and raw or semi-finished metals to any Iranian Engaging in corruption or other activities related to the person, entity or body or for use in Iran. (see diversion of goods, including agricultural commodities, Annex VIIB of Council Regulation (EU) food, medicine, and medical devices, intended for the people of Iran or the misappropriation of proceeds from 2015/1861 amending Regulation (EU) No 267/2012: the sale or resale of such goods. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2015/1861/oj Exports of technology to Iran to be used to restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran or to disrupt, monitor, Software or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran. Providing a vessel, insurance or reinsurance or any other Sale, supply, transfer or export of Enterprise shipping service for the transportation to or from Iran of Resource Planning software for use in nuclear goods that could materially contribute to the Government and military industries, including updates, to any of Iran's proliferation of WMDs or support for acts of



Iranian person, entity or body, or for use in Iran, in connection with activities consistent with the JCPOA.

Provision of technical assistance, brokering services, or financial assistance related to any of the above.

Arrangements with Iranian persons that facilitate their participation in uranium mining, production or use or nuclear materials in the NSG Dual-Use List or commercial activities involving Annex II technology.

Sanctions still in place

- The EU arms embargo and missile technology sanctions and restrictions will remain in place until Transition Day (18 October 2023), as well as continuing restrictive measures on certain individuals.
- Sanctions imposed by the EU in view of the human rights situation in Iran, support for terrorism and other grounds, will remain in place. In particular, prohibitions on supplies of certain

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international terrorism.

- Materially supporting or engaging in significant transactions with the Iranian Republican Guard Corps or its officials, agents or affiliates whose property is blocked.
- Engaging in significant transactions with persons subject to financial sanctions under UN Security Council resolutions relating to Iran (or persons acting on their behalf/at the direction, or owned/controlled by them).
- Materially supporting any activity or transaction on behalf of or for the benefit of an Iranian SDN.
- Supplies to or from Iran of graphite, raw or semi-finished metals such as aluminum and steel, coal, and software for integrating industrial processes: (i) to be supplied to or from an Iranian SDN; or (ii) determined to be used in the military or ballistic missile programmes of Iran; or (iii) not approved under the procurement channel established by the JCPOA, where applicable.
- Involvement in violations of Iran-related sanctions, or facilitating deceptive transactions for or on behalf of any person subject to US sanctions concerning Iran, or acting for/on behalf of or being owned/controlled by a person who engages in such activities.
- Materially supporting the involvement of the Government of Iran in the commission of serious human rights abuses



equipment for internal repression, technology for against persons in Iran or Iranian citizens or residents, or monitoring or interception of internet or telephone the family members. communications and related services under Materially supporting computer or network disruption, Council Decision 2011/235/CFSP and Council monitoring, or tracking that could assist in or enable Regulation (EU) 359/2011 continue in place. serious human rights abuses by or on behalf of the Governments of Iran or Syria. Asset freeze measures remain in place against Materially supporting censorship activities with respect to various Iranian persons and entities and under Iran. various EU sanctions regimes. Finance **Travel Restrictions** Foreign financial institutions (FFIs) that (i) facilitate the Iranian Government to: (a) acquire/develop WMDs or Restrictions on admission into the EU of certain listed related delivery systems; (b) provide support for foreign persons responsible for the violent repression against terrorist organisations / acts of international terrorism; (ii) the civilian population in Iran, persons benefiting from facilitate activities of persons subject to financial sanctions or supporting the regime, and persons associated with under UN Security Council resolutions relating to Iran (or them. persons acting on their behalf/at their direction or owned/controlled by them); (iii) engage in money laundering to carry out an activity described in (i) or (ii); (iv) facilitate efforts of the Central Bank of Iran or other Iranian financial institution to do (i) or (ii); (v) facilitate significant transactions or provide significant financial services for the IRGC or its designated agents/affiliates, or SDNs



designated in connection with Iran's proliferation of WMDs or their delivery systems, or Iran's support for international terrorism; (vi) facilitate or participate/assists in, or are owned/controlled by an FFI which engages in, any of (i) – (v).

- FFIs that conduct or facilitate any significant financial transaction with an Iranian financial institution on the SDN List.
- Involvement in provision of specialized financial messaging services to a financial institution designated in connection with Iran's proliferation of WMD or their means of delivery, or Iran's support for international terrorism.
- FFIs that conduct or facilitate a significant financial transaction for supplies to or from Iran of graphite, raw or semi-finished metals such as aluminum and steel, coal, and software for integrating industrial processes: (i) to be supplied to or from an Iranian SDN; or (ii) determined to be used in the military or ballistic missile programmes of Iran; or (iii) not approved under the procurement channel established by the JCPOA, where applicable.
- Provision of underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance for (i) any activity with respect to Iran for which sanctions have been imposed in respect to Iran, outside the scope of the JCPOA; (ii) any person designated in



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	connection with Iran's proliferation of WMD or related
	delivery systems, or Iran's support for international
	terrorism; or (iii) for any Iranian person on the SDN list
	(except for certain Iranian financial institutions).
	• FFIs that facilitate a significant financial transaction on
	behalf of any Iranian SDN (except for certain Iranian
	financial institutions).
	Secondary sanctions to be re-imposed in August 2018
	The US government will re-impose secondary sanctions on the
	following activities and associated services after a 90-day
	wind-down period ending on 6 August 6 2018:
	(Note: * = waived secondary sanctions which still apply currently if
	the transaction involves an SDN)
	Trade
	 Supplies to or from Iran of precious metals.*
	• Supplies to or from Iran of graphite, raw or semi-finished
	metals such as aluminum and steel, coal, and software for
	integrating industrial processes: (i) to be used by Iran as a
	medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or



		transaction or listed by Iran as an asset of its Government
		for purposes of the national balance sheet of Iran; or (ii) to
		be used in connection with the energy, shipping, or
		shipbuilding sectors of Iran or any sector of the economy
		of Iran determined to be controlled directly or indirectly by
		Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps; or (iii) the nuclear
		programme of Iran.*
	•	Materially supporting the purchase or acquisition of U.S.
		bank notes or precious metals by the Government of Iran.
	•	Engaging in a significant transaction for the sale, supply,
		or transfer to Iran of significant goods or services used in
		connection with the automotive sector of Iran.
	Finance	2
	٠	Purchasing, subscribing to or facilitating the issuance of
		sovereign debt of the Government of Iran issued on or
		after August 10, 2012 or debt of any entity
		owned/controlled by it issued on or after August 10, 2012.*
	٠	FFIs that conduct or facilitate a significant financial
		transaction for supplies to or from Iran of graphite, raw or
		semi-finished metals such as aluminum and steel, coal,
		and software for integrating industrial processes: (i) to be
		used by Iran as a medium for barter, swap, or any other



exchange or transaction or listed by Iran as an asset of its Government for purposes of the national balance sheet of Iran; or (ii) to be used in connection with the energy, shipping, or shipbuilding sectors of Iran or any sector of the economy of Iran determined to be controlled directly or indirectly by Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps; or (iii) the nuclear programme of Iran.* FFIs that: (i) conduct or facilitate significant transactions ٠ related to the purchase or sale of Iranian rials or a derivative, swap, future, forward, or other similar contract whose value is based on the exchange rate of the Iranian rial; or (ii) maintain significant funds or accounts outside the territory of Iran denominated in the Iranian rial. FFIs that conduct or facilitate significant financial ٠ transactions for the sale, supply, or transfer to Iran of significant goods or services used in connection with the automotive sector of Iran. Secondary sanctions to be re-imposed in November 2018 The US government will re-impose secondary sanctions on the following activities and (in some cases) associated services after a 180-day wind-down period ending on 4 November 2018.



(Note: * = waived secondary sanctions which still apply currently if the transaction involves an SDN)

Trade

- Investments (of certain values) that could enhance Iran's ability to develop petroleum resources.*
- Supplies to Iran of goods and services (of certain values) that could facilitate Iran's domestic production of refined petroleum products.*
- Supplies to Iran of refined petroleum products (of certain values), or goods and services (of certain values) that could enhance Iran's ability to import refined petroleum products.*
- Participation in a joint venture regarding the development of petroleum resources outside Iran if the Iranian Government is a partner/investor or Iran could receive knowledge or equipment that could enhance its ability to develop petroleum resources in Iran.*
- Supplies to Iran of goods and services (of certain values) that could contribute to Iran's ability to develop petroleum resources located in Iran or its domestic production of refined petroleum products.*
- Supplies to Iran of goods and services (of certain values)



that could contribute to Iran's domestic production of petrochemical products.*

- Owning, operating, controlling or insuring vessels used to transport crude oil from Iran.*
- Owning, operating, controlling vessels in a manner that conceals the Iranian origin of crude oil or refined petroleum products transported on the vessel.*
- Providing underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance for the National Iranian Oil Company, the National Iranian Tanker Company, or a successor entity of either.*
- Providing significant financial, material, technological, or other support to, or goods or services in support of any activity or transaction on behalf of or for the benefit of a person determined to (i) be a part of the energy, shipping, or shipbuilding sectors of Iran or (ii) operate a port in Iran.*
- Supply of goods and services to or from Iran used in connection with the energy, shipping, or shipbuilding sectors of Iran, including the National Iranian Oil Company, the National Iranian Tanker Company, and the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines.*
- Significant transactions for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum, petroleum products or petrochemical products from Iran.



- Materially supporting National Iranian Oil Company, Naftiran Intertrade Company, or the Central Bank of Iran.
- Materially supporting Iranian SDNs and those designated under Executive Order 13599 (designating the Government of Iran and Iranian financial institutions).

Finance

- FFIs that conduct or facilitate significant financial transactions for supplies of goods and services to or from Iran used in connection with the energy, shipping, or shipbuilding sectors of Iran, including the National Iranian Oil Company, the National Iranian Tanker Company, and the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines.*
- Involvement in provision of specialized financial messaging services to the CBI and financial institutions designated in connection with Iran's proliferation of WMD or their means of delivery, or Iran's support for international terrorism.
- Provision of underwriting services or insurance or reinsurance for any activity with respect to Iran for which sanctions have been imposed in respect to Iran.*
- FFIs that conduct or facilitate any significant financial transaction: (i) with the National Iranian Oil Company or



	Naftiran Intertrade Company (with certain exceptions); (ii)
	for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing
	of petroleum, petroleum products or petrochemical
	products from Iran.
	FFIs that conduct or facilitate significant financial
	transactions on behalf of any Iranian SDN (except for
	certain Iranian depository institutions) or any SDN under
	Executive Order 13599 (except for certain Iranian
	depository institutions) or certain other SDNs.
	Terrorism List Sanctions
	Iran is designated as a state sponsor of terrorism. A number of
	different sanctions laws and restrictions are keyed to this
	designation, including restrictions on foreign assistance, a ban on
	defense exports and sales, controls on exports of certain sensitive
	technology and dual use items and various financial and other
	restrictions.
	Export Controls
	The US maintains controls on the exportation or re-exportation of
	goods, technology and services to Iran (under both sanctions and
	export control laws and regulations). Unless exempt from



			regulation or authorised, the exportation or re-exportation by a US person or from the US to Iran or the Government of Iran, as well as the re-exportation by non-US persons of items that contain 10% or more US controlled content with knowledge or reason to know that the re-exportation is intended specifically to Iran or the Government of Iran, generally requires a license.
5.	Iraq	Trade Restrictions	Trade Restrictions
		 Embargo on arms and related materials to Iraq (Exception: arms and related materials required by the Government of Iraq or the multinational force as established by the restrictive measures in force against 	 Arms embargo by the US to deny licenses or other approvals for exports of defence articles and defence services destined for or originating in Iraq.
		Iraq).	Exception:
		 Restriction on trade of cultural property and other items of archaeological, historical, cultural, rare scientific and religious importance illegally removed from the Iraq National Museum, the National Library, and other locations in Iraq. 	 a license or other approval may be issued, on a case by-case basis, by the DDTC for: (1) Non-lethal military equipment; and (2) Lethal military equipment required by the Government of Iraq or coalition forces.
		Financial Restrictions	Prohibition of trade in or transfer of ownership or possession
		 Freezing of financial assets and economic resources of the previous Government of Iraq or its State bodies, 	of Iraqi cultural property or other items of archaeological, historical, cultural, rare scientific, and religious importance that were illegally removed, or for which a reasonable



		corporations, or agencies, located outside Iraq as of 22 May	suspicion exists that they were illegally removed, from the Iraq
		2003, or that have been removed from Iraq, or acquired by	National Museum, the National Library, and other locations in
		Saddam Hussein or other senior officials of the former Iraqi	Iraq since 6 August, 1990.
		regime and their immediate family members, including	
		entities owned or controlled directly or indirectly by them or	Financial Restrictions
		by persons acting on their behalf or at their direction.	
		(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions	Block on property and interests in property in respect of the
		targets (includes EU targets))	transactions of certain persons and entities listed on the SDN
			List. All property in which any blocked person has an interest
		Latest Developments	is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a
		No developments since 10 June 2013.	US person, wherever located.
			\circ The property and interests in property of an entity that is
			50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on
			the SDN List are also blocked, regardless of whether the
			entity itself is listed.
			$_{\odot}$ OFAC may authorise certain types or categories of
			activities and transactions, which would otherwise be
			prohibited by this restrictive measure.
6.	Ivory Coast	There are no longer any EU sanctions targeting Ivory Coast in	There are no longer any US sanctions targeting Ivory Coast in
		place. The EU repealed all applicable remaining EU	place. The US President signed an Executive Order revoking the
		Regulations on 6 June 2016 which had implemented the UN	sanctions in place in view of the removal of multilateral sanctions
		regime against Ivory Coast.	by the UN Security Council with effect from the 14 September





			2016.
		Latest Developments	
		No developments since 6 June 2016.	
7.	Lebanon	Trade Restrictions	Trade Sanctions
		 Embargo on arms and related material to any natural or legal person, entity or body in, or for use in, Lebanon. Ban on providing technical and financial assistance which may undermine the arms embargo. Financial Restrictions	 Arms embargo by the US to deny licenses or other approvals for export of defence articles and defence services destined for or originating in the Lebanon. Exception: a license or other approval may be issued, on a case by-case basis, by the DDTC, for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) or as authorized by the Government of Lebanon.
		Note: There are provisions in place for an asset freeze. However, to date, no asset freeze targets have been designated for Lebanon.	Financial Sanctions
		Travel Restrictions	 Block on property and interests in property in respect of the transactions of certain persons and entities listed on the SDN List. All property in which any blocked person has an interest
		Note: There are provisions in place for a travel ban.	is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a
		However, to date, no travel ban targets have been	US person, wherever located.
		designated for Lebanon.	$_{\odot}$ The property and interests in property of an entity that is
			50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on
		Latest Developments	the SDN List are also blocked, regardless of whether the


		No developments since 10 June 2013.	 entity itself is listed. OFAC may authorise certain types or categories of activities and transactions, which would otherwise be prohibited by this restrictive measure.
8.	Liberia	There are no longer any EU sanctions targeting Liberia in place. The EU repealed applicable remaining EU Regulations on 20 June 2016 which had implemented the UN regime against Liberia.	No US restrictive measures in force against Liberia.
9.	Libya	 Trade Restrictions Embargo on arms and related material to Libya which might be used for internal repression. Embargo on goods and technology listed in the EU Common Military List. Ban on providing technical and financial assistance which may undermine the arms and goods and 	 Arms embargo by the US (implementing a United Nations arms embargo on Libya) to deny licenses or other approvals for exports of defence articles and defence services destined for or originating in Libya, except that a license or other approval may be issued, on a case-by-case basis, in certain circumstances.
		technology embargoes. Transport Related Restrictions	 Financial Restrictions Block on property and interests in property of the
		 Inspection, subsequent seizure and disposal, of all 	Government of Libya, its agencies, instrumentalities, and controlled entities, and the Central Bank of Libya;



cargo to and from Libya if there are reasonable grounds that such cargo contains items the supply, sale, transfer or export of which is prohibited under EU sanctions against Libya.

Financial Restrictions

- Freezing of funds and economic resources in respect of certain listed individuals, entities and bodies.
- Prohibition of provision of funds and economic resources to certain listed individuals, entities and bodies who are involved in or complicit in ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, the commission of serious human rights abuses against persons in Libya.
 (Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions)

targets (includes EU targets))

Travel Restrictions

• Restrictions on the admission to the EU of certain persons including persons involved in or complicit in ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, the commission of serious human rights abuses against persons in Libya.

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however, General License 11 unblocks all such property except for funds, including cash, securities, bank accounts and investment accounts, and precious metals of the Libyan Investment Authority and entities owned/controlled by it which were blocked as of 19 September 2011..

- Block on property and interests in property in respect of the transactions of certain persons and entities listed on the SDN List. All property in which any blocked person has an interest is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a US person, wherever located.
 - The property and interests in property of an entity that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on the SDN List are also blocked, regardless of whether the entity itself is listed.
 - OFAC may authorise certain types or categories of activities and transactions, which would otherwise be prohibited by this Restrictive measure.





Other Restrictions Requirement for all EU persons and entities (or subject to EU jurisdiction) to exercise vigilance when doing business with entities incorporated in Libya or subject to Libya's jurisdiction (including any individuals or entities acting on their behalf or at their direction, and entities owned or controlled by them) with a view to preventing business that could contribute to violence and the use of force against civilians in Libya. **Latest Developments** On 17 July 2017, the EU introduced further restrictions on the export to Libya of items which could be used for human trafficking or smuggling. Such items include outboard motors for vessels and inflatable vessels. On 4 August 2017, the EU implemented additional sanctions measures to give effect to UN resolutions which target Libya's oil sector. These additional measures include a prohibition on loading, transporting or discharging petroleum (including crude oil and refined petroleum products) from Libya on designated vessels flying the flag of an EU





		member state unless such activity is authorised by the	
		competent authority of the member state. The measures	
		also extend to financial transactions with respect to	
		petroleum aboard designated vessels.	
10.	Myanmar		
	(Burma)	Trade Restrictions	Trade Sanctions
		 Embargo on arms and related material to Myanmar which might be used for internal repression. Ban on providing technical and financial assistance which may undermine the arms embargo. Ban on exports of equipment for internal repression. 	 Arms embargo to deny licenses or other approvals for exports of defence articles and defence services destined for or originating in Myanmar. Exception: a license or other approval may be issued, on a case by-case basis by the DDTC. The economic and financial sanctions targeting Myanmar (Burma)
		Extended for one year from 26 April 2019.	administered by OFAC are no longer in effect. The US President
		Extended for one year from 20 April 2019.	signed an Executive Order revoking these sanctions in place with
			effect from 7 October 2016.
11.	North Korea		
		Trade Restrictions	Trade Restrictions
		• Embargo and prohibition on the procurement of arms,	Arms embargo – policy to deny licenses or other approvals



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	related materials, equipment, goods, technology,		for exports and imports of
	software, including all dual-use goods and technology,		services destined for or or
	key components and any other item that could	•	A license is required to ex
	contribute to North Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic		to the EAR to/from N
	missile-related or other weapons of mass		medicines classified as E
	destruction-related (WMD) programs.		are subject to case-by cas
	• Ban on providing technical and financial assistance		denial in various cases (i
	which may undermine the arms embargo.		and arms and related mat
	• Ban on trade in gold, precious metal and diamonds with	•	Prohibition on the export
	the Government of North Korea, its public bodies,		indirect, from the US, or
	corporations and agencies, the Central Bank of North		services, or technology to
	Korea, as well as to, from or for persons and entities		US Persons facilitating
	acting on their behalf or at their direction, or entities		Persons;
	owned or controlled by them.	•	Prohibition on US Persor
	• Prohibition on the procurement from North Korea of		Korea, obtaining authorisa
	gold, titanium ore, vanadium ore and rare earth		Korean flag, or owning, le
	minerals, whether or not originating from North Korea.		vessel flagged by North K
	• Prohibition on the procurement from North Korea of	•	Prohibition on the impor
	coal whether or not originating from North Korea, save		indirectly, of any goods, se
	for,where it is shown to originate from outside of North		Korea.
	Korea and was transported solely for export from Port	•	"Secondary" sanctions: c
	of Rajin (Rason), subject to notice from the Member		be imposed on persons
	State to the Sanctions Committee that it is unrelated to		North Korea certain good
	North Korea's nuclear or ballistic missile programmes		are related to nuclear, m
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of defence articles and defence originating in North Korea.

- export or reexport any item subject North Korea, except food and EAR99. Items requiring a licence ase review with a general policy of (including inter alia luxury goods ateriel).
- rtation or reexportation, direct or r by a US Person of any goods, to North Korea, and prohibition on such transactions by non-US
- ons registering a vessel in North sation for a vessel to fly the North leasing, operating, or insuring any Korea.
- ortation into the US, directly or services, or technology from North
- certain restrictive measures can who transfer to or acquire from ods services or technology which missile technology, biological and



or other banned activities.

- Ban on provision of newly printed or minted or unissued North Korean denominated banknotes and coinage for the Central Bank of North Korea.
- Ban on export of luxury goods to North Korea as determined by the EU.
- Prohibition on sale or supply of aviation fuels unless (i) verified for essential humanitarian needs and subject to monitoring and delivery arrangements or (ii) for civilian passenger aircraft outside North Korea for consumption for flights to North Korea and their return flight..Prohibition of trading, issuance of and brokering in, North Korean public or public-guaranteed bonds issued after 18 February 2013.
- Prohibition on the establishment of new branches or representative offices of North Korean banks subsidiaries of and cooperation with North Korean banks in the EU and closure of any existing branches within 90 days (i.e. before 29 July 2016) unless the transaction is approved by Sanctions Committee.
- Prohibition on the establishment of new joint ventures and establishment of or maintaining correspondent banking relationships with, or taking up ownership interest in, banks in the EUs unless the transaction is

chemical weapons or dual-use.

- "Secondary" sanctions: certain restrictive measures can be imposed on a person who knowingly:
 - trades in WMD technologies with North Korea, or related services and financial transactions;
 - o trades in luxury goods into North Korea;
 - engages in or facilitates censorship or human rights abuses by the North Korean Government;
 - engages in money laundering, counterfeiting of goods or currency, bulk cash smuggling or narcotics trafficking that supports the Government of North Korea (or persons acting on its behalf);
 - undermines cybersecurity of foreign persons and Governments on behalf of the North Korean Government;
 - trades in a significant amount of precious metal, graphite, raw or semi-finished metals or aluminium, steel, coal, or software, with the Government of North Korea, for WMD, security or intelligence end use, or use by the Korean Workers' Party or in prison/labour camps;
 - trades in arms with North Korea;
 - supports any person designated by a UN Security
 Council resolution relating to North Korea, or



	approved in advance by the Sanctions Committee.	provides material support for such actions;
•	Termination of any existing JVs, ownership interests	\circ contributes to the bribery of, or misappropriation of
	and correspondent banking relationships with North	public funds by/for, a North Korean Government
	Korean banks within 90 days (i.e. before 29 July 2016).	official or the use of proceeds from such activities,
•	Closure of existing representative offices, subsidiaries	or provides material support for such actions.
	or bank accounts in North Korea within 90 days, if there	
	is credible information that such financial service could	Financial Restrictions
	contribute to North Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic	
	missile-related or other WMD programs, unless	• Prohibition on new investment in North Korea by a US
	determined required for humanitarian assistance or	person, wherever located, and prohibition on US Persons
	other diplomatic missions in North Korea.	facilitating such transactions by non-US Persons.
•	In February 2017, the EU implemented new sanctions	Block on property and interest in property of the North
	imposed by the UN including a cap on imports of coal	Korean Government and the Workers' Party of Korea;
	from North Korea, a ban on imports of statues and	Block on property and interests in property, of SDNs and
	several metals. The EU also introduced a ban on	any person determined:
	exporting new helicopters and vessels to North Korea.	\circ to be operating in the transportation, mining,
•	In April 2017, the EU expanded its nuclear-proliferation	energy and financial services industries in North
	sanctions. These measures expand existing	Korea
	prohibitions on investment in the sectors of	$_{\odot}$ to have supplied or purchased to or from North
	conventional arms, metallurgy and aerospace as well	Korea or any person acting for the North Korean
	as prohibiting the provision of computer services and	Government or the Workers' Party of Korea,
	services linked to mining and manufacturing.	metal, graphite, coal, or software, where any
	The EU has consolidated all of its sanctions measures	revenue or goods received may benefit the North
	against North Korea in Regulation 2017/1509.	Korean Government or the Workers' Party of



Financial Restrictions

- Freezing of funds and economic resources of certain listed persons, entities and bodies engaged in or providing support which could contribute to North Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs
- Freezing of funds and economic resources of entities of the government of North Korea or Worker's Party of Korea or persons acting on their behalf or at their direction, that a Member State determines are associated with North Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs, unless such funds are required to carry out missions to the UN, other diplomatic missions or humanitarian or denuclearization purpose and have been determined as such in advance by the Sanctions Committee.

(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions targets (includes EU targets))

 Ban on public provided financial support for trade where such support could contribute to North Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs. Korea, including North Korea's nuclear or ballistic missile programmes;

- to have been involved in censorship or human rights abuses by the North Korean Government or the Workers' Party of Korea;
- to have involved in the exportation of workers from North Korea, including to generate revenue for the North Korean Government or the Workers' Party of Korea;
- to have engaged in significant activities undermining cybersecurity against targets outside of North Korea on behalf of the North Korean Government or the Workers' Party;
- to have imported or exported to or from North Korea arms or related material or engaged in related assistance or financial transactions;
- to have imported or exported to or from North Korea luxury goods;
- to have engaged in money laundering, counterfeiting of goods or currency, bulk cash smuggling or narcotics trafficking or other illicit economic activity that supports the Government of North Korea (or its senior officials);
- o to be an agency, instrumentality, controlled entity



•	Ban on new commitments for grants, financial	or official of the North Korean Government and the
	assistance and concessional loans to North Korea.	Workers' Party of Korea;
•	Prohibition on financial institutions from opening	\circ to have provided material support for the persons
	representative offices, subsidiaries, branches or bank	described above or to be owned or controlled by
	accounts in North Korea.	them or acting for or on their behalf.
•	Closure of representative offices of entities deemed to	
	contribute to North Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic	All property in which any blocked person has an interest is
	missile-related or other WMD-related programs.	blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a
•	Prohibition of direct or indirect participation in joint	United States person, wherever located.
	ventures and other business arrangements with entities	\circ The property and interests in property of an entity
	deemed to contribute to North Korea's nuclear-related,	that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly,
	ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs.	by a person on the SDN List are also blocked,
•	Prohibition of EU investment in all sectors of North	regardless of whether the entity itself is listed.
	Korea's Economy.	 OFAC may authorise certain types or categories
		of activities and transactions, which would
Trans	port Related Restrictions	otherwise be prohibited by this Restrictive
		measure.
•	Inspection, subsequent seizure and disposal, as well as	
	prior information requirement, for all cargo being	Transport Restrictions
	transported to and from North Korea, in particular if	
	there are reasonable grounds to believe that such	The "Countering America's Adversaries Through
	cargo contains items, the supply, sale, transfer or export	Sanctions Act" (CAATSA) was signed into law by
	of which, is prohibited under EU sanctions against	President Trump on 2 August 2017. CAATSA prohibits
	North Korea.	certain foreign vessels from entering or operating in US



٠	Prohibition of the entry of vessels owned, operated,
	crewed or flagged by North Korea into EU ports.

- Restriction on vessels from having access to EU ports where there are reasonable grounds to believe that such vessels (i) may contain equipment prohibited by EU sanctions against North Korea and/or (ii) are owned or controlled by persons held responsible by the UN Sanctions Committee for North Korea's policies in relation to its nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs.
- Prohibition on the provision of bunkering or ship supply services or other servicing of vessels by EU nationals or from within the EU to North Korean vessels, if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the vessel contains items which are prohibited under EU sanctions against North Korea.
- Ban on leasing or chartering vessels or aircraft or providing crew services to certain persons including persons being held responsible by the UN Sanctions Committee for North Korea's policies in relation to its nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs, together with their family members and any person or entity determined to have assisted with the evasion of sanctions or persons

waters if they are owned or operated by or on behalf of the Government of North Korea or a North Korean person, owned or operated by or on behalf of a foreign country where a seaport is located whose operator has been identified in a report submitted under the North Koreas Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016 or owned or operated by or on behalf of any country identified by the President of the US as being a country which is failing to comply with UN Security Council resolutions.

Secondary Sanctions

Latest Developments

The "Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act" (CAATSA) was signed into law by President Trump on 2 August 2017. CAATSA requires the President of the US to impose sanctions on individuals acquiring significant amounts of various metals from North Korea, providing significant amounts of rocket, aviation or jet fuel to North Korea, providing goods or services to North Korean vessels sanctions by the UN or the US or owns or controlled by a designated person or maintaining correspondent accounts with North Korean banks.

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acting on their behalf of or at their direction or entities owned or controlled by them. Such a restriction will not apply where the purpose is exclusively for and notified to be for livelihood purposes.

 Prohibition to register vessels in North Korea or own, lease, operate, insure or reinsure, and provide other services to North Korea flagged vessels unless notified in advance and exclusively for livelihood purposes; and requirement to de-register any vessel owned, operated or crewed by the Government of North Korea.

Travel Restrictions

- Restrictions on admission of certain persons into the EU including persons being held responsible by the UN Sanctions Committee for North Korea's policies in relation to its nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other WMD-related programs, together with their family members, or persons acting on their behalf of or at their direction, including the expulsion of diplomats, government representatives or other North Korean nationals acting in governmental capacity, unless it is to conduct UN business.
 Expulsion of nationals from third countries determined
- On 21 September 2017, President Trump imposed new sanctions on North Korea. These included a 180-day ban on vessels and aircraft visiting the US which have visited North Korea, or have been involved in a ship-to-ship transfer with a vessel that has visited North Korea in the last 180 days. The President also introduced further financial sanctions, including (i) restrictions on foreign financial institutions which conduct or facilitate significant transactions involving certain North Korean designated persons or trade with North Korea generally, (ii) measures aimed at blocking funds originating in, or destined for, North Korea, and (iii) sanctions on people involved in key North Korean industries.





to be working on behalf of, or at the direction of certain	
persons including persons being held responsible by	
the UN Sanctions Committee for North Korea's policies	
in relation to its nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related	
or other WMD-related programs, together with their	
family members or persons acting on their behalf of or	
at their direction or entities owned or controlled by	
them.	
Repatriation of all North Korean workers in the EU	
within 24 months of 26 February 2018.	
Other Restrictions	
Enhanced monitoring of the activities of EU financial	
institutions with banks domiciled in North Korea and	
their subsidiaries, branches and other financial entities	
outside North Korea.	
Vigilance measures undertaken by all EU Member	
States to prevent specialised teaching or training of	
North Korean nationals disciplines which would	
contribute to North Korea's nuclear and related	
activities.	
Latest Developments	





Updated on 30 April 2018 to reflect EU Regulation 2017/1836 of 10 October 2017, Council Decision 2017/1860 of 16 October 2017 and Regulation 2018/285 of 28 February 2018, which amended Regulation 2017/1509 to align the EU's sanctions regime with new UN Security Council Sanctions. The new amendments include the following measures which are relevant to the shipping industry:
Prohibitions on the import, purchase or transfer of ships, boats and other floating structures to or from North Korea.
Prohibition from leasing or chartering vessels or aircraft

- or providing crew services to North Korea or SDN listed persons unless the EU Member State obtains prior notice from the Sanctions Committee.
- Prohibition from providing vessel classification services to certain listed vessels.
- Prohibition from applying for or assisting in the registration or maintenance on the register of any vessels owned or operated by North Korea or North Korean nationals.
- Prohibition on the sale, supply, transfer, or export of crude oil and refined petroleum products to North





		Korea.	
		Prohibition on the direct or indirect procurement from	
		North Korea of iron and iron ore and ,lead and lead ore,	
		whether or not originating from North Korea,	
		Prohibition on the sale of Natural gas liquids to North	
		Korea	
		 Prohibition on the sale of [fishing equipment] 	
		Prohibition on the import of textiles from North Korea	
		into the EU	
		 Ban on imports of food and agricultural products, 	
		machinery, electrical equipment, earth and stone, and	
		wood from North Korea.	
		 Prohibition on the import, purchase or transfer of 	
		seafood including fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other	
		invertebrates, from North Korea.	
		 Ban on the sale, supply, transfer or export of all 	
		industrial machinery, steel, aluminium, nickel, copper,	
		zinc, tin and other metals to North Korea.	
12.	Russia/		
	Ukraine	Trade Restrictions	Financial Restrictions (SDN list)
		 Ban on the import of any goods into the EU originating 	• Freeze on property and interests in property in respect of
		in Crimea or Sevastopol.	the transactions of certain persons and entities listed on
		Ban on providing (directly or indirectly) finance, financial	the SDN List. All property in which any blocked person has
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assistance, insurance or re-insurance relating to the import of goods into the EU originating in Crimea or Sevastopol.

- Ban on the sale, supply, export or transfer of listed key equipment and technology related to the transport, telecommunications and energy sectors to be used in Crimea and Sevastopol and on providing technical or financial assistance, brokering services or finance for the same. The list of prohibited equipment and technology has been expanded and is very wide in scope, and includes (inter alia) items as diverse as refrigerators, forestry machinery, air-conditioning machines, electric motors, and calculating machines and cash registers.
- Ban on the sale, supply, export or transfer of key equipment and technology for the exploration of oil, gas and minerals in Crimea and Sevastopol and on providing technical or financial assistance, brokering services or finance related to the same.Ban on providing technical assistance, brokering, engineering construction services or directly relating to infrastructure related to the transport, telecommunications and energy sectors in Crimea or Sevastopol.

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an interest is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a US person, wherever located.

- The property and interests in property of an entity that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on the SDN List are also blocked, regardless of whether the entity itself is listed.
- The Office of Foreign Assets Control (Treasury Department) may authorise certain types or categories of activities and transactions, which would otherwise be prohibited by this Restrictive measure.
- Freeze on property and interests in property in respect of the transactions of certain persons and entities listed who operate in Crimea.

Exceptions

- Activities that are ordinarily incidental and necessary to maintain and wind down operations, contracts or other agreements entered into before April 6 2018 with the individuals and entities added to the SDN List on 6 April 2018, are authorized until 12:01 a.m EDT on 5 June 2018 (General License 12C).
- Activities that are ordinarily incident and necessary to



•	Embargo on arms and related material to Russia from
	the EU/by EU nationals.

- Ban on the direct or indirect sale, supply, transfer, or export of dual-use goods and technology for military use or military end users in Russia and to certain entities listed in the sanctions regulations and on providing technical or financial assistance, brokering services or finance related to the same.
- Restrictions on the sale, supply or export of certain listed items and types of oil exploration and production items and on providing technical or financial assistance, brokering services or finance related to the same.
- Prohibition on providing the following services necessary for deep water oil exploration and production (i.e. deeper than 150m), arctic oil exploration and production, or shale oil projects in Russia: (i) drilling, (ii) well testing, (iii) logging and completion services, (iv) supply of specialised floating vessels.
- Prohibition on participation in activities with the object/effect to circumvent the above measures.

Exceptions

Goods originated in Crimea or Sevastopol which have

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divest or transfer debt, equity or other holdings with the entities added to the SDN List on 6 April 2018, or to facilitate the transfer of debt, equity or other holdings in those entities are authorized until August 5 2018 (applies to transactions entered into before April 6 2018 with EN+ Group PLC, GAZ Group, United Company Rusal PLC and their 50 percent or greater subsidiaries only) (General License 13B).

- Please Note: The exception above only applies to non-US persons. US persons remain prohibited from any activities to divest or transfer debt, equity or other holdings in SDN-listed entities and any activities that facilitate same.
- Activities that are ordinarily incidental and necessary to maintain and wind down operations, contracts or other agreements with **RUSAL and its 50 percent** or greater subsidiaries, are authorized till 23nd October 2018 (applies to transactions entered into before April 6 2018) (General License 14).
- Payments made to or received from RUSAL and its 50% or greater subsidiaries that are or ordinarily incidental and necessary to maintain and wind down operations, contracts with **RUSAL and its 50 percent** or greater subsidiaries are authorized are authorized



been made available to the Ukrainian authorities for examination.

- The execution of trade contracts or ancillary contracts relating to key equipment and technology related to the transport, telecommunications and energy sectors concluded before 20 December 2014 until 21 March 2015, provided notification has been provided to the relevant competent authority 5 working days in advance.
- The execution of trade contracts or ancillary contracts relating to the exploration of oil, gas and minerals concluded before 20 December 2014 until 21 March 2015, provided notification has been provided to the relevant competent authority 5 working days in advance.
- The execution of trade contracts relating to dual-use goods and technology and certain listed technologies concluded before 1 August 2014 or 12 September 2014 for certain contracts, or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.
- Prohibition relating to dual-use goods does not apply to the supply of goods and technology intended for the aeronautics and space industry, and is for non-military use and for a non-military end user.

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till 23nd October 2018 (applies to transactions entered into before April 6 2018) (General License 14).

- US persons are authorised to complete specified transactions related to winding down or maintaining business with GAZ Group and its subsidiaries until October 23, 2018 (General License 15).
- US persons can also complete specified transactions related to winding down or maintaining business involving EN+ Group PLC, JSC EuroSibEnergo, or any entity in which EN+ Group PLC or JSC EuroSibEnergo owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, until October 23, 2018 (General License 16).

Financial Sanctions (Sectoral Sanctions)

<u>Financial</u>

 Prohibition on transacting in, providing finance for, or otherwise dealing in **new debt** of longer than **90 days** maturity **or new equity** for certain listed persons related to the financial sector, their property, their interests in property and any entity 50% or more owned by any listed person (applies to transactions entered into between 16 July 2014 and 12 September 2014).



Financial Restrictions

- Freezing of funds and economic resources in respect of certain listed individuals.
- Prohibition on acquiring or extending ownership in, and granting loans, credit or any finance to, <u>any</u> entity in Crimea and Sevastopol and on providing investment services related to the same. (applies to contracts concluded after 20 December 2014 – exclusion for obligations arising under contracts concluded before 20 December 2014 or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts with 5 working days' notice to competent authority.)
- Prohibition on creating any joint venture in Crimea and Sevastopol and on extending ownership in real estate located in Crimea and Sevastopol and on providing investment services related to the same. (applies to contracts concluded after 20 December 2014 – exclusion for obligations arising under contracts concluded before 20 December 2014 or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts with 5 working days' notice to competent authority.)
 Prohibition on the purchase and sale of

- Prohibition on transacting in, providing finance for, or otherwise dealing in **new debt** of longer than **30 days** maturity **or new equity** for certain listed persons related to the financial sector, their property, their interests in property and any entity 50% or more owned by any listed person (applies to transactions entered into between 12 <u>September 2014 and 27 November 2017</u>).
- Prohibition on transacting in, providing finance for, or otherwise dealing in **new debt** of longer than **14 days** maturity **or new equity** for certain listed persons related to the financial sector, their property, their interests in property and any entity 50% or more owned by any listed person (applies to transactions entered into on or after 28 November 2017).
- Prohibition on making new investments in Crimea and on providing finance or facilitating any transaction by a foreign person that would otherwise be prohibited under the restrictions if performed by a U.S. person (applies to contracts entered into from 19 December 2014).
- Prohibition on import, export, sale or supply of any goods, services or technology to or from Crimea (applies to contracts entered into from 19 December 2014).
- Prohibition on any transaction which evades, avoids, has the purpose of evading or avoiding, causes a violation of,



	bonds/equity/other financial instruments with a maturity	or attempts to cause a violation of, or any conspiracy
	exceeding 90 days issued after 1 August 2014 or with a	formed to violate the prohibitions.
	maturity exceeding 30 days, if issued after 12	
	September 2014 by listed entities or by legal persons	Exception
	more than 50% owned by such listed entities, or by	
	persons acting on behalf of such listed entities or legal	Transactions involving derivative products whose value is
	persons more than 50% owned by such listed entities	linked to the above prohibitions.
	and on providing investment services or assistance in	
	the issuance of the same.	Energy
	• Prohibition on providing new loans or credit with a	
	maturity exceeding 30 days to any listed entity after 12	• Prohibition on transacting in, providing finance for, or
	September 2014, except for loans or credit that have a	otherwise dealing in new debt of longer than 90 days
	specific and documented objective to provide financing	maturity for certain listed persons related to the energy
	for non-prohibited imports or exports of goods and	sector, their property, their interests in property and any
	non-financial services between the EU and any third	entity 50% or more owned by any listed person (applies to
	state, or for emergency liquidity funding for subsidiaries	transactions entered into between 16 July 2014 and 27
	in the EU.	November 2017).
	• Prohibition on the provision of funds and economic	• Prohibition on transacting in, providing finance for, or
	resources to certain listed individuals (directly or	otherwise dealing in new debt of longer than 60 days
	indirectly).	maturity for certain listed persons related to the energy
	Prohibition on participation in activities with the	sector, their property, their interests in property and any
	object/effect to circumvent the measures.	entity 50% or more owned by any listed person (applies to
		transactions entered into on or after 28 November 2017).
		Prohibition on providing, exporting, or re-exporting goods



Travel_Restrictions

- Travel Restrictions on entry into, or transit through, of certain listed persons into the EU including persons deemed responsible for actions which undermine or threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, the stability or security in Ukraine, who obstruct the work of international organisations in Ukraine, or who provide support to or benefit from Russian decision makers responsible for the destabilisation of Eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea, as well as persons associated with them.
- Prohibition on providing services directly relating to tourism activities in Crimea and Sevastopol, in particular it is prohibited for cruise ships to call at any ports situated in the Crimean peninsula, except in cases of emergency. (applies to contracts concluded after 20 December 2014 – exclusion for obligations arising under contracts concluded before 20 December 2014 or ancillary contracts with 5 working days' notice to competent authority).

and services (except financial services), or technology in support of exploration or production for deepwater, Arctic offshore, or shale projects that have the potential to produce oil in Russia or maritime areas claimed by Russia and that involve certain listed persons relating to the energy sector, their property, their interests in property and any entity 50% or more owned by any listed person;

- Prohibition on providing, exporting, or re-exporting goods and services (except financial services), or technology in support of exploration or production for deepwater, Arctic offshore, or shale projects that have the potential to produce oil anywhere in the world and that involve certain listed persons relating to the energy sector, their property, their interests in property, and any entity either 33% or more owned by any listed person, or in which any listed person owns a majority of voting rights (applies to projects initiated on or after 29 January 2018).
- Prohibition on any transaction which evades, avoids, has the purpose of evading or avoiding, causes a violation of, or attempts to cause a violation of, or any conspiracy formed to violate the prohibitions above.

Latest Developments





In Contember 2014 the EU extended its constigne on people	
In September 2014, the EU extended its sanctions on people	
and entities that are said to be undermining the territorial	Prohibition on transacting in, providing finance for, or
integrity of Ukraine for 6 months until 15 March 2018. It has	otherwise dealing in new debt of longer than 30 days
also added Crimean Sea Ports to its list of designated people	maturity for certain listed persons related to the defence
and entities, amended the sanctions to include a derogation for	sector, their property, their interests in property and any
payments to Crimean Sea Ports for certain services, and	entity 50% or more owned by any listed person.
updated the listing information for several people subject to the	Prohibition on any transaction which evades, avoids, has
sanctions.	the purpose or evading or avoiding, causes a violation of,
	or attempts to cause a violation of, or any conspiracy
	formed to violate the prohibition.
	Secondary Sanctions
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	 The "Countering America's Adversaries Through
	Sanctions Act" (CAATSA) was signed into law by
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knowingly:

- materially violates, attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of any license, order, regulation, or prohibition contained in or issued pursuant to (inter alia) Executive Order 13661 and 13662;
- (Executive Order 13661 blocks the property and interests in property of officials of the Russian Government, persons in the arms or related material sector of Russia or persons who have materially assisted, sponsored or provided financial, material or technological support or goods and services to these persons.
- Executive Order 13662 blocks the property and interests in property of persons or entities in the Russian financial services, energy, metals and mining, engineering and defense industries who have materially assisted, sponsored or provided financial, material or technological support to persons contributing to the Ukraine crisis.) or
- facilitates a significant transaction or transactions, including deceptive or structured transactions, for or on behalf of any person subject to US sanctions with respect



to Russia, or the child, spouse, parent, or sibling of any such person who is an individual.

- "Foreign person" means any citizen or national of a foreign state (including any such individual who is also a citizen or national of the US), or any entity not organized solely under the laws of the US or existing solely in the US (but not include foreign states).
- According to OFAC guidance, "facilitating a significant transaction" means providing assistance for a transaction from which the person in question derives a particular benefit of any kind. Assistance may include "the provision or transmission of currency, financial instruments, securities, or any other value; purchasing, selling, transporting, swapping, brokering, financing, approving, or guaranteeing; the provision of other services of any kind; the provision of personnel; or the provision of software, technology, or goods of any kind."
- The guidance sets out the criteria for determining whether a transaction is "significant" or not, including: (a) the size, number, and frequency of the transaction(s); (b) the nature of the transaction(s); (c) the level of awareness of



management and whether the transaction(s) are part of a pattern of conduct; (d) the nexus between the transaction(s) and a blocked person; (e) the impact of the transaction(s) on statutory objectives; (f) whether the transaction(s) involve deceptive practices; and (g) such other factors as OFAC deems relevant on a case-by-case basis.

- Section 231 CAATSA allows the President of the United States to impose five or more of the sanctions listed in Section 235 of CAATSA on persons he/she determines knowingly engages in a significant transaction with a person that is part of, or operates for or on behalf of the defence or intelligence sectors of the Russian Government. The sanctions listed in Section 235 CAATSA include:
- Sanctions on the principal executive officers of the sanctioned person.
- Prohibition of any transactions in foreign exchange that are subject to United States jurisdiction, and in which the sanctioned person has any interest.
- Prohibiting any dealings in property subject to US jurisdiction in which the sanctioned person has any interest.



			 A Ban on any US person investing in or purchasing significant amounts of debt or equity in which the sanctioned person has an interest, amongst others. .
13.	South Sudan	Trade Restrictions	Overview
	Sudan		Overview
		 Embargo on arms and related material to South Sudan which might be used for internal repression. Ban on providing technical assistance or brokering services related to military activity. Ban on providing finance or financial assistance related to military activity. Ban on providing technical and financial assistance which may undermine the arms embargo. 	 No United States restrictive measures are in force against South Sudan other than as explicitly mentioned in the restrictive measure against Sudan. Other Restrictions Restrictive measures in force against terrorist and terrorist groups and foreign terrorist organisations operating out of and within Sudan and South Sudan.
		 Freezing of funds and economic resources in respect of certain listed individuals. Prohibition on the provision of funds and economic resources to certain listed individuals. 	





		(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions targets (includes EU targets)) Latest Developments No developments since 11 July 2014.	
14.	Sudan	 Trade Restrictions Embargo on arms and related material to Sudan. 	Revoked Sanctions With effect from 12 October 2017, the following sanctions on Sudan have now been revoked:
		 Embargo on anns and related material to Sudah. Ban on providing technical assistance or brokering services related to military activity. Ban on providing finance or financial assistance related to military activity. Ban on participation in activities which may undermine the arms embargo. 	 Prohibitions on all transactions or activities related to the petroleum or petrochemical industries in Sudan by United States persons. Import bans on all goods or services originating in non-specified areas of Sudan into the US, either directly or through third countries. Prohibitions on export or reexport of goods, technology or
		 Financial Restrictions Freezing of funds and economic resources in respect of certain listed individuals, who impede the peace process, constitute a threat to stability in Darfur and the region, commit violations of international humanitarian or human rights law or other atrocities, violate the UN arms embargo and/or are responsible for offensive 	 Prohibitions on export of reexport of goods, technology of services to Sudan from the US or by a US person. Blocks on all property and interests in property in respect of transactions of the Government of Sudan located in the US or within the control of a United States person, including individuals and entities that are owned or controlled by, or act on behalf of, the Government of Sudan anywhere in the world. Prohibitions on financial dealings with Sudan, including the



military overflights in and over the Darfur region. (Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions targets (includes EU targets))	 performance by any US person of any contract, including a financing contract, in support of an industrial, commercial, public utility, or governmental project in Sudan. The recordkeeping requirements associated with use of the record section.
 Restrictions Restrictions on admission into the EU of individuals, who impede the peace process, constitute a threat to stability in Darfur and the region, commit violations of international humanitarian or human rights law or other atrocities, violate the UN arms embargo and/or are responsible for offensive military overflights in and over the Darfur region 	the general license no longer apply to new transactions. Sanctions still in force: Sanctions imposed by the US in relation to the conflict in Darfur remain unaffected, as do sanctions on SDNs or transactions involving military, proliferation or terrorism. Licences are still required for many exports and reexports of US goods
the Darfur region. Latest Developments No developments since 11 July 2014.	 Financial Restrictions Block on all property and interests in property in respect of transactions of certain listed persons and entities listed on the SDN List or in its Annexure of the Executive order. All property in which any blocked person has an interest is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a United States person, wherever located. The property and interests in property of an entity that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on the SDN List are also blocked,



			regardless of whether the entity itself is listed.
			 OFAC may authorise certain types or categories
			of activities and transactions, which would
			otherwise be prohibited by this Restrictive
			measure.
15.	Syria		
		Trade Restrictions	General
		• Embargo on arms and related material, certain	As a general rule, US Persons (consisting of US
		equipment, goods and technology to Syria which might	companies, US citizens and permanent resident aliens
		be used for the manufacture and maintenance of	wherever located, and anyone in the territory of the US)
		products which could be used for internal repression.	are prohibited from engaging in almost all business or
		Ban on providing technical and financial assistance	related transactions with Syrian persons and entities,
		which may undermine the embargo on arms and	subject to some exceptions. The below sets out some
		related material, certain equipment, goods and	specific restrictions:
		technology.	
		Note: There are certain derogations allowing the limited	Trade Restrictions
		provision of certain equipment, technical assistance, financial	
		assistance, brokering services and insurance relating to the	Arms embargo by the United States to deny licenses or
		international agreement to decommission Syria's chemical	other approvals for exports of defence articles and
		weapons.	defence services destined for or originating in Syria.
		Embargo on equipment or software intended for use by	Exception: a license or other approval may be issued, on a case



the Syrian regime in the monitoring or interception of	by-case basis by the DDTC.
the Internet and of telephone communications on	Export ban on goods or technology classified on the
mobile or fixed networks in Syria and the provision of	Commerce Control List will require a license from the
assistance to install, operate or update such equipment	Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) at the United States
or software.	Department of Commerce:
• Ban on purchase, import into the EU or transport of	$_{\odot}$ There is a general policy of denial for exports and
crude oil and petroleum products from Syria.	re-exports to Syria of items subject to the Export
 Embargo on key equipment and technology for the 	Administration Regulations. However, BIS may
following key sectors of the oil and natural gas	review several categories of items on a
industries in Syria, or Syrian-owned enterprises	case-by-case basis, including: Medicine on the
engaged in those sectors outside Syria:	Commerce Control List (CCL) and medical
• Refining;	devices; Telecommunications equipment and
	associated computers, software, and technology;
 Exploration; 	and Parts and components intended to ensure the
• Production.	safety of civil aviation and the safe operation of
• Ban on provision and trade of new Syrian banknotes,	commercial passenger aircraft.
coins, gold, precious metals, diamonds, luxury goods	
as determined by the EU, to the Government of Syria,	Financial Restrictions
its public bodies, corporations and agencies, the	
Central Bank of Syria as well as to, from or for persons	Block on all property and interests in property of the
and entities acting on their behalf or at their direction, or	Government of Syria, which includes its agencies,
entities owned or controlled by them.	instrumentalities, and controlled entities, which are in the
 Prohibition on granting of any finance, participation of 	United States or within the possession or control of United
construction in, creation of any join venture with, Syria	States persons. All property in which any blocked person



or Syrian owned enterprises en	paged in the Syrian: has an interest is blocked if it is in the United States or in
o oil industry sectors of	exploration, production, the possession or control of a United States person,
refining;	wherever located. The property and interests in property of
o new power plant cons	truction sector for the an entity that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly,
production of electricity.	by a person on the SDN List are also blocked, regardless
Prohibition on the import, expo	rt, transfer, or provision of whether the entity itself is listed.
of brokering services related t	• The Executive Order also prohibits the following:
transfer of, Syrian cultural pro	perty goods and other • New investment in Syria by a US person, wherever
goods of archaeological, hi	storical, cultural, rare located;
scientific or religious importance	. The direct or indirect exportation, re-exportation, sale, or
Prohibition on the sale, supply,	transfer or export of jet supply of any services to Syria from the United States or
fuel and fuel additives to any p	erson, entity or body in by a United States person, wherever located;
Syria, or for use in Syria (s	ubject to some limited • The importation into the US of petroleum or petroleum
exceptions).	products of Syrian origin;
Prohibition on the provision	of brokering services, Any transaction or dealing by a United States person,
financing or financial assistan	ce, (including financial wherever located, in or related to petroleum or petroleum
derivatives, insurance and rein	surance) related to the products of Syrian origin; and
sale, supply, transfer or expo	rt of jet fuel and fuel • Any approval, financing, facilitation or guarantee by a
additives to any person, entity	or body in Syria, or for United States person, wherever located, of a transaction
use in Syria.	by a foreign person where the transaction by that foreign
	person would be prohibited if performed by a United
Financial Restrictions	States person or within the US.
	OFAC may authorise certain types or categories of
Freezing of funds and economic	resources in respect of activities and transactions, which would otherwise be





	certain listed persons responsible for the violent	prohibited by this Restrictive measure.
	repression against the civilian population in Syria,	
	persons benefiting from or supporting the regime, and	
	persons associated with them.	
	(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions	
	targets (includes EU targets))	
	Note: There are certain derogations allowing the release of	
	certain frozen funds for limited humanitarian purposes.	
	Restraint on commitments for public and private	
	financial support for trade with Syria, including the	
	granting of export credits, guarantees or insurances to	
	EU nationals or entities involved in such trade and a	
	ban on new long term commitments for public and	
	private provided financial support for trade with Syria.	
	• Ban on new commitments for grants, financial	
	assistance and concessional loans to the Government	
	of Syria.	
	• Prohibition for the European Investment Bank (EIB) to	
	make any disbursement or payment under or in	
	connection with any existing loan agreement entered	
	into between Syria and EIB.	
	• Restrictions on issuance of and trade in public or	
	public-guaranteed bonds issued after 1 December	
	2011.	
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	• Prohibition on opening of new branches, subsidiaries,	
	or representative offices of Syrian banks in the	
	territories of EU Member States, and the establishment	
	of new joint ventures, or the taking of an ownership	
	interest, or the establishment of new correspondent	
	banking relationships by Syrian banks, including the	
	Central Bank of Syria.	
	 Prohibition on the provision of insurance and 	
	re-insurance to the Government of Syria, its public	
	bodies, corporations and agencies or any person acting	
	on their behalf.	
	Exception: This restrictive measure is not applicable to	
	insurance or re-insurance to the owner of a vessel, aircraft	
	or vehicle chartered by a Syrian person, entity or body which	
	is not a listed person under the restrictive measure.	
	Transport Related Restrictions	
	Inspection, subsequent seizure and disposal of, as well	
	as prior information requirement in respect of, all cargo	
	being transported to and from Syria if there are	
	reasonable grounds to believe that such cargo contains	
	items, the supply, sale, transfer or export of which is	
	prohibited under the EU sanctions in force against	





		Syria.	
		 Travel Restrictions Restrictions on admission into the EU of certain listed persons responsible for the violent repression against the civilian population in Syria, persons benefiting from or supporting the regime, and persons associated with them. 	
		Latest Developments	
		EU Regulation 1323/2014 of 12 December 2014 implemented	
		additional restrictive measures relating to jet fuel (see above).	
16.	Tunisia		
		Financial Restrictions	Overview
		 Freezing of funds and economic resources of certain listed individuals, entities and bodies belonging to, owned, held or controlled by persons responsible for 	 No United States restrictive measures are in force against Tunisia other than the restrictive measure (see below).
		misappropriation of Tunisian State funds, and natural or	Other Restrictions
		legal persons or entities associated with them.	
		• The above restrictive measure is valid until 31 January	Restrictive measures in force against terrorist and terrorist
		2015.	groups and foreign terrorist organisations operating out of
		(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions	and within Tunisia.
		targets (includes EU targets))	





		Latest Developments	
		No developments since 31 July 2013.	
17.	Venezuela	The EU has implemented a travel ban and asset freeze on	General
		seven Venezuelan individuals associated with the Venezuelan	The US enforces asset freezes and travel bans on Venezuelan
		security forces, together with an arms embargo and a	persons and entities on the SDN List.
		prohibition of the supply of equipment which might be used for	
		internal repression and equipment intended for monitoring	All property in which any blocked person has an interest is blocked
		communications.	if it is in the US or in the possession or control of a US person,
			wherever located.
			• The property and interests in property of an entity that is
			50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by a person on
			the SDN List are also blocked, regardless of whether the
			entity itself is listed.
			The Office of Foreign Assets Control (Treasury
			Department) may authorise certain types or categories of
			activities and transactions, which would otherwise be
			prohibited by this Restrictive measure.
			Financial Restrictions
			As a general rule, US persons are prohibited from all financial
			transactions involving the Government of Venezuela, the
			Venezuelan State Oil Company (Petroleos de Venuela, S.A
			(PdVSA), the Central Bank of Venezuela or other Venezuelan
			Government entities.



From 25 August 2017, US persons are prohibited from all transactions related to, providing financing for, and other dealings in:

- New debt of Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A (PdVSA) of longer than 90 days maturity.
- New debt or new equity of the Government of Venezuela of longer than 30 days maturity.
- Bonds issued by the Government of Venezuela before 12.01 am EDT on 25 August 2017.
- Dividend payments or other distributions of profits to the Government of Venezuela from any entity owned or controlled by the Government of Venezuela.
- Any other Venezuelan Government securities.

US persons are also prohibited from all financial transactions related to, providing financing for, and other dealings in:

- Any digital currency, digital coin or digital token issued by, for or on behalf of the Venezuelan Government on or after 9 January 2018 (applicable from 12:15 p.m. EDT on 19 March 2018).
- Prohibition on any transaction which evades, avoids, has the purpose of evading or avoiding, causes a violation of,



			or attempts to cause a violation of, or any conspiracy
			formed to violate the prohibitions above.
18.	Yemen		Financial Restrictions
		Overview	
			Block on property and interests in property in respect of
		No EU restrictive measures in force against Yemen, but	the transactions of certain persons and entities listed on
		see below.	the SDN List. All property in which any blocked person has
			an interest is blocked if it is in the US or in the possession
		Other Restrictions	or control of a US person, wherever located.
			\circ The property and interests in property of an entity
		Restrictive measures in force against terrorist and	that is 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly,
		terrorist groups and foreign terrorist organisations	by a person on the SDN List are also blocked,
		operating out of and within Yemen.	regardless of whether the entity itself is listed.
		(Link to UK government consolidated list of financial sanctions	\circ OFAC may authorise certain types or categories
		targets (includes EU targets))	of activities and transactions, which would
			otherwise be prohibited by this Restrictive
		Latest Developments	measure.
		Asset freeze list directed against certain persons and entities	
		associated with the Al-Qaida network updated on 14 January	
		2014.	