

Statutory Document No. 2015/0217



*European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973*

## **EUROPEAN UNION (SYRIA SANCTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015**

*Approved by Tynwald: 22 July 2015  
Coming into operation in accordance with article 2*

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

### **1 Title**

This Order is the European Union (Syria Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2015.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order comes into operation immediately after it is made.

### **3 Application of EU instrument**

Subject to the modifications set out in the Schedule, Council Regulation (EU) 2015/827<sup>1</sup> of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012<sup>2</sup> concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria applies as part of the law of the Island.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 132, 29.5.2015, p.1

<sup>2</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 of 18 January 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 (OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p.1). Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, as amended by Regulations (EU) No 168/2012, 509/2012, 545/2012, 867/2012, 325/2013 and 697/2013, was applied to the Island with certain modifications by SD 0335/13. Subsequent amendments by Regulations (EU) No 1332/2013, 124/2014 and 1323/2014 were applied to the Island with certain modifications by SD 2014/0076, 2014/0098 and 2014/0412 respectively. As it has effect in the Island, any reference in Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 as amended to any Annex in that Regulation is construed to be a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

MADE 15.30 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015

**W GREENHOW**  
*Chief Secretary*



**SCHEDULE**

[Article 3]

**MODIFICATIONS TO THE APPLIED EU INSTRUMENT**

- (1) Except where otherwise provided below, references in the applied EU instrument to “Member States” and “the Union” shall be read as if the Island were itself a Member State, its territory were included within the Union territory and for the purposes of European Union law were a separate country from the United Kingdom.
- (2) In the preamble the reference to “the Union” in “High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy” does not include the Island.
- (3) Omit article 2.
- (4) After article 2, omit the statement of application and effect.

***EXPLANATORY NOTE******(This note is not part of the Order)***

This Order applies Council Regulation (EU) No 2015/827, as amended by the Schedule to the Order, as part of the law of the Island. This EU Regulation amends Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria which, as amended by certain subsequent EU Regulations, was applied to the Island with certain modifications by SD 0335/13. Previous amending EU Regulations adopted after SD 0335/13 had been made have also been applied to the Island.

A copy of Council Regulation (EU) No 2015/827, as amended, is attached as an Annex but the Annex does not form part of the Order.

**Annex**

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2015/827 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 215 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31 May 2013 concerning restrictive measures against Syria<sup>3</sup>,

Having regard to the joint proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012<sup>4</sup> gives effect to measures provided for in Decision 2013/255/CFSP, including a prohibition on the trade in cultural property and other items removed from Syria since 9 May 2011.
- (2) On 12 February 2015 the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution UNSCR 2199 (2015), paragraph 17 of which prohibits the trade in Syrian cultural property and other items illegally removed from Syria since 15 March 2011. On 28 May 2015 the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/837<sup>5</sup> amending Decision 2013/255/CFSP in order to align Decision 2013/255/CFSP with UNSCR 2199 (2015) by applying that Decision to items illegally removed from Syria since 15 March 2011.
- (3) This measure falls within the scope of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and, therefore, in particular with a view to ensuring uniform application of the measure by economic operators in all Member States, regulatory action at the level of the Union is necessary in order to implement it.
- (4) Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 11c(2) of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the goods were exported from Syria prior to 15 March 2011; or’.

*Article 2*

~~This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.~~

~~This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.~~

Done at Brussels, 28 May 2015.

For the Council  
The President  
E. RINKĚVIČS

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<sup>3</sup> OJ L 147, 1.6.2013, p. 14.

<sup>4</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 of 18 January 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 (OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p. 1). (3)

<sup>5</sup> Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/837 of 28 May 2015 amending Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria (see page 82 of this Official Journal).