

eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

Number:	Ref: 16/2022
Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2022/428 of 15 March 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 import from or export to Russia
Related Notification:	None
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The European Union has adopted a package of sanctions, [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/428](#), in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.

The measures tighten export restrictions on dual-use goods and technology, as well as goods and technology that might contribute to the technological enhancement of Russia's defence and security sector. New investments in the Russian energy sector are prohibited, and comprehensive export restrictions are imposed on related equipment, technology and services, with the exception of the nuclear industry and downstream energy transport.

An import ban applies to iron and steel products from Russia, and an export ban applies to a wide range of luxury goods. These measures are imposed in addition to the existing sectoral measures initially adopted in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014.

The Taric database will be updated in the coming days to give effect to these sanctions. Further guidance will be provided at the earliest opportunity on how to avail of exemptions provided for by the Regulation. In the interim, you are advised not to attempt to import or export the goods listed in the Regulation.