



Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations (No 15) 2022

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 12th day of December 2022

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 9 of the Russia Sanctions Act 2022—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs made in accordance with section 8 of that Act.

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Regulations

- 1 Title**
These regulations are the Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations (No 15) 2022.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 14 December 2022.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Russia Sanctions Regulations 2022.

4 Part 1 of table in Schedule 2 amended

In Schedule 2, table, Part 1, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order the item set out in Part 1 of the Schedule of these regulations.

5 Part 2 of table in Schedule 2 amended

In Schedule 2, table, Part 2, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order the items set out in Part 2 of the Schedule of these regulations.

Schedule

New items inserted into table in Schedule 2

rr 4, 5

Part 1

Further entity that is sanctioned

Shahed Aviation Industries	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
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Part 2

Further individuals who are sanctioned

Amir Ali Hajizadeh	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Mohammad Hossein Bagheri	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Saeed Aghajani	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 14 December 2022, amend the Russia Sanctions Regulations 2022 (the **principal regulations**).

All the amendments fulfil the purpose of the principal regulations, which is to give effect to the Russia Sanctions Act 2022 by imposing sanctions in response to Russia's military actions in relation to Ukraine (and in response to any assistance given to Russia from any other country or person in connection with those actions).

These regulations—

- add the name of an entity so that the sanctions regime applies to it (*regulation 4*);
- add the names of individuals so that the sanctions regime applies to them (*regulation 5*).

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.