



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 25 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.
 - Vladimir Vladimirovich PUTIN (Group ID: 14196)
 - Sergei Viktorovich LAVROV (Group ID: 14197)

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 Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
 - iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
 - v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be 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>
8. The Consolidated List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>
9. 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>

10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>

11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

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

Enquiries

12. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation
HM Treasury
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ
ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

13. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to:
sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk

14. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

15. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

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

ADDITIONS

Individuals

1. PUTIN, Vladimir Vladimirovich

Name (non-Latin script): Владимир Владимирович Путин

DOB: 07/10/1952. **POB:** St Petersburg (then Leningrad), Russia **a.k.a:** PUTIN, Vladimir

Nationality: Russia **Address:** Moscow, Russia **Position:** President of the Russian Federation **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS0251 (UK Statement of Reasons): Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin is the President of the Russian Federation, carrying ultimate authority for the policy of the Russian government and Russian armed forces. In February 2022, Putin ordered Russian military forces to launch an invasion of Ukraine, undermining and threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. (Gender): Male **Listed on:** 25/02/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 25/02/2022 **Last Updated:** 25/02/2022 **Group ID:** 14196.

2. LAVROV, Sergei Viktorovich

Name (non-Latin script): Сергей Викторович Лавров

DOB: 21/03/1950. **POB:** Moscow, Russia **a.k.a:** (1) LAVROV, Sergei (2) LAVROV, Sergey (3) LAVROV, Sergey, Viktorovich **Nationality:** Russia **Address:** Moscow, Russia. **Position:** Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS0252 (UK Statement of Reasons): Sergei Viktorovich Lavrov, hereafter Lavrov, is the Russian Foreign Minister. He is a member of Russia's Security Council. As such, he is a senior member of the Government of Russia, and a key decision-maker. He is thereby involved in its attempts to destabilise Ukraine and undermining and threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. (Gender): Male **Listed on:** 25/02/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 25/02/2022 **Last Updated:** 25/02/2022 **Group ID:** 14197.

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