

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

Number:	Ref: 06/2022
Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2022/328 of 25 February 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine
Who should read:	All traders that export goods to Russia
Related Notification:	None
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The European Union has adopted a package of sanctions, [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/328](#), in view of the gravity of the situation as a result of Russia's military action in Ukraine.

The Regulation prohibits the sale, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly, to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Russia or for use in Russia of the following:

- Specified dual-use goods and technology which might contribute to Russia's military and technological enhancement
- Specified goods and technology suited for use in oil refining
- Specified goods and technology suited for use in aviation or space industry, **and**
- the Regulation also extends the existing controls on dual-use goods and technology, as provided for in [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2021/821](#), to all end users (previously only applied to military end users) in Russia

These prohibitions shall not apply to the sale, supply, transfer or export of dual-use goods and technology or to the related provision of technical and financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end user, intended for:

- (a) humanitarian purposes, health emergencies, the urgent prevention or mitigation of an event likely to have a serious and significant impact on human health and safety or the environment or as a response to natural disasters
- (b) medical or pharmaceutical purposes
- (c) temporary export of items for use by news media
- (d) software updates
- (e) use as consumer communication devices

Further instructions on how to avail of the exemptions listed above will issue in due course. In the interim, you are advised not to attempt to export the goods listed in the Regulation.