

Financial Sanctions Notice

01/03/2022

Russia

Introduction

- 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 imposition of financial restrictions upon 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. These regulations were amended on 1 March 2022 by The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022.
- 2. On 1 March 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated or specified 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 list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions has been updated.

Notice summary

- 4. The following entry has been amended on the list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions:
 - PJSC SBERBANK (PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY SBERBANK) (Group ID: 13079)

What <u>you</u> must do

- 5. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.
- 6. Further details of your obligations and requirements are set out in the relevant regulations:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/194/contents/made

7. Guidance related to the Russia sanctions regime can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/russia-sanctions-guidance/russia-sanctions-guidance</u>

Further Information

8. 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-regimespecific-consolidated-lists-and-releases

- 9. The list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-</u> <u>consolidated-list-of-targets/ukraine-list-of-persons-subject-to-restrictive-</u> <u>measures-in-view-of-russias-actions-destabilising-the-situation-in-</u> <u>ukraine</u>
- 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-sanctionsguidance

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 <u>ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk</u>

- 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

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

AMENDMENT

Entity

1. <u>PJSC</u> SBERBANK <u>(PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY SBERBANK)</u> Name (non-Latin script): ПАО Сбербанк

a.k.a: (1) PJSC Sberbank of Russia (2) Sberbank (3) Sberbank of Russia Address: 19 Vavilova St., Moscow, Russia, 117997. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS0256. Listed under Schedule 2 of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/855). Not subject to an asset freeze. Sanctions imposed: Prohibition on correspondent banking and sterling clearing. (UK Statement of Reasons): PJSC Sberbank (Public Joint-Stock Company Sberbank) is involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia. PJSC Sberbank is Russia's largest bank by assets controlled, and offers a range of financial services to consumers and business clients. It is a highly significant entity in the Russian financial services sector, a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia. The Government of Russia has a controlling share in PJSC Sberbank, meaning that PJSC Sberbank also carries on business as a Government of Russia-affiliated entity. (Phone number): +8 (800) 555-55-50 (Email address): media@Sberbank.ru (Type of entity): (1) Bank (2) Financial Services Company (Business Reg No):1027700132195 Listed on: 01/08/2014 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 01/03/2022 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 <u>01/03/2022</u> Group ID: 13079.

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