



Russia Sanctions Amendment Regulations 2026

Rt Hon Dame Helen Winkelmann, Administrator of the Government

Order in Council

At Wellington this 16th day of February 2026

Present:

The Right Hon Christopher Luxon 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 2026.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 20 February 2026.

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 2A amended

In Schedule 2A, table, second column, replace “47.60” with “44.10”.

7 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

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| Alabuga Special Economic Zone Production and Industrial Type Joint Stock Company | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Alevkurp OJSC | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| AO NPO Bazalt | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Garantex | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Joint Stock Company Aleksinskii Opytnyi Mehanicheskii Zavod | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Kazanskii Gosudarstvennyi Kazennyi Porokhovoii Zavod | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Korea Ryonbong General Corporation | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Kurganpribor Scientific and Production Association Joint Stock Company | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| LLC Chelyabinsk Tractor Plant Uraltrak | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Obshchestvo S Ogranichennoy Otvetstvennostyu Laitkhaus | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Qods Aviation Industries | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Russian Space Systems Joint Stock Company | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Sobaeksu United Corp. | rr 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |

Part 2

Further individuals who are sanctioned

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| Aleksandr Mira Serda | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Aleksandr Vladimirovich Osadchuk | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Aleksey Viktorovich Lukashev | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Andrey Eduardovich Baranov | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Artem Andreyevich Malyshev | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Artem Valeryvich Ochichenko | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Denis Igorevich Denisenko | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Dmitry Iurevich Goloshubov | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Ivan Sergeyevich Yermakov | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Majid Reza Niyazi-Angili | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Nikolay Aleksandrovich Korchagin | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Pak Kwang-Hun | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Pavel Karavatsky | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Reza Khaki | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Sergey Aleksandrovich Morgachev | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Sergey Mendeleev | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Sergey Sergeyevich Vasyuk | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Vali Arlanizadeh | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |

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| Vitaly Aleksandrovich Shevchenko | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Vladislav Yevgenyevich Borovkov | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Yuriy Federovich Denisov | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |
| Yuriy Leonidovich Shikolenko | rr 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11 |

Schedule 2
New items inserted into table in Schedule 6

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Diana Hawker,
Acting 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 20 February 2026, 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).

Regulations 4 and 5 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 military-industrial complex through the production, purchase, distribution, or research of critical technologies and equipment; and
- actors contributing to Russia's evasion of sanctions through providing alternative payment platforms for sanctioned persons; and
- actors contributing to Russia's malicious cyber activity targeting Ukraine; and
- actors from Belarus that have facilitated the production or transfer of military equipment for 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; and

- actors from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea that have provided military assistance to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

Regulation 6 amends Schedule 2A of the principal regulations to change the price cap for oil under Harmonised System code 2709 from US\$47.60 per barrel to US\$44.10 per barrel.

Regulation 7 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.