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Financial Sanctions Notice

22/02/2022

Russia

Introduction

1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/855) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, or obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia.
2. On 22 February 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the new and previous versions of the Consolidated List has been updated.

Notice summary

4. The following entries have been added to the consolidated list and are now subject to an asset freeze.
 - BANK ROSSIYA (Group ID: 14177)
 - BLACK SEA BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION (Group ID: 14178)

What you must do

5. You must:
 - i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
 - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice;
 - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Governor;
 - iv. report any findings to the FRA at financialsanctions@gov.ky, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulation;
 - v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons to the FRA at financialsanctions@gov.ky by completing and submitting a Compliance Reporting Form (CRF). Information reported to FRA may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
6. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
7. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

8. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be found obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>
9. The Consolidated List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>
10. Further details on changes to the new format of the consolidated list can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-sanctions-list-change-in-format/uksanctions-list-change-to-the-lists-format>
11. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>

12. For more information please see OFSI's guide to financial sanctions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance>

13. For general information on financial sanctions please see our Financial Sanctions Guidance

[http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-21%20FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20\(Final\).pdf](http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-21%20FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20(Final).pdf)

14. **Enquiries**

Enquiries regarding this Financial Sanctions Notice should be addressed to:

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ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

THE RUSSIA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/855)

AMENDMENTS

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Entities

1. BANK ROSSIYA

Name (non-Latin script): Акционерное общество "Акционерный Банк 'РОССИЯ'"

a.k.a: (1) Bank of Russia (2) Russia Bank **Address:** ~~St. Neglinnaya, 12, Moscow, Russia, 107016.~~ Rastrelli Square, 2A, Saint-Petersburg, 191124 **Other Information:** (UK

Sanctions List Ref): RUS0232 (UK Statement of Reasons): Bank "Rossiya" is a Russian bank privately owned by elite Russian billionaires with direct links to Putin. Bank "Rossiya" also has important stakes in the National Media Group, which controls television stations which actively support the Russian Government's policies of destabilisation in Ukraine. Since the annexation of Crimea, Bank "Rossiya" has opened branches across Crimea and Sevastopol, and provided travel cards for the public to travel across the peninsula thereby supporting the integration of Crimea and Sevastopol into the Russian Federation through the financial system. Bank "Rossiya" has also contributed to the provision of insurance and investment throughout Crimea and Sevastopol and services to support military capability and major transport links. Bank "Rossiya" therefore is or has been involved in providing financial services, or making available funds, economic resources, goods or technology and engaging in, providing support for, or promoting any policy or action that could contribute to destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. (Website): <https://abr.ru/> (Type of entity): Public Joint Stock Company (PJSC) (Business Reg No): License number: 328 INN: 7831000122 OGRN: 1027800000084 **Listed on:** 22/02/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 22/02/2022 **Last Updated:** 22/02/2022 **Group ID:** 14177.

2. BLACK SEA BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

Name (non-Latin script): ~~Акционерное Общество Черноморский Банк Развития и Реконструкции~~ Акционерное Общество Черноморский Банк Развития и Реконструкции

a.k.a: (1) Black Sea Bank Development and Reconstruction (2) Black Sea Bank of Development and Reconstruction (3) Joint Stock Company Black Sea Bank for Development and Reconstruction **Address:** Bil'shovyts'ka Street, 24, Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS0233 Other suspected locations: 22 regional offices in Crimea (UK Statement of Reasons): JOINT STOCK COMPANY "BLACK SEA BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION" hereafter, JSC "BLACK SEA BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION" is a Crimean bank that was created immediately after the illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014. It has capitalised on the sector's fear of Western sanctions and the lack of banks in Crimea. By operating in Crimea, JSC "BLACK SEA BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION" has consolidated Crimea into the Russian Federation through the financial system. (Phone number):(1) +7 (365) 254-89-05 (2) +7 (978) 982-52-09 (3) +7(365) 260-58-05 (4) +7

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(2) sicomplit@i.ua (3) t_c82@inbox.ru (4) zakupkj@chbrr.crimea.com (Type of entity):Public Joint Stock Company (PJSC) **Listed on: 22/02/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 22/02/2022 Last Updated: 22/02/2022 Group ID: 14178.**

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