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UK sanctions relating to Russia

This page provides guidance on the UK's sanctions regime relating to Russia.

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The Russia sanctions regime

[Statutory Guidance on the Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#)
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/russia-sanctions-guidance>)

The [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/855/contents>) came fully into force on 31 December 2020. They are intended to ensure that certain sanctions relating to Russia continue to operate effectively.

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You should also review the following regulations to find out any changes made to the Regulations:

- the [Sanctions \(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/590/contents/made) (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/590/contents/made>)
- the [Sanctions \(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/951/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/951/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/123/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/123/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/194/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/194/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/195/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/195/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/203/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/203/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/205/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/205/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/241/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/241/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/395/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/395/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/452/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/452/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 9\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/452/contents/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/452/contents/made>)

[Russian Oil Services ban](#)

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[UK visa support for Ukrainian nationals](#) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/support-for-family-members-of-british-nationals-in-ukraine-and-ukrainian-nationals-in-ukraine-and-the-uk>)

[Move to the UK if you're coming from Ukraine](#) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/move-to-the-uk-if-youre-from-ukraine>)

[Homes for Ukraine: record your interest](#) (<https://www.gov.uk/re>)

- <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/477/contents/made>
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 11\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/792/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/792/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 12\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/801/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/801/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 13\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/814/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/814/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 14\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/850/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/850/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 15\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/1110/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/1110/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 16\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/1122/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/1122/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 17\) Regulations 2022](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/1331/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/1331/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/440/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/440/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/665/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/665/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/713/contents/made)
(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/713/contents/made>)
- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/1364/contents/made)
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Find out about the UK's response
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/russian-invasion-of-ukraine-uk-government-response>)

- the [Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2023](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2023/1367/content/s/made) (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2023/1367/content/s/made>)

This sanctions regime is aimed at encouraging Russia to cease actions destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine.

Those persons who are designated under this regime are included on the [UK sanctions list](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>).

Find out more about other [UK sanctions regimes](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-sanctions-regimes-under-the-sanctions-act) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-sanctions-regimes-under-the-sanctions-act>).

New designations of individuals and Russian entities have been announced. Further sanctions may be imposed in response to events.

On 21 September 2022, the UK government held a webinar briefing on UK sanctions relating to Russia. A recording of this webinar is available for a short time.

[Webinar: UK sanctions relating to Russia: briefing by UK government, 21 September 2022](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Mb5ZLFE9EY) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Mb5ZLFE9EY>)

The [Export Support Service](https://www.gov.uk/ask-export-support-team) (<https://www.gov.uk/ask-export-support-team>) provides front line Russia sanctions support to all businesses. Contact the service for any questions about the impact of these sanctions on UK businesses operating in any sector, or business operations in Ukraine or Russia.

Further statutory guidance will be published when the relevant legislation is laid.

The session of 21 September 2022 follows on from the webinar held on 17 March 2022.

[Webinar: UK sanctions relating to Russia: briefing by UK government, 17 March 2022](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-sanctions-on-russia)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbzqX4lo3NE>).

Contact details

For further information on financial sanctions:

contact the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation OFSI@hmtreasury.gov.uk or [subscribe to the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation's e-alerts](#)

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHMTREAS/subscriber/new>)

For further information on export controls: contact the Export Control Joint Unit Helpline on 020 7215 4594 or email exportcontrol.help@trade.gov.uk or [subscribe to the Export Control Joint Unit's notices to exporters](#)

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKECO/subscriber/new>)

For further information on import controls: contact the Department for Business and Trade's Import Licensing Branch on importcontrols@trade.gov.uk

For further information on transport sanctions: contact the Department for Transport on transportsanctions@dft.gov.uk

For general information on sanctions: contact the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office's Sanctions Directorate on FCDO.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk

Documents

[The Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/855/contents/made)
(<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/855/contents/made>)

An [explanatory memorandum](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/855/memorandum/contents)
(<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/855/memorandum/contents>) accompanies the regulations, providing further information on their provisions.

[Section 2\(4\) of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018: report](#)

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/855/pdfs/uksi0d20190855_en.pdf

[Section 18 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 in relation to criminal offences: report](#)

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/855/pdfs/uksi0d20190855_en_001.pdf

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[Providing professional and business services to a person connected with Russia](#)

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[Russia Sanctions – Common High Priority Items List](#)

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[Notice to Exporters 2023/08: Russia sanctions – Trade sanctions circumvention](#)

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