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## Spooky Halloween Discounts

Dear Customs & Global Trade Community,

It's Halloween. 🎃 Decorations are going up, and children are getting excited about trick or treating.

If you have any little ones in your life, you may have caught a little bit of their excitement too. 🧛‍♂️

Halloween has been steadily growing in popularity for years, and there are so many ways you can get involved now, for kids and adults alike. 👻 This time of year is known for trick or treat, but we're only giving you a treat. You can save 20% off your next Customs Manager Training.



Just use code `SPOOKY22` and book by e-mailing [info@customsmanager.org](mailto:info@customsmanager.org).

Find upcoming training dates for Winter 2022 here: <https://www.customsmanager.org/training>.

Also, please note our webinar event on the 16 November 2022 on import restrictions into the UK for goods originating in Russia. To book, e-mail the address above.

Best wishes for a fun Halloween.



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P.S. Did you know...the carved pumpkin we associate with Halloween used to be made from turnips, potatoes and beetroot. It wasn't until Irish immigrants arrived in the Americas that the pumpkin became the preferred vegetable to carve a face into.

## European Union

We looked through the following updates of the European Union as published in the Official Journal of the EU.

28/10/2022	<a href="#">L280</a>	<a href="#">C414</a> <a href="#">C415</a> <a href="#">C416</a>
27/10/2022	<a href="#">L277</a> <a href="#">L278</a> <a href="#">L279</a>	<a href="#">C412</a> <a href="#">C413</a>
26/10/2022	<a href="#">L276</a>	<a href="#">C410</a> <a href="#">C411</a>
25/10/2022	<a href="#">L275</a>	<a href="#">C409</a>
24/10/2022	<a href="#">L274</a> <a href="#">L274I</a>	<a href="#">C407</a> <a href="#">C408</a>
21/10/2022	<a href="#">L273</a>	<a href="#">C405</a> <a href="#">C405A</a> <a href="#">C406</a>

We also subscribe to news updates from DG TAXUD (Customs matters), DG SANTE (Biosecurity and veterinary matters) and DG TRADE (EU trade matters, ADD-CVD and export controls) as well as receiving other newsletters and subscriptions to get a comprehensive picture.

## Export Controls

### EU Annual Export Control Forum



The annual Export Control Forum is around the corner. EU will discuss the latest on export control developments and the unprecedented cooperation with partners to undermine Russia's military actions.

[Register here.](#)

## Transport

### EU checks for hazardous products

The European Council Directive 95/50/EC on the transport of hazardous products by road is codified to guarantee conformity with the safety criteria outlined in Directive 2008/68/EC of the European Parliament and the Council (2) and Directive 3912/92.

- [Directive \(EU\) 2022/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road \(codification\) \(1\)](#)

## ADD & CVD

### EU ADD on aspartame from China confirmed

The European Commission levied anti-dumping charges on aspartame imports originating in the People's Republic of China by Regulation (EU) 2016/1247. Anti-dumping duties are now in effect at rates ranging from 55.4% to 59.4% on imports from the tested exporting manufacturers, 58.8% on non-sampling cooperating firms, and 59.4% on all other PRC enterprises. This has now been confirmed.

- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2001 of 21 October 2022 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of aspartame originating in the People's Republic of China, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11\(2\) of Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council](#)

### EU ADD on imports of certain steel products from China and Russia



The European Commission imposed anti-dumping taxes on PRC and RF cold-rolled flat steel (CRF) imports by Regulation (EU) 2016/1328. The PRC imposes 19.7% anti-dumping taxes on imports from sampled exporting manufacturers, 20.5% on non-sampled cooperating enterprises, and 22.1% on all others. Russia imposes 18.7% to 34% anti-dumping taxes on selected exporters and 36.1% on all others. These ADD measures have now been confirmed.

- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2068 of 26 October 2022 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain cold-rolled flat steel products originating in the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11\(2\) of Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council](#)

### EU ADD on urea-ammonium nitrate mixes

On October 8, 2019, the Commission imposed anti-dumping charges on imports of combinations of urea and ammonium nitrate from Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, and the US ("countries concerned"). The Commission maintained Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1688's anti-dumping duties on

Russian, Trinidad and Tobago, and US imports of urea-ammonium nitrate mixes. According to Article 14(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036, the requirements for suspending the final anti-dumping duty imposed by Article 1 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1688 on imports of urea-ammonium nitrate mixes from Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, and the US are not satisfied.

- [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2022/2070 of 26 October 2022 to not suspend the definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of mixture of urea and ammonium nitrate originating in Russia, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America imposed by Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1688](#)

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## Sanctions

### EU Sanctions against Yemen

Regulation (EU) No. 1352/2014 was passed by the Council on December 18, 2014. On October 4, 2022, a person was added to the list of people and organisations that are subject to restrictive measures by the UN Security Council Committee. This committee was set up by UN Security Council Resolution 2140 (2014). So, Annex I of Regulation (EU) No. 1352/2014 should be changed to reflect this.

- [Council Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2034 of 24 October 2022 implementing 1 Regulation \(EU\) No 1352/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen](#)
- [Council Implementing Decision \(CFSP\) 2022/2035 of 24 October 2022 implementing Decision 2014/932/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen](#)

### EU Sanctions against Guinea

- [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2042 of 24 October 2022 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 1284/2009 imposing certain specific restrictive measures in respect of the Republic of Guinea](#)

### EU Sanctions against Burundi

- [Council Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2043 of 24 October 2022 implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2015/1755 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Burundi](#)



## EU Sanctions against Tunisia

- [Council Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2073 of 27 October 2022 implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 101/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia](#)

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## Customs

### Customs Classification: Car Kit

The EU has classified a "car kit" of insulated copper wires used to install a hands-free, voice-controlled touchscreen gadget in an automobile. The EU bases customs classification on the language of CN codes 8544 and 8544-30-00 and the first and sixth basic guidelines for interpreting the Combined Nomenclature. It has heading 8544 wires. The item may also be fitted in an automobile to allow power and electronic signals to pass between automotive sections. Thus, it fits CN code 8544-30-00 "other wire sets of a type used in cars.". Subheading 8544 42 "other electric wires with connections for voltages not greater than 1,000 V" is prohibited. Thus, CN code 8544 30 00 should be used for "other wire setups of the sort used in cars, aeroplanes, or ships." [Study the case](#)

### EU – Moldova Mutual AEO Recognition and more

The EU-Moldova trade accord will improve business on November 1, 2022. EU and Moldovan Authorized Economic Operators (AEOs) programmes will be recognised. Thus, EU and Moldovan AEOs should enjoy speedier customs clearance and fewer limitations. EU-Moldova trade benefits. EU-Moldova relations are based on a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTAs). Moldova's commerce is 52.2% EU. Moldova received €3.8 billion in EU products in 2021.

[Link](#)

## Biosecurity & Veterinary Controls

### Importing Organic Products into the EU

Annex II of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 (2) lists equivalence-recognized control authorities and control bodies that may inspect and issue certifications in foreign countries. Annex IV of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1235/2008(3) originally recognized "Ecocert SA" for Bahrain in product category D. Bahrain was accidentally left blank in Annex II of EU Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 for product category D. Fix the error. "Florida Certified Organic Growers

and Consumers, Inc. (FOG), DBA as Quality Certification Services (QCS)" was incorrectly listed in Annex II of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 as a recognised entity in Costa Rica for product category A. The control body's recognition for product category D was erroneous since it hadn't specified what items it sought to certify in Costa Rica. Fix the entry. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 should be updated similarly. Ecocert SA was wrongly recognised in a local region. Thus, the Bahrain error for product category D should be corrected to the date Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 took effect. Product categories A and D were incorrectly certified by "Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG), DBA as Quality Certification Services (QCS)" in Costa Rica. Thus, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 should correct that error. This rule follows Organic Production Committee recommendations.

- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2047 of 24 October 2022 correcting Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2021/2325 as regards the recognition of certain control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union](#)
- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2049 of 24 October 2022 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2021/2325 as regards the recognition of certain control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union](#)

### **Certain Chicken meat from U.S. and UK allowed into EU despite Bird Flu Outbreak**

Animals, germinal products, and animal-derived commodities must be sourced from a third country or territory, or a zone or part of one, according to Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429. The Commission reviewed evidence from the United Kingdom and the United States on their efforts to battle very hazardous avian flu. The United Kingdom and the United States have received updated epidemiological data on 71 incidents of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry farms. The European Commission has judged that the outbreaks have been resolved and that there is no longer any danger linked with the entrance of chicken commodities into the Union.

- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2061 of 24 October 2022 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2021/404 as regards the entries for the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds \(1\)](#)

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## **Trade Agreements**



### **EU-UK Trade Agreement: EU & UK agree on how to discuss Origin disputes**

Article 63(3) of the Agreement says that if the customs authority of the importing party notifies the customs authority of the exporting party of its intention to deny preferential tariff treatment after receiving the exporting party's opinion confirming the origin of the product, consultations must be held within three months of the notification if either party asks for them. Article 63, paragraph 3, of the

Agreement, sets up a way for Parties to talk things over and come to an agreement if preferential tariff status is denied, even if the exporting Party thinks the product is from that country. The way this is to be done has now been decided by the EU and the UK.

- [Decision No 1/2022 of the EU-UK Trade Specialised Committee on Customs Cooperation and Rules of Origin of 17 October 2022 concerning the consultation procedure in case of denial of preferential tariff treatment under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part \[2022/2064\]](#)

### **EU Law of the Week: 'Oktoberfestbier' (PGI)!**

The EU has protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications of the German 'Oktoberfestbier' (PGI)! Article 50(2)a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 says that Germany's request to register the name "Oktoberfestbier" was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2). Since the Commission hasn't received an objection under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the name "Oktoberfestbier" should be added to the register. Here, the name "Oktoberfestbier" (PGI) is added to the list of "protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications"

- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2075 of 21 October 2022 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications \('Oktoberfestbier' \(PGI\)\)](#)

## United Kingdom

We looked through the updates on [www.legislation.co.uk](http://www.legislation.co.uk), and the updates to the GOV.uk website and drew information from various websites and subscriptions. This brings all the key updates for customs declarations, duties and tariffs (import and export), Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation, Export health certificates, Biosecurity, the Border and Trade, UK Cabinet Office Information, JCCC and DEFRA updates (as far as public), HM Revenue & Customs, Trade and investment updates published on gov.uk. and the updates from the UK Mission to the WTO. Are we missing something? Let us know.

### UK Cabinet Border Bulletin 28 October 2022

There was no bulletin this week.

## CDS

### CDS: Field Format Requirements & Method of Payment

Field format requirements have been changed at DE 5/23 for imports and exports. Data entry requirements have been amended at DE 4/8 Method of Payment.

- [CDS Declaration Completion Instructions for Imports](#)
- [CDS Declaration Completion Instructions for Exports](#)

### CDS: Consolidated List of changes

This week, CDS as seen the following changes:

- Document codes 9019, 9020, 9023, 9026, 9028, 9029, 9030 & 9032 have been added to the list of National Document Codes. This concerns Data Element 2/3 Documents and Other Reference Codes (National).
- The Tariff Volume 3 Great Britain Supplement CDS and CHIEF has been updated relating to the temporary removal of the requirement to use British pounds sterling (GBP) as the declared currency on CDS when using APC's C07, C08, 1PL, or 21V.
- Data Element 2/3: Documents and Other Reference Codes (Union): The CDS page has been updated with new codes at Y229 and Y999. Codes C603, C604, C606 and C610 have been removed.

### Fixes for CDS errors

HMRC published workarounds for CDS errors this week. Use these for customs clearance requests and declarations when you get stuck. HMRC has compiled all known workarounds into one document.

CDS contains errors, and workarounds have been formally published by HMRC this week. If you're submitting a customs clearance request or a customs declaration, use these. HMRC has created a consolidated workaround document, hosting all known workarounds in a single product, to assist you in your interactions with the Customs Declaration Service platform. Workarounds may be required due to a variety of factors, including:

- mitigations for CDS and Declaration Completion instructions misalignments prior to resolution
- interim mitigations for known errors in CDS functionality prior to their resolution; and

- interim mitigations for functionality gaps prior to their delivery in a later production release.

This is not an exhaustive list, and it will be updated with each CDS production release.

[Access them here](#)

### **CDS: Best Practice for what to do if you if there is no workaround to an error**

If the declaration completion instructions state that it is not required to complete a data element or provide supporting documentation, resubmit the rejected declaration with all fields completed. If a code combination is rejected and the error code CDS12056 is returned, please try again with the closest alternative code.

[Read more](#)

## Transit

### **Ukraine joins Common Transit Convention countries**

Ukraine has been added to the list of countries which are part of the Common Transit Convention.

*Customs Manager Ltd advises on transit issues and provides support for those companies using transit.*

## Trade Remedies

### **Collection of trade remedies notices updates**

This list has all of the trade remedies that UK has announced has been updated. These are the notices about EU anti-dumping, countervailing, and safeguard measures that are transitioned at the end of the transition period. Includes all the recommendations that an anti-dumping, countervailing, or safeguard measure should apply to goods, suspended, changed, or revoked any other trade remedies measures notices. We advise on Trade remedies, so please get in touch if you have any questions.

[Link to all Notices](#)

### **Suspension of anti-dumping duty on certain bicycle parts from China**

The Secretary of State for International Trade is suspending the application of the anti-dumping duty on certain bicycle parts from China imported by the Martlet Group. [Link](#)

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## Sanctions

### **Russia import sanctions**

Import prohibitions in force under the Russia Sanctions Regulations 2019, as amended. It should be read alongside the statutory guidance. Amended to reflect the implementation of new import sanctions measure relating to certain gold products, certain 'revenue generating goods' and liquefied natural gas. Please note that we are running a Russia Import Sanctions Webinar on 16 November 2022 (see below email [info@customsmanager.org](mailto:info@customsmanager.org) to book). [Link to Notice](#)

### **Annual frozen asset review and reporting form**

Guidance notice for the annual frozen asset reporting exercise 2022 and associated reporting form.. Frozen assets reporting template updated

[Link](#)

### **Russia sanctions: guidance**

Guidance updated to reflect the provisions in the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2022

[Link](#)

### **OFSI General Licences**

Details of General Licences issued by OFSI. INT/2022/2305324 Notice Link updated

[Link](#)

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## Biosecurity & Veterinary Controls

### **Veterinary: Exports of non shelf-stable composite products and shelf-stable composite food**

Guidance has been update to state that you need apply online for an export health certificate (EHC) to export non shelf-stable composite products and shelf-stable composite food products containing any quantity of meat products from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) for transit through, or storage in the EU or Northern Ireland. [Link](#)

### **Veterinary: Meat to EU certificate 8383 guidance updated**

Guidance has been update to export preparations of meat such as pork, beef, lamb and chicken from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) to the EU or move it to Northern Ireland. [Link](#)

### **Veterinary: Bird Flu outbreak**

The United Kingdom is dealing with its worst ever bird flu outbreak with over 200 cases confirmed across the country in the last 12 months. A new package of measures has been announced to assist

the poultry industry in dealing with bird flu. The virus poses a very low risk to human health, and food safety bodies advise that avian influenzas pose a very low food safety risk to UK consumers. [Link](#)

**Import live animals and germinal products to Great Britain under Balai rules**

When to follow Balai rules to import animals and germinal products to Great Britain from EU and non-EU countries. [Link](#)

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## United States

We looked through the updates of the US Federal Register, CBP, BIS, OFAC and others. Here we present latest news and important information, predominantly in the area of U.S. Export Controls and Sanctions.

### **U.S. Sanctions List Updates: Iran, Russia, Global Magnitsky**

- Iran-related Designations;
- Russia-related Designations;
- Global Magnitsky Designation

[Link here](#)

### **U.S. Sanctions on Nicaragua**

The U.S. President signed a new Executive Order Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Regard to the Situation in Nicaragua. The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury is also putting out a General License 4 related to Nicaragua and a Frequently Asked Questions document (1093). Also, the names below have been added to the list of Specially Designated Nationals on OFAC's website.

[Issuance of Executive Order Taking Additional Steps to Address the National Emergency With Respect to the Situation in Nicaragua; Nicaragua-related Designations; Issuance of Nicaragua-related General License and related Frequently Asked Question](#)

### **US exports lists that even EU and UK exporters must check**

If a company, organisation, or person on one of the following lists matches a potential export transaction party, even if you operating outside the U.S. extra due diligence is needed before proceeding. A match may indicate a tight U.S. export restriction, a specific licencing necessity, or a "red flag" depending on the list. U.S. export controls may affect your business, too, even if you are not situated in the U.S.

Get in touch for support on screening or export controls or sanctions. We offer a comprehensive and quick Sanctions Screening Service as well as U.S. Export Control trainings. See here for schedule: <https://www.customsmanager.org/training>

In a nutshell, the lists are:



#### **Debarred List**

A list of people and groups who have been told they can't export. No business can be done with a party on this list that would go against the terms of its denial order. See EAR Section 764.3(a)(2).

#### **Entity List**

On the Entity List, there are names of foreign groups that aren't allowed to get EAR items without a licence from the exporter. There is a chance that money from these parties could be used for WMD programmes, terrorism, or other things that hurt US national security and foreign policy. By making these parties' names public, the Entity List helps stop people from smuggling goods that are controlled by the EAR. If a foreign party hurts U.S. national security or foreign policy, BIS may put it on the Entity



List. Rarely can goods controlled by the EAR be exported, reexported, or transferred to parties on the Entity List without a licence. License approval is needed, but it is often denied. Check the item on the list to learn about a party's rules and how licence applications are reviewed. The process of getting off the Entity List is explained in Section 744.16 of the EAR. Some exports may not be allowed because of a General Order. General Orders are in EAR Part 736 Supplement No. 1.

### **Unverified List**

A list of parties whose legitimacy BIS could not confirm. Exports, re-exports, or transfers (within the country) to Unverified parties can't use licence exceptions. Before sending items that don't need a licence, you must get a statement from these parties. See the EAR section 744.15.

### **List of Military End Users**

The Military End User List (Supplement No. 7 to Part 744 of the EAR) shows which foreign parties can't get items listed in Supplement No. 2 of Part 744 of the EAR without a licence from the exporter. The U.S. Government has decided that these parties are "military end users," as defined in Section 744.21(g) of the EAR, and that there is an unacceptable risk that the items will be used or diverted to a "military end use" or "military end user" in China, Russia, or Venezuela.

The Military End User List is not complete, and Section 744.21 of the EAR says that exporters, re-exporters, and transferors must do their own research on entities that are not listed in Supplement No. 7 to Part 744 of the EAR.

### **Screening List: All Together**

The Consolidated Screening List is a file that can be searched and downloaded. It combines the export screening lists of the Departments of Commerce, State, and the Treasury into one spreadsheet so that potential parties to regulated transactions can be checked out more easily. If the possible match is from the consolidated list, please follow the detailed instructions on the Consolidated List homepage to find out which list the possible match is from and which government agency is responsible for it.



## **Iran**

### **What happens when you import a sanctioned Jeep Wrangler into Iran**

Two New Zealand influencers jailed in Iran since July, Topher Richwhite and Bridget Thackway, have been freed. The pair travelled across 70 nations in a Jeep to "highlight environmental concerns" while chronicling their journey on Instagram. When Thackway and Richwhite entered Iran in June while driving a Jeep Wrangler protected by Iran's retaliatory sanctions on the United States, they were originally held and questioned by immigration agents. In a video titled "Unexpected meeting request with chief of immigration," they capture boarding a separate vehicle and being driven to a meeting. [Watch the video here.](#) [Read the story here.](#)



### **WCO Technology Conference and Exhibition**

Maastricht hosted the WCO Technology Conference and Exhibition from October 20–22, 2022. Conference host Arno Kooij, Deputy Director General of the Netherlands Customs Administration, concluded. He welcomed everyone who attended the Conference and underlined the need of global Customs administrations to react quickly and effectively to the fast-changing commerce and logistics

environment. "This requires strong, nimble, and imaginative governments that devote all their resources into inventing and implementing outstanding technology," Mr. Kooij said. Mr. Brendan O'Hearn, World Customs Organization Deputy Director for Procedures and Facilitation, concluded with the Conference's lessons (WCO). Customs had to think outside the box as B2C cross-border shipments exploded. This requires private-sector cooperation. Customs can improve data governance and AI, ML, and IoT use. Modern Customs agencies must also promote data-centricity. Collaboration mattered. Customs agencies share data, best practises, and automated threat detection algorithms. Customs-private-academia collaboration. Data sharing needs legal, technological, and well-defined datasets. Mr. O'Hearn said the WCO Technology Conference was crucial because it enabled people to share information, ideas, experiences, and best practises throughout the previous three days. In 2023, Hanoi will host the WCO Technology Conference and Exhibition. [Link](#)

*Note that this update is only a summary. It is not expected to be comprehensive. Please refer to the legal text and official publication. To access links, get a subscription, starting at 1 € / GBP / US a day as a modest contribution to the running of this service. Thank you.*

## Invitation: UK Import Restrictions for Your Russian Goods (Expert Webinar)

The United Kingdom has imposed a wide range of sanctions on goods that are being imported into the United Kingdom consigned from or originating in the Russian Federation. However, these laws are complicated to understand. More importantly, it is difficult to understand which of your products are subject to import prohibitions and for which products you can benefit from an exemption. Time to talk about it.

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### Sanctions: Legally Importing into the UK from Russia (Expert Webinar)

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- What prohibitions apply? What trade sanctions are imposed?
- Where do I find the import restrictions in the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019?
- What exceptions apply?
- Trade Licences

- Consigned from? Originating from? Sent from?
- Example of a Product Specific Analysis to help you identify the goods that are subject to prohibitions

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