



Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations (No 5) 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 28th day of October 2025

Present:

Hon David Seymour presiding 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 5) 2025.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 30 October 2025.

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 Schedule 1 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 Schedule 1 of these regulations.

6 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

rr 4, 5

Part 1
Further entities that are sanctioned

Belneftekhim – Belarusian State Concern for Oil and Chemistry	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Foreign Trade Bank	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Korea Kwangson Banking Corporation	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Naftan Oil Refinery	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Novorossiysk Commercial Sea Port	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
OJSC TSRY	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Russian Maritime Register of Shipping	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Part 2
Further individuals who are sanctioned

Hossein Shamkhani	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Kim Kyong-Nam	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Schedule 2
New items inserted into table in Schedule 6

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Schedule 2: editorial change made by the PCO, on 4 February 2026, under sections 86(1) and 87(1)(i) of the Legislation Act 2019 (2019 No 58).

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 30 October 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).

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*):
- add 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 (*regulation 6*).

The entities and individuals added by *regulations 4 and 5* are actors from Russia, Belarus, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, and Iran that have facilitated the illicit oil trade that is funding Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

The ships added by *regulation 6* form part of Russia’s shadow fleet and are involved in the transport of Russian oil.

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.