Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations 2023

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 13th day of February 2023

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 2023.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 17 February 2023.

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 their appropriate alphabetical order the items 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 entities that are sanctioned

Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Research and Self-Sufficiency Jihad Organization	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Oje Parvaz Mado Nafar Company	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Paravar Pars Company	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
The entity known as “Design and Manufacturing of Aircraft Engines”	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Part 2
Further individuals who are sanctioned

Abdollah Mehrabi	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Hamid Vahedi	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Seyed Hojjatollah Qureishi	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Yousef Aboutalebi	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 17 February 2023, amend the Russia Sanctions Regulations 2022 (the **principal regulations**).

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 names of entities so that the sanctions regime applies to them (*regulation 4*):
- add the names of individuals so that the sanctions regime applies to them (*regulation 5*).

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