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*European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973*

EUROPEAN UNION (SYRIA SANCTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015

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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 European Union (Syria Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made.

3 Amendment of the European Union (Syria Sanctions) Regulations 2013

(1) The European Union (Syria Sanctions) Regulations 2013¹ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 3 for the definition of “the EU Regulation” substitute —

“the EU Regulation” means Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012² of 18 January 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 as amended by —

(a) Council Regulation (EU) No 168/2012³ of 27 February 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;

(b) Council Regulation (EU) No 509/2012⁴ of 15 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;

¹ SD 0336/13

² OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p.1

³ OJ L 54, 28.2.2012, p.1

⁴ OJ L 156, 16.06.2012, p. 10

- (c) Council Regulation (EU) No 545/2012⁵ of 25 June 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measure in view of the situation in Syria;
- (d) Council Regulation (EU) No 867/2012⁶ of 24 September 2012 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Syria;
- (e) Council Regulation (EU) No 325/2013⁷ of 10 April 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;
- (f) Council Regulation (EU) No 697/2013⁸ of 22 July 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;
- (g) Council Regulation (EU) No 1332/2013⁹ of 13 December 2013 amending Regulation (EU) 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;
- (h) Council Regulation (EU) No 124/2014¹⁰ of 10 February 2014 amending Regulation (EU) 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;
- (i) Council Regulation (EU) No 1323/2014¹¹ of 12 December 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria;
- (j) Council Regulation (EU) 2015/827¹² of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria

as these instruments have effect in the Island¹³, and a reference to a numbered Article or Annex (without more) is a reference to the Article of, or Annex to, the EU Regulation so numbered. **22**.

⁵ OJ L 165, 26.06.2012, p. 23

⁶ OJ L 257, 25.09.2012, p. 1

⁷ OJ L 102, 11.04.2013, p. 1

⁸ OJ L 198, 23.7.2013, p. 28

⁹ OJ L 335, 14.12.2013, p. 3

¹⁰ OJ L 40, 11.2.2014, p. 8

¹¹ OJ L 358, 13.12.2014, p. 1

¹² OJ L 132, 29.5.2015, p.1

¹³ Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 as amended up to and including Council Regulation (EU) No 697/2013 was applied to the Island with modifications by SD 0335/13, Council Regulation (EU) No 1332/2013, 124/2014, 1323/2014 and 2015/827 were applied to the Island with modifications by SD 2014/0076, 2014/0098, 2014/0412 and 2015/0217 respectively. As the EU Regulation is applied to the Island a reference in the EU Regulation to an Annex to that Regulation is construed to be a reference to the Annex as amended from time to time.

MADE 15.40 5TH JUNE 2015

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Chief Secretary

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

These Regulations amend the European Union (Syria Sanctions) Regulations 2013 (SD 0336/13: “the principal Regulations”) to take account of the amendment of Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/827 as these EU instruments have effect in the Island by virtue of SD 0335/13 and 2015/0217 respectively. The principal Regulations established offences and penalties for breaches of Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, as it has effect in the Island, and they provided for the licencing by Treasury of activities which would otherwise be proscribed.