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## SANCTIONS INFORMATION NOTICE

Related Documents

Circulars No. 62/2012 and No. 4/2013

SINs No. 7/2017, No. 3/2022, No. 6/2022 and No.9/2022

To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers  
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

To all Owners, Managers, Representatives and Agents in Cyprus of Ships, irrespective of flag  
they are flying, calling at Cyprus ports

**Subject: New European Union restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus  
and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine**

1. I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you of the recent adoption of the following  
additional European Union restrictive measures reflected in four new legal acts adopted on  
03.08.2023:

***I. European Union restrictive measures amending or implementing Council  
Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the  
situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression  
against Ukraine***

- **Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/1601<sup>1</sup> of 3 August 2023:**

This Decision introduces further restrictive measures and, *inter alia*:

**-prohibits the sale, supply, transfer or export of firearms, their parts and essential  
components and ammunition<sup>2</sup>;**

<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023D1601>

<sup>2</sup> Article 1a of Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP as amended.

**-extends the export ban on dual use and advanced goods and technologies, and introduces further export restrictions on goods** which could contribute to Belarus's military and technological enhancement or to the development of its defence and security sector, in particular items which have been used by Russia for its war of aggression against Ukraine<sup>3</sup>;

**-imposes an export ban on goods and technology suited for use in aviation and the space industry**, including aircraft engines and their parts, for both manned and unmanned aircraft<sup>4</sup>.

- **Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2023/1592<sup>5</sup> of 3 August 2023:**

This Decision includes 38 individuals and three entities in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Decision 2012/642/CFSP.

## **II. European Union restrictive measures amending or implementing Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine**

- **Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1594<sup>6</sup> of 3 August 2023:**

This Regulation introduces amendments to Council Regulation (EU) No 765/2006 in order to take regulatory action at the level of the Union to implement the amendments adopted by Decision (CFSP) 2023/1601 which introduces further restrictive measures as mentioned above.

- **Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1591<sup>7</sup> of 3 August 2023:**

This Regulation includes 38 individuals and three entities in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

2. A regularly updated list of all the European Union restrictive measures may be found on the website of the Official Journal of the European Union (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html>) and on the **EU Sanctions Map** (<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main>).

In addition, the "European Union Consolidated Financial Sanctions List", regularly updated by DG FISMA, may be found on below link:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/fsd/fsf/public/files/pdfFullSanctionsList/content?toKen=dG9rZW4tMjAxNw> .

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<sup>3</sup> Article 2c of Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP as amended.

<sup>4</sup> Article 2sa of Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP as amended.

<sup>5</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023D1592>

<sup>6</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1594>

<sup>7</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32023R1591>

**In view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus, it is stressed that, the relevant restrictive measures are subject to constant review by the European Union thus, it is advisable to regularly consult the aforementioned links.**

3. Furthermore, additional information in view of the gravity of the situation in Ukraine may be found on the **specialised link** created on the SDM website titled “Information in view of the gravity of the situation in Ukraine”:

<https://www.dms.gov.cy/dms/shipping.nsf/all/75954F9E737CE2DCC225880E00321DEB?opendocument>).

4. All recipients of the present Sanctions Information Notice are invited to take note of its content and should strictly abide by the provisions of *The Implementation of the Provisions of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions or Decisions (Sanctions) and the E.U. Council Decisions and Regulations (Restrictive Measures) Law of 2016 (Law 58(I)/2016)*, as well as the EU Instruments implemented by virtue thereof, and SDM Sanctions Information Notices.

**This Sanctions Information Notice, which is intended solely as a guidance document, must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.**



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