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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/780

of 19 May 2015

implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 of 18 January 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 January 2012, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.
- (2) The information relating to four persons and two entities set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should be updated and a specific entry should be made for one entity.
- (3) Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2015.

*For the Council**The President*

E. RINKĖVIČS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p. 1.

ANNEX

The entries concerning the persons and entities listed below, as set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, are replaced by the following entries:

A. Persons

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
182.	Amr Armanazi (a.k.a. Amr Muhammad Najib Al-Armanazi, Amr Najib Armanazi, Amrou Al-Armanazy)	Date of birth: 7 February 1944	Director-General of the Syrian Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC), responsible for providing support to the Syrian army for the acquisition of equipment used for the surveillance and repression of demonstrators. Also responsible for the development and production of non-conventional weapons, including chemical weapons, and the missiles to deliver them. Responsible for the violent repression of the civilian population; supports the regime.	23.7.2014
201.	Wael Abdulkarim (a.k.a. Wael Al Karim)	Address: Pangates International Corp Ltd, PO Box Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, United Arab Emirates Al Karim for Trade and Industry, PO Box 111, 5797 Damascus, Syria	Managing Director of the designated entity Pangates International Corp Ltd, which acts as an intermediary in the supply of oil to the Syrian regime. As Managing Director of Pangates, Wael Abdulkarim provides support to, and benefits from, the Syrian regime. He also holds a senior position in the designated entity Al Karim Group, which is Pangates' parent company. As a result of his senior positions in Pangates and Al Karim Group, he is also associated with these designated entities.	7.3.2015
202.	Ahmad Barqawi (a.k.a. Ahmed Barqawi)	Address: Pangates International Corp Ltd, PO Box Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, United Arab Emirates Al Karim for Trade and Industry, PO Box 111, 5797 Damascus, Syria	General Manager of Pangates International Corp Ltd, which acts as an intermediary in the supply of oil to the Syrian regime, and manager of Al Karim Group. Both Pangates International and Al Karim Group have been designated by the Council. As General Manager of Pangates and a manager of Pangates' parent company, Al Karim Group, Ahmad Barqawi provides support to, and benefits from the Syrian regime. Given his senior position in Pangates and Al Karim Group, he is also associated with the designated entities Pangates International and Al Karim Group.	7.3.2015
205.	Samir Hamsho (a.k.a. Samer; Sameer; Hmisho; Hamchu; Hamcho; Hamisho; Hmeisho; Hemasho, Hmicho)	Date of birth: 1 March 1972 Syrian passport No N008803455 Brazilian passport No YA056959	Samir Hamsho is a prominent Syrian businessman benefiting from and supporting the regime. He is the owner and chairman of Al Buroj and Syria Steel/Hmisho Steel, subsidiaries of Hamsho Trading, a subsidiary of Hamsho International, which has been designated by the Council.	7.3.2015

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
		Address: Hamsho Building 31 Baghdad Street Damascus, Syria Address: 16 Martello Road Poole BH13 7DH United Kingdom Address: 290, Qura Al Assad Damascus, Syria	Appointed to the Homs Chamber of Commerce in March 2014 by the Minister of Industry. Therefore, he provides support to the Syrian regime and benefits from his connections with the regime. He is also associated with the designated entities Hamsho International, Syria Steel SA and Al Buroj Trading.	

B. Entities

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
21.	Centre d'études et de recherches syrien (CERS) (a.k.a. Centre d'Etude et de Recherche Scientifique (CERS); Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC); Centre de Recherche de Kaboun)	Barzeh Street, Po Box 4470, Damas	Provides support to the Syrian army for the acquisition of equipment used for the surveillance and repression of demonstrators. It is the government entity responsible for developing and producing non-conventional weapons, including chemical weapons, and the missiles to deliver them.	1.12.2011
55.	Tri-Ocean Trading	George Town, Cayman Islands Resident at 35b Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Egypt	Subsidiary of Tri-Ocean Energy which has been designated by the Council. With its parent company Tri-Ocean Energy, benefits from and supports the Syrian regime by organising covert shipments to the Syrian regime. As a subsidiary of Tri-Ocean Energy, Tri-Ocean Trading is also associated with a designated entity.	23.7.2014
55a.	Tri-Ocean Energy	35b Saray El Maadi Tower, Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Egypt, Postal Code 11431 PO Box 1313 Maadi	Providing support to the Syrian regime and benefiting from the regime by organising covert shipments of oil to the Syrian regime.	23.7.2014

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2015/781**of 19 May 2015****opening and providing for the administration of Union tariff quotas for fish and fishery products originating in the Republic of Serbia**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 332/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part (SAA), was signed on 29 April 2008. The SAA entered into force on 1 September 2013 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) The SAA replaced the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part (Interim Agreement), which had entered into force on 1 February 2010 ⁽³⁾ and put into effect the trade and trade-related provisions of the SAA.
- (3) Annex IV to the SAA as well as Annex IV to the Interim Agreement concern the Community concessions for Serbian fishery products in the form of tariff quotas.
- (4) The Protocol to the SAA to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union ⁽⁴⁾ (the Protocol) was signed on 25 June 2014. Its signature on behalf of the European Union, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Member States has been authorised by Council Decisions 2014/517/EU ⁽⁵⁾ and 2014/518/Euratom ⁽⁶⁾.
- (5) The Protocol provides for an increase of the existing tariff quota for carp originating in Serbia by 26 tonnes as well as for an opening of a new tariff quota for imports of products of HS heading 1604 within an annual limit of 15 tonnes. For the first year of application, the tariff quota volumes are to be calculated as a pro rata of the basic annual volumes according to the time elapsed from the beginning of the calendar year to the date of application of the Protocol.
- (6) Entitlement to benefit from the tariff concessions is subject to the presentation of the relevant proof of origin to the customs authorities, as provided for in the Interim Agreement and the SAA.
- (7) The tariff quotas should be managed by the Commission on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽⁷⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 103, 5.4.2014, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ Council and Commission Decision 2013/490/EU, Euratom of 22 July 2013 on the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part (OJ L 278, 18.10.2013, p. 14).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision 2010/36/EC of 29 April 2008 concerning the signing and conclusion of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part (OJ L 28, 30.1.2010, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 233, 6.8.2014, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ Council Decision 2014/517/EU of 14 April 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (OJ L 233, 6.8.2014, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ Council Decision 2014/518/Euratom of 14 April 2014 approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, on behalf of the European Atomic Energy Community, of the Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (OJ L 233, 6.8.2014, p. 20).

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.)

- (8) The Combined Nomenclature set out in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽¹⁾ contains new CN codes which are different from those referred to in the Interim Agreement and the SAA. The new CN codes should therefore be reflected in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (9) In order to ensure the effective application and management of the tariff quotas granted under the Interim Agreement and the SAA, as well as to ensure legal certainty and equal treatment with regard to the levying of duties, the provisions of this Regulation should apply from the date of entry into force of the Interim Agreement.
- (10) The Protocol is to be applied on a provisional basis as from the first day of the second month following the date of its signature, pending the completion of the procedures for its conclusion. Therefore, the increase of the existing tariff quota for carp and the application of the new tariff quota for imports of products of HS heading 1604 should take effect as from 1 August 2014.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Union tariff quotas are opened for the goods originating in the Republic of Serbia and listed in the Annex.

Article 2

The goods listed in Part A of the Annex originating in the Republic of Serbia and declared for release for free circulation in the period between 1 February 2010 and 31 December 2011 shall, within the respective tariff quota set out in Part A of the Annex, be exempted from the customs duties applicable to imports into the Union.

The goods listed in Part B of the Annex originating in the Republic of Serbia and declared for release for free circulation in the period from 1 January 2012 shall, within the respective tariff quota set out in Part B of the Annex, be exempted from the customs duties applicable to imports into the Union.

Article 3

The tariff quotas set out in the Annex shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 February 2010.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

ANNEX

PART A

Applicable from 1.2.2010 to 31.12.2011

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the scope of the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Part of the Annex, by CN codes as they existed on 1.2.2010.

Order number	CN code	TARIC extension	Description	Volume from 1.2.2010 to 31.12.2010 (in tonnes net weight)	Volume from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011 (in tonnes net weight)
09.1545	0301 91 10		Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>): live; fresh or chilled; frozen; dried, salted or in brine, smoked; fillets and other fish meat; flours, meals and pellets, fit for human consumption	15 tonnes	15 tonnes
	0301 91 90				
	0302 11 10				
	0302 11 20				
	0302 11 80				
	0303 21 10				
	0303 21 20				
	0303 21 80				
	0304 19 15				
	0304 19 17				
	ex 0304 19 18	30			
	ex 0304 19 91	10			
	0304 29 15				
	0304 29 17				
	ex 0304 29 18	30			
	ex 0304 99 21	11 12 20			
	ex 0305 10 00	10			
	ex 0305 30 90	50			
	0305 49 45				
	ex 0305 59 80	61			
	ex 0305 69 80	61			

Order number	CN code	TARIC extension	Description	Volume from 1.2.2010 to 31.12.2010 (in tonnes net weight)	Volume from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011 (in tonnes net weight)
09.1546	0301 93 00		Carp: live; fresh or chilled; frozen; dried, salted or in brine, smoked; fillets and other fish meat; flours, meals and pellets, fit for human consumption	60 tonnes	60 tonnes
	0302 69 11				
	0303 79 11				
	ex 0304 19 18	20			
	ex 0304 19 91	20			
	ex 0304 29 18	20			
	ex 0304 99 21	16			
	ex 0305 10 00	20			
	ex 0305 30 90	60			
	ex 0305 49 80	30			
	ex 0305 59 80	63			
	ex 0305 69 80	63			

PART B

Applicable from 1.1.2012

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the scope of the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Part of the Annex, by CN codes as they exist at the time of adoption of this Regulation.

Order number	CN code	TARIC extension	Description	Annual volumes (from 1.1. to 31.12.) (in tonnes net weight)
09.1545	0301 91		Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>): live; fresh or chilled; frozen; dried, salted or in brine, smoked; fillets and other fish meat; flours, meals and pellets, fit for human consumption	2012 and the years thereafter: 15 tonnes
	0302 11			
	0303 14			
	0304 42			
	ex 0304 52 00	10		
	0304 82			
	ex 0304 99 21	11 12 20		
	ex 0305 10 00	10		
	ex 0305 39 90	10		
	0305 43 00			
	ex 0305 59 80	61		
	ex 0305 69 80	61		

Order number	CN code	TARIC extension	Description	Annual volumes (from 1.1. to 31.12.) (in tonnes net weight)
09.1546	0301 93 00		Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>): live; fresh or chilled; frozen; dried, salted or in brine, smoked; fillets and other fish meat; flours, meals and pellets, fit for human consumption	2012 and 2013: 60 tonnes 2014: 60 tonnes increased by 10,833 tonnes from 1.8.2014 2015 and the years thereafter: 86 tonnes
	0302 73 00			
	0303 25 00			
	ex 0304 39 00	20		
	ex 0304 51 00	10		
	ex 0304 69 00	20		
	ex 0304 93 90	10		
	ex 0305 10 00	20		
	ex 0305 31 00	10		
	ex 0305 44 90	10		
	ex 0305 59 80	63		
	ex 0305 64 00	10		
09.1592	HS heading 1604		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	From 1.8.2014 to 31.12.2014: 6,25 tonnes 2015 and the years thereafter: 15 tonnes

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/782
of 19 May 2015**

amending Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China, by adding a company to the list of producers from the People's Republic of China listed in Annex I

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 of 12 September 2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China ⁽²⁾, and, in particular, Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

A. PREVIOUS PROCEDURE

- (1) The Council imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports into the Union of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China ('the PRC') by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009.
- (2) The original investigation was limited to a sample of Chinese exporting producers in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009.
- (3) The Council imposed on the sampled companies individual duty rates on imports of ceramic tiles ranging from 26,3 % to 36,5 %. For the cooperating exporting producers that were not included in the sample a duty rate of 30,6 % was imposed. A list of the cooperating exporting producers not included in the sample is contained in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011. Furthermore, a country-wide duty rate of 69,7 % was imposed on imports of ceramic tiles from Chinese companies which either did not make themselves known or did not cooperate with the investigation.
- (4) The list of cooperating exporting producers contained in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 was amended by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 567/2012 ⁽³⁾.
- (5) Article 3 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 stipulates that where any producer of ceramic tiles in the PRC provides sufficient evidence that:
 - (1) it did not export to the Union ceramic tiles originating in the PRC during the investigation period from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010;
 - (2) it is not related to any exporters or producers which are subject to the anti-dumping measures imposed by that Regulation; and
 - (3) it has either actually exported to the Union the goods concerned or has entered into an irrevocable contractual obligation to export a significant quantity to the Union only after the end of the investigation period, namely after 31 March 2010;

then Article 1(2) of that Regulation can be amended by granting the new exporting producer the duty rate applicable to the cooperating companies not included in the sample, namely the weighted average duty rate of 30,6 %.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 15.9.2011, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 567/2012 of 26 June 2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tiles originating in the People's Republic of China, by adding a company to the list of producers from the People's Republic of China listed in Annex I (OJ L 169, 29.6.2012, p. 11).

B. REQUESTS FOR NEW EXPORTING PRODUCER TREATMENT

- (6) An exporting producer from the PRC ('the applicant') claimed that it meets all three criteria set out above in recital 4 and that it therefore should be granted the same duty rate as that applicable to cooperating companies not included in the sample. In order to substantiate its claim it provided a questionnaire reply and supporting evidence.
- (7) The European Commission examined the evidence and concluded that the applicant fulfils all three criteria mentioned above and that it therefore could be considered as a new exporting producer.
- (8) Accordingly, the applicant should be added to the companies listed in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011, and, as a consequence, be attributed a duty rate of 30,6 %.
- (9) The applicant and the Union industry were informed of the findings of this investigation and were given an opportunity to comment. No comments were received.
- (10) This Regulation is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following company shall be added to the list of exporting producers from the People's Republic of China in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 917/2011.

Name	TARIC additional code
Everstone Industry (Qingdao) Co., Ltd	B998'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2015.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNKER

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/783**of 19 May 2015****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.
- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

*Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	AL	78,9
	MA	86,6
	MK	59,9
	ZZ	75,1
0707 00 05	AL	34,4
	MK	69,8
	TR	107,0
	ZZ	70,4
0709 93 10	TR	123,4
	ZZ	123,4
0805 10 20	EG	47,0
	IL	70,8
	MA	56,0
	ZZ	57,9
0805 50 10	BR	107,1
	MA	111,5
	TR	101,5
	ZZ	106,7
0808 10 80	AR	92,3
	BR	104,3
	CL	132,5
	NZ	162,0
	US	150,5
	UY	86,8
	ZA	118,3
	ZZ	121,0

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

DECISIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (CFSP) 2015/784 of 19 May 2015 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31 May 2013 concerning restrictive measures against Syria ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 30(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 31 May 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/255/CFSP.
- (2) The information relating to four persons and two entities set out in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP should be updated and a specific entry should be made for one entity.
- (3) Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2015.

For the Council
The President
E. RINKĒVIČS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 147, 1.6.2013, p. 14.

ANNEX

The entries concerning the persons and entities listed below, as set out in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP, are replaced by the following entries:

A. Persons

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
182.	Amr Armanazi (a.k.a. Amr Muhammad Najib Al-Armanazi, Amr Najib Armanazi, Amrou Al-Armanazy)	Date of birth: 7 February 1944	Director-General of the Syrian Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC), responsible for providing support to the Syrian army for the acquisition of equipment used for the surveillance and repression of demonstrators. Also responsible for the development and production of non-conventional weapons, including chemical weapons, and the missiles to deliver them. Responsible for the violent repression of the civilian population; supports the regime.	23.7.2014
201.	Wael Abdulkarim (a.k.a. Wael Al Karim)	Address: Pangates International Corp Ltd, PO Box Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, United Arab Emirates Al Karim for Trade and Industry, PO Box 111, 5797 Damascus, Syria	Managing Director of the designated entity Pangates International Corp Ltd, which acts as an intermediary in the supply of oil to the Syrian regime. As Managing Director of Pangates, Wael Abdulkarim provides support to, and benefits from, the Syrian regime. He also holds a senior position in the designated entity Al Karim Group, which is Pangates' parent company. As a result of his senior positions in Pangates and Al Karim Group, he is also associated with these designated entities.	7.3.2015
202.	Ahmad Barqawi (a.k.a. Ahmed Barqawi)	Address: Pangates International Corp Ltd, PO Box Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, United Arab Emirates Al Karim for Trade and Industry, PO Box 111, 5797 Damascus, Syria	General Manager of Pangates International Corp Ltd, which acts as an intermediary in the supply of oil to the Syrian regime, and manager of Al Karim Group. Both Pangates International and Al Karim Group have been designated by the Council. As General Manager of Pangates and a manager of Pangates' parent company, Al Karim Group, Ahmad Barqawi provides support to, and benefits from the Syrian regime. Given his senior position in Pangates and Al Karim Group, he is also associated with the designated entities Pangates International and Al Karim Group.	7.3.2015
205.	Samir Hamsho (a.k.a. Samer; Sameer; Hmisho; Hamchu; Hamcho; Hamisho; Hmeisho; Hemasho, Hmicho)	Date of birth: 1 March 1972 Syrian passport No N008803455 Brazilian passport No YA056959	Samir Hamsho is a prominent Syrian businessman benefiting from and supporting the regime. He is the owner and chairman of Al Buroj and Syria Steel/Hmisho Steel, subsidiaries of Hamsho Trading, a subsidiary of Hamsho International, which has been designated by the Council.	7.3.2015

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		Address: Hamsho Building 31 Baghdad Street Damascus, Syria Address: 16 Martello Road Poole BH13 7DH United Kingdom Address: 290, Qura Al Assad Damascus, Syria	Appointed to the Homs Chamber of Commerce in March 2014 by the Minister of Industry. Therefore, he provides support to the Syrian regime and benefits from his connections with the regime. He is also associated with the designated entities Hamsho International, Syria Steel SA and Al Buroj Trading.	

B. Entities

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
21.	Centre d'études et de recherches syrien (CERS) (a.k.a. Centre d'Etude et de Recherche Scientifique (CERS); Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC); Centre de Recherche de Kaboun)	Barzeh Street, Po Box 4470, Damas	Provides support to the Syrian army for the acquisition of equipment used for the surveillance and repression of demonstrators. It is the government entity responsible for developing and producing non-conventional weapons, including chemical weapons, and the missiles to deliver them.	1.12.2011
55.	Tri-Ocean Trading	George Town, Cayman Islands Resident at 35b Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Egypt	Subsidiary of Tri-Ocean Energy which has been designated by the Council. With its parent company Tri-Ocean Energy, benefits from and supports the Syrian regime by organising covert shipments to the Syrian regime. As a subsidiary of Tri-Ocean Energy, Tri-Ocean Trading is also associated with a designated entity.	23.7.2014
55a.	Tri-Ocean Energy	35b Saray El Maadi Tower, Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Egypt, Postal Code 11431 P.O.Box 1313 Maadi	Providing support to the Syrian regime and benefiting from the regime by organising covert shipments of oil to the Syrian regime.	23.7.2014

