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*European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973*

BELARUS SANCTIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

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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 Belarus Sanctions (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made.

3 Amendment of the Belarus Sanctions Regulations 2012

(1) The Belarus Sanctions Regulations 2012¹ are amended as follows.

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

☞ “the EU Regulation” means Council Regulation (EU) No 765/2006² of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus as amended by —

(a) Council Regulation (EC) No 646/2008³ of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus;

(b) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 84/2011⁴ of 31 January 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus;

¹ SD 0475/12, as amended by SD 0743/12, SD 2015/0375, SD 2016/0114 and SD 2017/0158.

² OJ L134, 20.5.2006, p.1.

³ OJ L180, 9.7.2008, p.5.

⁴ OJ L28, 2.2.2011, p.17.

- (c) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 271/2011⁵ of 21 March 2011 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures directed against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus;
- (d) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 505/2011⁶ of 23 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus;
- (e) Council Regulation (EU) No 588/2011⁷ of 20 June 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus;
- (f) Council Regulation (EU) No 999/2011⁸ of 10 October 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (g) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1000/2011⁹ of 10 October 2011 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (h) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1320/2011¹⁰ of 16 December 2011 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (i) Council Regulation (EU) No 114/2012¹¹ of 10 February 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (j) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 170/2012¹² of 28 February 2012 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (k) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 265/2012¹³ of 23 March 2012 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;

⁵ OJ L76, 22.3.2011, p.13.

⁶ OJ L136, 24.5.2011, p.48.

⁷ OJ L161, 21.06.2011, p.1.

⁸ OJ L265, 11.10.2011, p.6.

⁹ OJ L265, 11.10.2011, p.8.


¹⁰ OJ L335, 17.12.2011, p.15.

¹¹ OJ L38, 11.02.2012, p.3.

¹² OJ L55, 29.02.2012, p.1.

¹³ OJ L87, 24.03.2012, p.37.

- (l) Council Regulation (EU) No 354/2012¹⁴ of 23 April 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (m) Council Regulation (EU) No 1014/2012¹⁵ of 6 November 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (n) Council Regulation (EU) No 2015/1948¹⁶ of 29 October 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (o) Council Regulation (EU) No 2016/277¹⁷ of 25 February 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus;
- (p) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/331¹⁸ of 27 February 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus; and
- (q) Council Regulation (EU) 2018/275¹⁹ of 23 February 2018 amending Regulation (EC) 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus,

as these instruments have effect in the Island²⁰, 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. .

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¹⁴ OJ L113, 25.04.2012, p.1.

¹⁵ OJ L307, 7.11.2012, p.1.

¹⁶ OJ L284, 30.10.2015, p.62.

¹⁷ OJ L52, 27.2.2016, p.22.

¹⁸ OJ L50, 28.2.2017, p.9.

¹⁹ OJ L54, 24.02.2018, p.1.

²⁰ These EU instruments were applied to the Island, with modifications, by SD 0474/12, SD 0742/12, SD 2015/0374, SD 2016/0113, SD 2017/0157 and SD 2018/0101. As the EU Regulation has effect in the Island references to the Annexes to the EU Regulation are construed as references to those Annexes as amended from time to time.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Belarus Sanctions Regulations 2012 (SD 0475/12) (“the principal Regulations”), to take account of the amendment of Council Regulation (EC) 765/2006 by Council Regulation (EU) 2018/275, as these EU instruments have effect in the Island by virtue of SD 0474/12 and SD 2018/0101. Previous amendments to the principal Regulations were made by SD 0743/12, SD 2015/0375, SD 2016/0114 and SD 2017/0158.

The principal Regulations established offences and penalties for breaches of Council Regulation (EC) 765/2006, as applied to the Island, and they provided for the licensing by the Treasury of activities which would otherwise have been proscribed.