

Statutory Document No. 2015/0037



*European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973*

## **ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA AND SEVASTOPOL SANCTIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**

*Laid before Tynwald: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015*  
*Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2*

The Council of Ministers makes the following Regulations under sections 2B and 2C of the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973.

### **1 Title**

These Regulations are the Annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

### **2 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made.

### **3 Amendment of Annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions Regulations 2014**

(1) In regulation 3 of the Annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions Regulations 2014<sup>1</sup> for the definition of “the EU Regulation” substitute –

☞ **“the EU Regulation”** means Council Regulation (EU) No 692/2014<sup>2</sup> of 23 June 2014 concerning restrictions on the import into the Union of goods originating in Crimea or Sevastopol, in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol as amended by –

- (a) Council Regulation (EU) No 825/2014<sup>3</sup> of 30 July 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 692/2014 concerning restrictions on the import into the Union of goods originating in Crimea or Sevastopol, in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol; and

<sup>1</sup> SD 2014/ 0256

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 183, 24.6.2014, p.9, with corrigendum OJ L 197, 4.7.2014, p.87

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 226, 30.7.2014, p. 2

- (b) Council Regulation (EU) No 1351/2014 of 18 December 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 692/2014<sup>4</sup> concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol,

as these EU instruments have effect in the Island<sup>5</sup>, and a reference to a numbered Article or Annex (without more) is a reference to the Article or, or Annex to, the EU Regulation so numbered. **22**.

- (2) For regulation 4 substitute —

**22 4 Breaches of the EU Regulation**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person fails to comply with Article 2, 2a(1), 2b(1), 2b(2), 2c(1), 2c(3), 2d(1), 2d(2), 4 or 6(1).
- (2) But no offence is committed under paragraph (1) if the action is permitted by the exceptions in Article 2a(2), 2a(3), 2b(3), 2b(4), 2c(2), 2d(3), 2d(4) or 3. **22**.

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<sup>4</sup> OJ L 183, 24.6.2014, p.9, with corrigendum OJ L 197, 4.7.2014, p. 87.

<sup>5</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No 692/2014 as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 825/2014 and Council Regulation (EU) No 1351/2014 was applied to the Island with certain modifications by SD 2014/0255 and SD 2015/0036. As it applies to the Island any Annex in this EU instrument is construed to be a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol Sanctions Regulations 2014 (SD 2014/0256: “the principal Regulations”) to take account of the amendment of Council Regulation (EU) No 692/2014 by Council Regulation (EU) No 1351/2014 as these instruments have effect in the Island by virtue of SD 2014/0255 and SD 2015/0036 respectively.

The principal Regulations established offences and penalties for breaches of Council Regulation (EU) 692/2014, as applied to the Island, and they provided for the licensing by the Treasury of activities which would otherwise be proscribed.