



Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 8th day of September 2025

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 4) 2025.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 12 September 2025.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Russia Sanctions Regulations 2022.

4 Regulation 11 amended (Prohibition on dealing with services)

Replace regulation 11(1) with:

- (1) This regulation applies to—
 - (a) a person who is, or is in a class of persons that is, listed in Schedule 2 as a person or class sanctioned by this regulation (a **sanctioned person**); and
 - (b) a service referred to in subclause (2).

5 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 Schedule 1 of these regulations.

6 Part 2 of table in Schedule 2 amended

- (1) In Schedule 2, table, Part 2, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order the items set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 of these regulations.
- (2) In Schedule 2, table, Part 2, revoke the items relating to—
 - (a) Aleksandr Vyacheslavovich Zakharov; and
 - (b) Igor Viktorovich Makarov; and
 - (c) Nikita Aleksandrovich Zakharov.

7 Schedule 2A amended

In Schedule 2A, table, second column, replace “60” with “47.60”.

8 Schedule 3 amended

In Schedule 3, table,—

- (a) replace “8402.20.00” with “8402.20”; and
- (b) replace “8416.20.00” with “8416.20”; and
- (c) replace “8416.90.00” with “8416.90”; and

- (d) replace “8418.61.00” with “8418.61”; and
- (e) replace “8481.10.00” with “8481.10”; and
- (f) replace “8501.62.00” with “8501.62”; and
- (g) replace “8501.63.00” with “8501.63”; and
- (h) replace “8501.64.00” with “8501.64”; and
- (i) replace “8502.39.00” with “8502.39”; and
- (j) replace “8504.33.00” with “8504.33”; and
- (k) replace “8504.34.00” with “8504.34”; and
- (l) replace “8530.90.00” with “8530.90”; and
- (m) replace “8705.10.00” with “8705.10”; and
- (n) replace “8705.40.00” with “8705.40”; and
- (o) replace “8705.90.00” with “8705.90”.

9 Schedule 4 amended

In Schedule 4, table, replace “8705.20.00” with “8705.20”.

10 Schedule 6 amended

In Schedule 6, table, insert in their appropriate numerical order the items set out in Schedule 2 of these regulations.

Schedule 1
New items inserted into table in Schedule 2

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Part 1
Further entities that are sanctioned

Aktsionernoe Obshchestvo Rau Farm	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Farzanegan Propulsion Systems Design Bureau	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
GRU Unit 29155	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Inteller Limited Liability Company	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Munitions Industry Department	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Obshchestvo S Ogranichennoy Otvetstvennostyu Atomaiz	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
RT	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
TV-Novosti	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Part 2
Further individuals who are sanctioned

Alexander Vyacheslavovich Zakharov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Alexey Lvovich Nikolov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Andrei Viktorovich Gavryuchenkov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Hassan Pourfarzaneh	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Hossein Pourfarzaneh	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Jo Chun-Ryong	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Nikita Aleksandrovich Zakharov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Ri Pyong-Chol	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Valentin Olegovich Karyagin	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Valery Veniaminovich Sedletski	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Vitaliy Nikolayevich Kovalev	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Yaroslav Viktorovich Bulygin	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Zahra Pourfarzaneh	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Schedule 2

New items inserted into table in Schedule 6

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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 12 September 2025, 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).

Regulation 4 amends regulation 11 of the principal regulations to clarify the application of the prohibition on dealing with services under that provision.

Regulations 5 and 6 add the names of entities and individuals to Schedule 2 of the principal regulations so that the sanctions regime applies to them. Those entities and individuals are—

- actors contributing to Russia’s disinformation and malicious cyber activity targeting Ukraine; and
- actors contributing to Russia’s development of chemical weapons through the procurement of sensitive technologies and equipment; and
- actors contributing to Russia’s evasion of sanctions through providing alternative payment platforms for sanctioned persons; and
- actors from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea that have provided military assistance to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine; and
- actors from Iran that have facilitated the production or transfer of military equipment for Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

Regulation 6 also—

- revokes the item relating to Igor Viktorovich Makarov from Schedule 2 of the principal regulations so that they are no longer a sanctioned individual; and
- adjusts the names of 2 individuals to whom the sanctions regime already applies.

Regulation 7 amends Schedule 2A of the principal regulations to change the price cap for oil under Harmonised System code 2709 from US\$60 per barrel to US\$47.60 per barrel.

Regulations 8 and 9 amend Schedules 3 and 4 of the principal regulations to update Harmonised System codes to reflect changes that are a result of the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability done at Lima, Peru, on 15 November 2024.

Regulation 10 adds the International Maritime Organization ship identification numbers of certain ships to Schedule 6 of the principal regulations so that they are restricted ships for the purposes of regulation 8 of the principal regulations. Those ships form part of Russia’s shadow fleet and are involved in the transport of Russian oil.

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