

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

Financial Sanctions Notice

06/07/2023

Russia

Introduction

- 1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/855) ("the Russia Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, including asset freezes and other financial and investment restrictions, on persons who are or have been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine; or obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia.
- 2. On 6 July 2023 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

Notice summary

- 4. The following entry has been removed from the Consolidated List and is no longer subject to an asset freeze or trust services sanctions:
 - Lev Aronovich KHASIS (Group ID: 15002)

Further Information

5. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases.

6. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.

7. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.

8. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

9. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs.

Enquiries

10. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk.

- II. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk.
- 12. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 13. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

THE RUSSIA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/855)

DELISTING

<u>Individual</u>

1. KHASIS, Lev Aronovich

DOB: 05/06/1966. a.k.a: KHASIS, Lev, Aranovich Position: Former First Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board of PJSC Sberbank Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS1059. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 21/03/2023. (UK Statement of Reasons):Lev Aranovich KHASIS was the former First Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board of PJSC Sberbank, Russia's largest bank by assets controlled. As a Board member of a state-owned corporation, KHASIS is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by working as an executive director or equivalent of a Government of Russia-affiliated entity. Sberbank was sanctioned by the UK government on 1 March 2022 on the grounds that it was involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia, by carrying on business as a Government of Russia-affiliated entity and in a sector of strategic significance (financial services). Listed on: 24/03/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 24/03/2022 Last Updated: 21/03/2023 06/07/2023 Group ID: 15002.

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