Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 17th day of February 2025

Present:
Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under sections 9 and 12 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 sections 8 and 12 of that Act.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations 2025.

2 Commencement

(1) Regulation 4 comes into force on 17 March 2025.

(2) Regulations 5 and 6 come into force on 21 February 2025.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Russia Sanctions Regulations 2022.

Amendment coming into force on 17 March 2025

4 Regulation 6 amended (Revocation)

In regulation 6, replace “17 March 2025” with “17 March 2028”.

Amendments coming into force on 21 February 2025

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 the Schedule of these regulations.

6 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 5, 6

Part 1
Further entities that are sanctioned

Akhmat Kadyrov Foundation	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
AO NII-Vektor	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
AO NPO Angstrem	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Astron-Aero	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Avangard	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Federal State Budgetary Institution Russian Academy of Missile and Artillery Sciences	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Federal State Unitary Enterprise Atomflot	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
JSC IEMZ Kupol	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
JSM Intellect Mashine	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
KB Spektr Engineering	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
KB Valkiriya	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
LLC AFM Servers	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Missile General Bureau	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Molot Aero	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Nebesnaya Mekhanika	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
NOVATEK	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
NPO Kaysant	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Paekyangsan Shipping Co Ltd	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Stroygazmontazh	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Sudoplatov Center	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Surgutneftegas	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Toplivo Bunkering Company	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Trans Kapital	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
TSK Vektor OOO	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
TSMRBANK OOO	rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Part 2
Further individuals who are sanctioned

Aimani Nesievna Kadyrova	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Aleksey Mikhailovich Vorotnikov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Alexey Gennadievich Pechkarev	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Andrei Evgenievich Klychkov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Artyom Alexeevich Zdunov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Chang Chang-Ha	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Dmitriy Fedorovich Mesentsev	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11

Dmitry Viktorovich Stepanenko	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Dmitry Yuryevich Nikulin	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Elena Igorevna Milskaia	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Ilya Vladimirovich Koryakin	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Kang Sun-Nam	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Kim Young-Bok	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Lee Chang-Ho	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Nikolay Mukashevich Papikyan	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Nikolay Nikolaevich Varpakhovich	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Oleg Igorevich Skitsky	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Oleg Vladimirovich Mikhailishyn	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Olena Oleksandrivna Shapurova	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Pavel Vladimirovich Burdakov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Serafim Vikentevich Ivanov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Shin Geum-Cheol	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Trofim Aleksandrovich Kapsha	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Valentina Vasilyevna Lavrik	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Vitaly Evgenievich Zykov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Vladimir Leonidovich Bogdanov	rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11
Vladislav Sergeevich Govorov	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 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, which comes into force on 17 March 2025, amends the date on which the principal regulations will be revoked. It extends that date from 17 March 2025 to 17 March 2028.

Regulations 5 and 6, which come into force on 21 February 2025, add the names of entities and individuals so that the sanctions regime applies to them.

Those entities and individuals are—

- actors involved in the forced relocation and re-education of Ukrainian children; or

- actors contributing to Russia's military industrial complex through the production, purchase, distribution, or research of critical technologies and equipment; or
- Russian military actors involved in civilian casualties; or
- actors from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the **DPRK**) that have provided military assistance to Russia's invasion of Ukraine; or
- actors facilitating the oil-for-arms trade between Russia and the DPRK; or
- actors operating in the Russian energy sector; or
- Russian financial actors operating in the illegally annexed territories of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhya.

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