## FINANCIAL REPORTING AUTHORITY

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### **Financial Sanctions Notice**

04/10/2022

### 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 4 October 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 Consolidated List has been updated.

### **Notice summary**

- 4. The following entry has been added to the consolidated list and is now subject to an asset freeze:
  - Sergei Vladimirovich YELISEYEV (Group ID: 15594)

- 5. The following entry has been removed from the consolidated list and is no longer subject To an asset freeze.
  - Sergei Stanislavovich YELISEYEV (Group ID: 15500)

### What you must do

### 6. 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 <u>financialsanctions@gov.ky</u>, 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 <a href="maintains@gov.ky">financialsanctions@gov.ky</a> by completing and submitting a Compliance Reporting Form (CRF). Information reported to FRA may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

### **Further Information**

9. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases}$ 

10. The Consolidated List can be found here:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets}$ 

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

 $\frac{http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/FRA\%20Financial\%20Sanctions\%20Guidance\%20updated\%20December\%2029\%202021\%202.pdf}{}$ 

### 14. Enquiries

Enquiries regarding this Financial Sanctions Notice should be addressed to:

The Sanctions Coordinator Financial Reporting Authority P.O. BOX 1054 Grand Cayman KY1-1102 Cayman Islands financialsanctions@gov.ky

# PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING PERSONS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED LIST AND UNFREEZING ASSETS:

On receipt of the Financial Sanction Notices where an entry has been removed from the consolidated list and is no longer subject to any assets freeze:

"You must immediately on receipt of the Financial Sanction Notice advising of removal of person and/or entity from the Consolidated List –

- i. Check whether you have frozen assets of any person or entity removed from the Consolidated List and verify that the person or entity is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
- ii. Remove the person or entity from your institution's list of persons or entities subject to financial sanction;
- iii. Un-freeze the assets of the person or entity and where necessary re-activate all relevant accounts;
- iv. Send advice to person or entity that the assets are no longer subject to an asset freeze;
- v. Advise the FRA at <u>financialsanctions@gov.ky</u> of the actions taken.

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### **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

### FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

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

### **ADDITION**

### Individual

### 1. YELISEYEV, Sergei Vladimirovich

Name (non-Latin script): Сергей Владимирович Елисеев

DOB: 05/05/1971. POB: Stavropol, Russia Nationality: Russia Position: Head of Government of the Russian-occupied Kherson region Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS1650 (UK Statement of Reasons):Sergei Vladimirovich YELISEYEV is an involved person within the meaning of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because 1) he is Deputy Prime Minister of Kaliningrad and therefore a head or deputy head of a public body or agency of the Government of the Russian Federation and 2) he is also serving as head of the Russia-backed government in the temporarily controlled territory of Kherson, and is therefore responsible for, engages in, provides support for, or promotes any policy or action which destabilises Ukraine or undermines or threatens the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. Through these roles, YELISEYEV is involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. (Gender):Male Listed on: 04/10/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 04/10/2022 Last Updated: 04/10/2022 Group ID: 15594.

### **DELISTING**

### Individual

### 1. YELISEYEV, Sergei Stanislavovich

Name (non-Latin script): Сергей Станиславович Елисеев

DOB: 24/10/1961. POB: Noginsk, Moscow, Russia a.k.a: ELISEEV, Sergey Nationality: Russia Position: Head of Government of the Russian-occupied Kherson region Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS1556 (UK Statement of Reasons):Sergei YELISEYEV is an involved person within the meaning of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because YELISEYEV is a Vice-Admiral of the Russian Navy and therefore a member of the armed forces or law-enforcement organs of the Russian Federation of the rank of colonel, or equivalent, or higher. YELISEYEV is also engaging in, providing support for, or promoting any policy or action which destabilises Ukraine or undermines or threatens the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine through being appointed as head of the Russia-backed government in the Ukraine territory of Kherson. (Gender):Male Listed on: 26/09/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 26/09/2022 Last Updated: 26/09/2022 Group ID: 15500.

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