

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

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Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2022/355 of 02 March 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus
Who should read?	All traders that import from or export goods to Belarus
Related Notification:	None
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The European Union has adopted a package of sanctions, [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/355](#), in view of the situation in Belarus.

The Regulation introduces prohibitions on the import and export of certain products to/from Belarus or originating in Belarus.

Imports

The Regulation prohibits the import, directly or indirectly, of:

- Wood products as listed in Annex X
- Cement products as listed in Annex XI
- Iron and steel products as listed in Annex XII
- Rubber products as listed in Annex XIII

into the Union if they originate in Belarus or have been exported from Belarus.

These prohibitions do not apply to the execution until 04 June 2022 of trade contracts concluded before 02 March 2022, or of ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.

Exports

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

- Machinery as listed in Annex XIV
- Dual-use goods and technology which might contribute to Belarus's military and technological enhancement or the development of the defence and security sector, as listed in Annex Va
- 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 Belarus

These export prohibitions shall not apply to the sale, supply, transfer or export of machinery and 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

How to avail of exemptions

In order to avail of the exemptions listed above the declarant should enter the relevant code in Data Element (D/E) 2/3 of the customs declaration or Box 44 of the SAD in the case of exports. The relevant codes are listed below:

D/E 2/3 or Box 44 codes	Description	Imports/Exports Applicable
Y801	Goods other than those concerned by the prohibitions defined in articles 1e.1 and 1f.1 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006	Import of other all other goods not included in the Regulation
Y802	The prohibitions defined in articles 1e.1 and 1f.1 of Regulation (EU) No 765/2006 do not apply (see exemptions in articles 1e.3 and 1f.3)	Export dual-use goods and technology and military and technological enhancement
Y803	Export authorisation by virtue of articles 1e.4 and 1fa.1 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006	Export dual-use goods and technology and military and technological enhancement
Y804	The prohibitions defined in articles 1e.1 and 1f.1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 do not apply (see contractual exemptions in article 1f.5)	Export dual-use goods and technology and military and technological enhancement
Y805	The prohibitions defined in article 1o of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 do not apply (see contractual exemptions in article 1o.2)	Import of wood products
Y806	The prohibitions defined in article 1p of Council Regulation (EU) No 765/2006 do not apply (see contractual exemptions in article 1p.2)	Import of cement products
Y807	The prohibitions defined in article 1q of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 apply (see contractual exemptions in article 1q.2)	Import of steel products
Y808	The prohibitions defined in article 1r of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 do not apply (see contractual exemptions in article 1r.2)	Import of rubber products
Y809	The prohibitions defined in article 1s of Council Regulation (EU) No 765/2006 do not apply (see contractual exemptions in article 1s.2)	Export of machinery
Y811	The prohibitions defined in article 1s.1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 do not apply (see exemptions in article 1s.2)	Export of machinery