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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 185 OF 2015.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT 2005

RUSSIA SANCTIONS ORDER 2014

RUSSIA SANCTIONS (AMENDMENT No.3) ORDER 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Export Control Act 2005 and section 23(g)(i) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act and for the purpose of giving effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1797 of 7 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No.833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, the Minister has made the following Order-

Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Russia Sanctions (Amendment No.3) Order 2015.

Commencement.

2. This Order comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to the Russia Sanctions Order 2014.

- 3. The Russia Sanctions Order 2014 is amended as follows-
 - (a) after paragraph 7(1) insert the following subparagraph (1)-
 - "(2) The competent authority may grant a licence in connection with the provision, directly or indirectly, of technical assistance, financing or financial assistance, related to the following operations-
 - (a) the sale, supply, transfer or export and to the import, purchase or transport of Hydrazine

(CAS 302-01-2) in concentrations of 70 per cent or more, provided that that technical assistance, financing or financial assistance refers to an amount of Hydrazine calculated in accordance with the launch or launches or the satellites for which it is made, and which does not exceed a total quantity of 800 kg for each individual launch or satellite;

- (b) the import, purchase or transport of Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine (CAS 57-14-7); and
- (c) the sale, supply, transfer or export and to the import, purchase or transport of monomethyl hydrazine (CAS60-34-4), provided that that technical assistance, financing or financial assistance refers to an amount of Monomethyl Hydrazine calculated in accordance with the launch or launches or the satellites for which it is made,

insofar as the substances mentioned in subsubparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph are destined for the use of launchers operated by European launch service providers, for the use of launches of European space programmes, or for the fuelling of satellites by European satellites manufacturers, and in the case of an application under this subparagraph, subparagraph (1) shall not apply.

- (3) Applicants for authorisation under subparagraph (2) shall supply the competent authority with all the relevant information required.
- (4) The competent authority shall inform the Commission of all the authorisations granted under subparagraph (2)."; and
- (b) in the Schedule, after Article 4(2) insert the following paragraphs-

- "2a. The prohibitions in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 shall not apply to the provision, directly or indirectly, of technical assistance, financing or financial assistance, related to the following operations:
 - (a) the sale, supply, transfer or export and to the import, purchase or transport of Hydrazine (CAS 302-01-2) in concentrations of 70 per cent or more, provided that that technical assistance, financing or financial assistance refers to an amount of Hydrazine calculated in accordance with the launch or launches or the satellites for which it is made, and which does not exceed a total quantity of 800 kg for each individual launch or satellite;
 - (b) the import, purchase or transport of Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine (CAS 57-14-7);
 - (c) the sale, supply, transfer or export and to the import, purchase or transport of monomethyl hydrazine (CAS60-34-4), provided that that technical assistance, financing or financial assistance refers to an amount of Monomethyl Hydrazine calculated in accordance with the launch or launches or the satellites for which it is made,

insofar as the substances mentioned in points (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph are destined for the use of launchers operated by European launch service providers, for the use of launches of European space programmes, or for the fuelling of satellites by European satellites manufacturers.

2b. The provision, directly or indirectly, of technical assistance, financing or financial assistance, related to the operations referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 2a shall be subject to prior authorisation by the competent authorities.

Applicants for authorisation shall supply the competent authorities with all relevant information required.

The competent authorities shall inform the Commission of all the authorisations granted.".

Dated 9th October, 2015.

F R PICARDO, Minister with responsibility for finance.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Order amends the Russia Sanctions Order 2004 for the purposes of giving effect to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1797 of 7 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No.833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.

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