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II

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REGULATIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/1464**of 10 September 2021****implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine**

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 269/2014 of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14(1) and (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 269/2014.
- (2) On the basis of a review by the Council, the information concerning 19 individuals and six entities in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 should be amended.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 78, 17.3.2014, p. 6.

Done at Brussels, 10 September 2021.

For the Council
The President
G. DOVŽAN

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, the entries concerning the persons and entities listed below are replaced by the following entries:

Persons

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
‘4.	Denis Valentinovich BEREZOVSKIY (Денис Валентинович БЕРЕЗОВСКИЙ) Denys Valentynovych BEREZOVSKYY (Денис Валентинович БЕРЕЗОВСЬКИЙ)	Gender: male DOB: 15.7.1974 POB: Kharkiv, Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine)	Berezovskiy was appointed commander of the Ukrainian Navy on 1 March 2014 but thereafter swore an oath to the Crimean armed forces, thereby breaking his oath to the Ukrainian Navy. He was Deputy Commander of the Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Federation until October 2015. Acting Commander of the Pacific Fleet of the Russian Federation and Vice-Admiral.	17.3.2014
17.	Sergei Vladimirovich ZHELEZNYAK (Сергей Владимирович ЖЕЛЕЗНЯК)	Gender: male DOB: 30.7.1970 POB: St Petersburg (former Leningrad), Russian Federation	Former Deputy Speaker of the State Duma of the Russian Federation. Actively supported the use of Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea. He led personally the demonstration in support of the use of Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine. Former Deputy Chairperson and currently a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation. Member of the Presidium of the General Council of the United Russia party.	17.3.2014
37.	Sergei Ivanovich MENYAILO (Сергей Иванович МЕНЯЙЛО)	Gender: male DOB: 22.8.1960 POB: Alagir, North-Ossetian Autonomous SSR, RSFSR (now Russian Federation)	Former Governor of the Ukrainian annexed city of Sevastopol. Former Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation to the Siberian Federal District. Member of the Security Council of the Russian Federation. Acting Head of Northern Ossetia since 9 April 2021.	29.4.2014
51.	Vladimir Nikolaevich PLIGIN (Владимир Николаевич ПЛИГИН)	Gender: male DOB: 19.5.1960 POB: Ignatovo, Vologodsk Oblast, USSR (now Russian Federation)	Former member of the State Duma and former Chair of the Duma Constitutional Law Committee. Responsible for facilitating the adoption of legislation on the annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol into the Russian Federation. Former member of the Supreme Council of the United Russia party. Advisor to the Speaker of the Duma, Volodin. Currently researcher at the Institute of State and Law at the Russian Academy of Sciences. Co-chairman of the Russian Lawyers’ Association.	12.5.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
53.	Oleg Grigorievich KOZYURA (Олег Григорьевич КОЗЮРА) Oleh Hryhorovych KOZYURA (Олег Григорович КОЗЮРА)	Gender: male DOB: 30.12.1965 or 19.12.1962 POB: Simferopol, Crimea or Zaporizhia, Ukraine	Former Head of the Federal Migration Service office for Sevastopol. Responsible for the systematic and expedited issuance of Russian passports for the residents of Sevastopol. Former Chief of Staff of the Legislative Assembly of Sevastopol. Advisor to the Governor of Sevastopol.	12.5.2014
58.	Roman Viktorovich LYAGIN (Роман Викторович ЛЯГИН) Roman Viktorovych LIAHIN (Роман Вікторович ЛЯГІН)	Gender: male DOB: 30.5.1980 POB: Donetsk, Ukraine	Former head of the “Donetsk People’s Republic” Central Electoral Commission. Actively organised the referendum on 11 May 2014 on the self-determination of the “Donetsk People’s Republic”. Former “Minister of Labour and Social Policy”. Subject to criminal proceedings in Ukraine.	12.5.2014
79.	Mikhail Vladimirovich DEGTYARYOV/DEGTYAREV (Михаил Владимирович ДЕГТЯРЁВ)	Gender: male DOB: 10.7.1981 POB: Kuibyshev (Samara), Russian Federation	Former Member of the State Duma. As a member of the Duma he announced the inauguration of the “de facto embassy” of the unrecognised, so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic” in Moscow. He contributes to undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Former Chairman of the Russian State Duma Committee on Physical Education, Sport and Youth Affairs. Since 20 July 2020, Acting Governor of Khabarovsk Krai. Since 6 February 2021, Coordinator of the regional branch of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia.	25.7.2014
84.	Fyodor Dmitrievich BEREZIN (Фёдор Дмитриевич БЕРЕЗИН) Fedir Dmytrovych BEREZIN (Федір Дмитрович БЕРЕЗІН)	Gender: male DOB: 7.2.1960 POB: Donetsk, Ukraine	Former so-called “deputy defence minister” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”. He is associated with Igor Strelkov/Girkin, who is responsible for actions which undermine or threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. In taking on and acting in this capacity Berezin has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Remains active in supporting separatist actions or policies. Current Chairman of the Board of the DNR Writers’ Union and Deputy of the People’s Council of the DNR.	25.7.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
108.	Vladimir Abdualiyeovich VASILYEV (Владимир Абдуалиевич ВАСИЛЬЕВ)	Gender: male DOB: 11.8.1949 POB: Klin, Moscow Region, Russian Federation	Former Deputy Speaker of the State Duma. On 20 March 2014, he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law “On the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects – the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol”. Former head of the Republic of Dagestan. Since 5 October 2020, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation.	12.9.2014
111.	Vladimir Stepanovich NIKITIN (Владимир Степанович НИКИТИН)	Gender: male DOB: 5.4.1948 POB: OPOCHKA, Russian Federation	Former member of the State Duma and former First Deputy Chairman of the Committee for CIS Affairs, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots of the State Duma. On 20 March 2014 he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law “On the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects – the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol”. Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation. Leader of the all-Russian public movement “Russian Concord”, which attempts to create a unique Russian civilisation and to strengthen Russia’s position in the former Soviet space and the CIS.	12.9.2014
119.	Alexander Mikhailovich BABAKOV (Александр Михайлович БАБАКОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 8.2.1963 POB: Chisinau, Moldovan SSR (now Republic of Moldova)	Former member of the State Duma. Former State Duma Deputy, Chair of the State Duma Commission on Legislative Provisions for Development of the Military-Industrial Complex of the Russian Federation. He is a prominent member of “United Russia” and a businessman with heavy investments in Ukraine and in Crimea. On 20 March 2014, he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law “On the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects – the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the City of federal status of Sevastopol”. Currently member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation. Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs After the merger of the political parties – “A Just Russia”, “For Truth” and “Patriots of Russia”, Babakov became the Secretary of the Presidium of the merged entity’s Central Council.	12.9.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
121.	Oleg Konstantinovich AKIMOV (a.k. a. Oleh AKIMOV) (Олег Константинович АКИМОВ) Oleh Kostiantynovych AKIMOV (Олег Костянтинович АКИМОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 15.9.1981 POB: Luhansk, Ukraine	Deputy of the “Luhansk Economic Union” in the “National Council” of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”. Stood as a candidate in the so-called “elections” of 2 November 2014 to the post of so-called “Head” of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”. These “elections” were in breach of Ukrainian law and therefore illegal. Former “Head” of the so-called “Federation of Trade Unions”. Member of the so-called “People’s Council” of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, and in participating formally as a candidate in the illegal “elections”, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Supports actively actions or policies undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	29.11.2014
130.	Ihor Vladymyrovych KOSTENOK (a.k.a. Igor Vladimirovich KOSTENOK) (Игорь Владимирович КОСТЕНОК)	Gender: male DOB: 15.3.1961 POB: Vodyanske, Dobropillia Rayon, Donetsk oblast, Ukraine Водянское, Добропольский район Донецкой области, Украина	Former so-called “Minister of Education” of the “Donetsk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Currently working for the Donetsk Academy of Management and Civil Service under the so-called “Head of the Donetsk People’s Republic”. Since September 2018, Professor of the Department of State and Municipal Administration at the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Russian University of Economics. G.V. Plekhanov”.	29.11.2014
131.	Yevgeniy Vyacheslavovich ORLOV (a.k.a. Yevhen Vyacheslavovych ORLOV) (Евгений Вячеславович ОРЛОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 10.5.1980 or 21.10.1983 POB: Snezhnoye, Donetsk oblast, Ukraine г. Снежное, Донецкой области, Украина	Former Member of the “National Council” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”. Former chairman of the public movement “Free Donbass”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Deputy Chairman of the DNR National Assembly Committee on Industry and Trade.	29.11.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
137.	Eduard Aleksandrovich BASURIN (Эдуард Александрович БАСУРИН) Eduard Oleksandrovych BASURIN (Едуард Олександрович БАСУРИН)	Gender: male DOB: 27.6.1966 POB: Donetsk, Ukraine	Spokesperson and Deputy Head of the “People’s Militia” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Deputy Head of the “People’s Militia Department of the DNR”.	16.2.2015
138.	Alexandr Vasilievich SHUBIN (Александр Васильевич ШУБИН)	Gender: male DOB: 20.5.1972 or 30.5.1972 POB: Luhansk, Ukraine	Former so-called “Minister of Justice” of the illegal so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic”. Former chairman of the “Central Election Commission” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Dismissed as chairman of the “Central Election Commission” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic” in June 2018. Registered as a notary in Luhansk. Continues to support and legitimise separatist policies.	16.2.2015
158.	Andrey Vladimirovich CHEREZOV (TSCHERESOW) (Андрей Владимирович ЧЕРЕЗОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 12.10.1967 POB: Salair, Kemerovskaya Oblast, Russian Federation	Former Vice-Minister for Energy of the Russian Federation. Shares responsibility for the decision to transfer gas turbines that had been delivered by Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies OOO to OAO VO Technopromexport, to be installed in Crimea. This decision contributes to establishing an independent power supply for Crimea and Sevastopol as a means of supporting their separation from Ukraine, and undermines the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	4.8.2017
160.	Sergey Anatolevich TOPOR-GILKA (Сергей Анатольевич ТОПОР-ГИЛКА)	Gender: male; DOB: 17.2.1970 POB: Moldovan Soviet Socialist Republic (now Republic of Moldova) Nationality: Russian	In his capacity as Director-General of OAO “VO TPE”, he led the negotiations with Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies OOO regarding the purchase and delivery of the gas turbines for a power plant in Taman, Krasnodar region, Russian Federation. He was later, as Director-General of OAO “VO TPE”, responsible for the transfer of the gas turbines to Crimea and for the implementation of the construction project of the thermal power plants Balaklava and Tavricheskaya, where the turbines were installed. This contributes to establishing an independent power supply for Crimea and Sevastopol as a means of supporting their separation from Ukraine, and undermines the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	4.8.2017

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
164.	Aleksandr Yurevich PETUKHOV Aleksandr Yurievich PETUKHOV (Александр Юрьевич ПЕТУХОВ) Oleksandr Yuriyovych PIETUKHOV (Олександр Юрійович ПЕТУХОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 17.7.1970 POB: Ryazan, Russian Federation	Former Chair of the Sevastopol Electoral Commission. In this capacity he participated in the organisation of the Russian presidential elections of 18 March 2018 in the illegally annexed Crimea and Sevastopol, and thereby actively supported and implemented policies that undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Chief Federal Inspector of the Moscow region. Since 6 April 2021, Assistant to the Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in the Central Federal District.	14.5.2018;

Entities

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
'7.	Russian community "Sobol" Русская община "Соболь"	Social media: http://vk.com/sobolipress http://www.русскоедвижение.рф/ Phone number: (0652) 60-23-93 Email: SoboliPress@gmail.com Address: Ukraine, Crimea, Simferopol, str. Kiev, 4 (area bus station "Central").	Radical paramilitary organisation, responsible for openly supporting using force to end Ukraine's control over Crimea, thus undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Responsible for training separatists to fight against the Ukrainian government forces in Eastern Ukraine, thus threatening the stability or security of Ukraine.	25.7.2014
11.	"Vostok Brigade" "Бригада Восток" (a.k.a. Vostok Battalion; "Батальон Восток")	Social media: http://vk.com/patriotic_forces_of_donbas http://patriot-donetsk.ru/ info.patriot.donbassa@gmail.com	Illegal armed separatist group which is considered to be one of the most important in Eastern Ukraine. Responsible for fighting against the Ukrainian government forces in Eastern Ukraine, thus threatening the stability or security of Ukraine. Actively participated in the military operations resulting in the seizure of Donetsk Airport. Part of the so-called "1st Army Corps" of the Armed Forces of "Donetsk People's Republic".	25.7.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
18.	Joint-stock company “Production-Agrarian Union ‘Massandra’” Акционерное общество “Производственно-аграрное объединение ‘Массандра’” (formerly known as State Unitary Enterprise of the “Republic of Crimea” “Production-Agrarian Union ‘Massandra’” Государственное унитарное предприятие Республики Крым “Производственно-аграрное объединение ‘Массандра’”	298650, Crimea, Yalta, Massandra, str. Vinodela Egorova 9 298650, Крым, г. Ялта, пгт. Массандра, ул. Винодела Егорова, д. 9 Website: http://massandra.su +7 978 936 75 04 +7 3654 23 31 96 +7 3654 26 16 83 Registration number: 1209100012648	The ownership of the entity was transferred contrary to Ukrainian law. On 9 April 2014, the “Presidium of the Parliament of Crimea” adopted decision No 1991-6/14 “On the amendments to the Resolution of the State Council of the ‘Republic of Crimea’” of 26 March 2014 No 1836-6/14 “On nationalization of the property of enterprises, institutions and organizations of agro-industrial complex, located in the territory of the ‘Republic of Crimea’” declaring the appropriation of assets belonging to the state concern “National Association of producers ‘Massandra’” on behalf of the “Republic of Crimea”. The enterprise is thus effectively confiscated by the Crimean “authorities”.	25.7.2014
	Federal State Budgetary Enterprise “Production Agrarian Union ‘Massandra’” of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation Федеральное государственное унитарное предприятие “Производственно-аграрное объединение ‘Массандра’ Управления делами Президента Российской Федерации” State concern “National Association of producers ‘Massandra’”		Re-registered on 1 August 2014 Federal State Budgetary Enterprise “Proizvodstvenno agrarnoye obyedinenye ‘Massandra’” of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation (Федеральное государственное унитарное предприятие “Производственно-аграрное объединение ‘Массандра’ Управления делами Президента Российской Федерации”). Founder: The Administration of the President of the Russian Federation (Управление делами Президента Российской Федерации). Re-registered on 1 April 2019 as State Unitary Enterprise of the “Republic of Crimea” “Production Agrarian Union ‘Massandra’”. Re registered on 1 October 2020 as joint-stock company “Production-Agrarian Union ‘Massandra’”.	

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
	Национальное производственно аграрное объединение “Массандра” Nacionalnoye proizvodstvenno agrarnoye obyedinenye “Massandra”)			
24.	Public movement “Donetsk Republic” Общественное движение “Донецкая республика”	Official information: http://oddr.info/ orgotdel@oddr.info Address: Donetsk, Universitetskaya 19 г. Донецк, ул. Университетская, дом 19	Public “organisation” that presented candidates in the so-called “elections” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic” on 2 November 2014 and 11 November 2018. These “elections” are in breach of Ukrainian law and therefore illegal. In participating formally in the illegal “elections” it has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilise Ukraine. Founded by Andriy PURGIN and was headed by Alexander ZAKHARCHENKO. Nominated in 2018 Denis PUSHYLIN to be “Head” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”.	29.11.2014
28.	Luhansk Economic Union (Luganskiy Ekonomicheskiy Soyuz) Луганский экономический союз	Official information: https://vk.com/public97306393 Telegram: https://t.me/s/od_les_lnr	“Social organisation” that presented candidates in the illegal so-called “elections” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic” on 2 November 2014 and 11 November 2018. Nominated a candidate, Oleg AKIMOV, to be “Head” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic” in 2014 and member of the so-called “People’s Council of the Luhansk People’s Republic” in 2018. These “elections” are in breach of Ukrainian law and therefore illegal. The chairmanship of “Luganskiy Ekonomicheskiy Soyuz” is currently occupied by Zinaida NADION, who is a Deputy of the “People’s Council of the LPR”. In participating formally in the illegal “elections” it has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilise Ukraine.	29.11.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
33.	Prizrak brigade Бригада "Призрак"	Address: District 50 Year of the USSR, 18; c. of Kirovsk https://vk.com/battalionprizrak http://prizrak.info/ mail@prizrak.info +38 (072) 199-86-39	Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and further destabilise Ukraine. Part of the so-called "2nd Army Corps" of the "Lugansk People's Republic". Also referred to as the 14th Motorized Rifle Battalion. Part of the so-called People's Militia of the "Luhansk People's Republic".	16.2.2015'.

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/1465**of 6 July 2021****amending Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the definition of allusions to legal names of spirit drinks or geographical indications for spirit drinks and their use in the description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks other than the spirit drinks to which allusion is made**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 50(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2019/787 has clarified and substantially reworded certain production and labelling provisions concerning spirit drinks and foodstuffs produced by using spirit drinks as ingredients.
- (2) In particular, the definition and conditions for the use of allusions to the legal name of one or more spirit drink categories or geographical indications for spirit drinks as laid down in Article 10(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 ⁽²⁾ and Article 2, point (d), of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 716/2013 ⁽³⁾, have been fundamentally revised by Regulation (EU) 2019/787, which repeals and replaces Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 with effect from 25 May 2021. In fact, the new corresponding provisions in Article 3(3) and Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 allow the use of allusions only in the description, presentation and labelling of foodstuffs other than spirit drinks and of liqueurs. Consequently, any allusion in the description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks other than liqueurs are not covered by the new provisions on allusions in Regulation (EU) 2019/787. That legislative choice was made to avoid overlapping between allusions, regulated by Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787, and mixtures, regulated by Articles 13(3) and (4) of that Regulation. Indeed, the combination of a spirit drink with another spirit drink qualifies as a mixture and should consequently not be labelled in accordance with the labelling provisions for allusions. Nonetheless, an exception was inserted in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 to allow allusions to other spirit drinks on liqueurs, in view to preserving the labelling of a considerable number of products that is considered as traditional and generally recognised by consumers. However, the new definition and requirements for allusions did not take into account two additional cases of traditional production methods where allusion is made to spirit drinks which are the sole alcoholic ingredient of other spirit drink or to spirit drinks in whose cask other spirit drinks have been matured, neither of which qualify as mixture. Therefore, if not regulated as allusions, those cases will become illegal under Regulation (EU) 2019/787.
- (3) According to Article 10(7) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787, the use of a legal name of a spirit drink category or of a geographical indication for spirit drinks in the description, presentation or labelling of any beverage not complying with the respective requirements is prohibited except in case of compound terms, allusions and ingredients lists.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 17.5.2019, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 (OJ L 39, 13.2.2008, p. 16).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 716/2013 of 25 July 2013 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks (OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 21).

- (4) In consequence and following consultation with the spirit drinks industry and the Member States, it has become clear that the rewording of the provisions on allusions results in the preclusion of the possibility to inform consumers about traditional production methods in use to produce certain spirit drinks, when such information relates to the name of other spirit drinks. Those methods consist in the use of a spirit drink as the sole alcoholic base, without the addition of other foodstuffs or dilution with water below the required alcoholic strength for further processing to become a different spirit drink, and the storage of certain spirit drinks for the full maturation period or a part thereof in wooden casks having previously contained another spirit drink. In the latter case, for those spirit drink categories or geographical indications for spirit drinks for which the addition of alcohol is prohibited, casks must be emptied of their previous contents before introducing the spirit drink that is to be subsequently matured therein.
- (5) Such methods have been traditionally used in the spirit drinks sector for a long time and should be covered by Regulation (EU) 2019/787. In fact, when such traditional production methods are used, their indication in the description, presentation and labelling of the corresponding spirit drinks provides consumers with important and useful information about the product they choose to purchase and consume and serves as a differentiator between different brands within categories. In particular, knowing what type of casks the spirit drink has been matured in is key to helping explain some of the complexity in that spirit drink.
- (6) In order to preserve the possibility for producers to provide information concerning traditional production methods, it is appropriate to amend Article 3(3) and Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 to allow allusions to legal names of spirit drinks or geographical indications for spirit drinks in the description, presentation and labelling of other spirit drinks produced following such traditional methods.
- (7) Moreover, in the case of allusions to spirit drinks that were previously contained in casks subsequently used to mature other spirit drinks, the labelling provision introduced by Article 12(4), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2019/787, requiring that the allusion is to appear in a font size which is no larger than half the font size used for the name of the alcoholic beverage and any compound term, would impose a disproportionate burden on the spirits industry, requiring thousands of labels and cartons to be changed and an unnecessary change in labelling layouts that consumers have been accustomed to for years. In addition, in many cases such a requirement would make the allusion barely visible to the naked eye unless the font size of the legal name was dramatically increased, which shouldn't be necessary when the legal name is a simple, clear reference to one of the categories set out in Annex I to that Regulation or to the name of a geographical indication for spirit drinks where no potential confusion arises. Therefore, it is appropriate to derogate from this labelling requirement and require instead that allusions appear in a font size no larger and not more prominently than the legal name of the spirit drink and, where used, of any compound terms.
- (8) Regulation (EU) 2019/787 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) A transitional period should be provided for the application of the labelling requirements laid down for allusions by Regulation (EU) 2019/787 to allusions on spirit drinks other than liqueurs. Those provisions should apply from 31 December 2022 to allow concerned spirit drinks labelled before that date in compliance with Implementing Regulation (EU) No 716/2013 to continue being placed on the market without requiring them to be relabelled.
- (10) In accordance with Article 51(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and to avoid any sort of regulatory vacuum, this Regulation should apply retroactively from 25 May 2021,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EU) 2019/787 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 3, point 3 is replaced by the following:

(3) “allusion” means the direct or indirect reference to one or more legal names provided for in the categories of spirit drinks set out in Annex I or to one or more geographical indications for spirit drinks, other than a reference in a compound term or in a list of ingredients as referred to in Article 13(2) to (4) in the description, presentation and labelling of:

- (a) a foodstuff other than a spirit drink,
- (b) a spirit drink that complies with the requirements of categories 33 to 40 of Annex I, or
- (c) a spirit drink that complies with the conditions laid down in Article 12(3a);

(2) Article 12 is amended as follows:

(a) the following paragraph 3a is inserted:

‘3a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in the description, presentation and labelling of a spirit drink other than spirit drinks complying with the requirements of categories 33 to 40 of Annex I, the allusion to a legal name provided for in a category of spirit drinks set out in that Annex or to a geographical indication for spirit drinks shall be allowed on condition that:

- (a) the spirit drink referred to in the allusion:
 - (i) has been used as the sole alcoholic base for the production of the final spirit drink, which shall comply with the requirements of a category of spirit drinks set out in Annex I,
 - (ii) has not been combined with any foodstuffs other than the foodstuffs used for its production or the production of the final spirit drink in accordance with Annex I or the relevant product specification, and
 - (iii) has not been diluted by addition of water so that its alcoholic strength is below the minimum strength provided for under the category of spirit drinks set out in Annex I or the product specification for the geographical indication to which the spirit drink referred to in the allusion belongs; or
- (b) the spirit drink has been stored for the full maturation period or part of it in a wooden cask previously used to mature the spirit drink referred to in the allusion, on condition that:
 - (i) the wooden cask was emptied of its previous contents for those categories of spirit drinks or geographical indications for spirit drinks for which the addition of alcohol, diluted or not, is prohibited,
 - (ii) the allusion is made within the description of the cask used to mature the resulting spirit drink,
 - (iii) the allusion appears less prominently than the legal name of the spirit drink or any compound term used, and
 - (iv) by way of derogation from paragraph 4, point (b), the allusion appears in a font size no larger than the font size used for the legal name of the spirit drink or any compound term used.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, the introductory phrase is replaced by the following:

‘4. The allusions referred to in paragraphs 2, 3 and 3a shall:’.

Article 2

Spirit drinks referred to in Article 12(3a) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 which do not meet the labelling requirements laid down in that Article and in Article 12(4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 as amended by this Regulation but which meet the requirements of Article 4 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 716/2013 and were labelled before 31 December 2022 may continue to be placed on the market until stocks are exhausted.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 25 May 2021.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 July 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/1466**of 6 July 2021****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 as regards the amount of security and the period of validity of export licences for rice**

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⁾, and in particular Article 178 and Article 223(3), points (a), (b) and (c), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 ⁽²⁾ lays down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 with regard to the system of import and export licences.
- (2) The licence obligation for exports of 'husked (brown) rice' falling within CN code 1006 20 and 'semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed' falling within CN code 1006 30 has been abolished by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 ⁽³⁾ as amended by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1467 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to delete the implementing provisions on the amount of security and the period of validity for those export licences as well as their notification requirement.
- (4) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 19a, point (b) is deleted;
- (2) in Annex II, Part II, point A is deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239 of 18 May 2016 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the system of import and export licences (OJ L 206, 30.7.2016, p. 44).

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 of 18 May 2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the rules for applying the system of import and export licences and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the rules on the release and forfeit of securities lodged for such licences, amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 2535/2001, (EC) No 1342/2003, (EC) No 2336/2003, (EC) No 951/2006, (EC) No 341/2007 and (EC) No 382/2008 and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 2390/98, (EC) No 1345/2005, (EC) No 376/2008 and (EC) No 507/2008 (OJ L 206, 30.7.2016, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1467 of 6 July 2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 as regards the export licence obligation for rice (see page 18 of this Official Journal).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 6 July 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/1467**of 6 July 2021****amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 as regards the export licence obligation for rice**

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⁾, and in particular Article 177 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 66(3), points (c) and (e), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 ⁽³⁾ supplements Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 with regard to the system of licences for agricultural products including the list of products subject to the presentation of an import or export licence.
- (2) Article 2(2), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 in conjunction with its Annex, Part II, point A, provides for a licence obligation for exports of 'husked (brown) rice' falling within CN code 1006 20 and 'semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed' falling within CN code 1006 30.
- (3) Currently, effective export monitoring can be carried out through other means. In the interest of simplification and for the purpose of alleviating the administrative burden for Member States and operators, the obligation of export licences for husked (brown) rice and semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed should be abolished.
- (4) For the sake of clarity it is appropriate to lay down rules concerning the export licences issued for husked (brown) rice and for semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed for which the export licence obligation is abolished by this Regulation and which are still valid on the date of application of this Regulation.
- (5) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Amendment to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237**

In Part II of the Annex to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237, point A is deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 of 18 May 2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the rules for applying the system of import and export licences and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the rules on the release and forfeit of securities lodged for such licences, amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 2535/2001, (EC) No 1342/2003, (EC) No 2336/2003, (EC) No 951/2006, (EC) No 341/2007 and (EC) No 382/2008 and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 2390/98, (EC) No 1345/2005, (EC) No 376/2008 and (EC) No 507/2008 (OJ L 206, 30.7.2016, p. 1).

*Article 2***Transitional provisions**

At the request of the titular holder, the security lodged for an export licence for husked (brown) rice and for semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed shall be released when all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) the validity of the licence has not expired on the date of entry into force of this Regulation;
- (b) the licence has been used partially or has not been used at all on the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 6 July 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/1468**of 6 September 2021****approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications ‘Marrone di Castel del Rio’ (PGI)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By virtue of the first subparagraph of Article 53(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission has examined Italy's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication ‘Marrone di Castel del Rio’, registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1263/96 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Since the amendments in question are not minor within the meaning of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission published the amendment application in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽³⁾ as required by Article 50(2)(a) of that Regulation.
- (3) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the amendments to the specification should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*The amendments to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name ‘Marrone di Castel del Rio’ (PGI) are hereby approved.*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 6 September 2021.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1263/96 of 1 July 1996 supplementing the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 on the registration of geographical indications and designations of origin under the procedure laid down in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 (OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 19).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 193, 20.5.2021, p. 10.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/1469**of 10 September 2021**

amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards the addition of a new model certificate for products of animal origin that originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory, amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the list of third countries authorised for entry into the Union of products of animal origin originated in and returning to the Union from a third country or territory, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the list of third countries or regions thereof authorised for entry into the Union of products of animal origin and certain goods originated in and returning to the Union from a third country or region thereof

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 230(1), 238(3) and 239(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 90, first paragraph, points (a) and (e), and Articles 126(3) and 127(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2016/429 lays down rules on animal diseases that are transmissible to animals or to humans, including requirements for official animal health certification for various movements of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin including requirements for entry into the Union. Those requirements related to the entry into the Union of live animals, germinal products and products of animal origin are further specified in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2017/625 lays down rules for the performance of official controls and other official activities performed by the competent authorities of the Member States to ensure compliance with the rules referred to in its Article 1(2), among others, rules on food safety at all stages of production, processing and distribution and animal health and welfare requirements and animal by-products.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 ⁽⁴⁾ lays down model animal health/official certificates and official certificates for the entry into the Union of animals, products of animal origin, composite products, germinal products, animal by-products, sprouts for human consumption and seeds intended for the production of sprouts for human consumption.
- (4) However, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 does not include any model certificate to cover the entry into the Union of those products and goods which originate in the Union and which are moved to a third country or territory, and are then moved back to the Union from that third country or territory after unloading, storage and reloading. It is necessary therefore to amend that Implementing Regulation to provide for such type of model certificate and avoid undue trade disruptions in such cases.
- (5) Article 229 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 requires that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin entering the Union must come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed in accordance with Article 230(1) of that Regulation.
- (6) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplements Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories or zones thereof, or compartments thereof in the case of aquaculture animals. Article 3, first paragraph, point (a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 provides that consignments of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin falling within its scope may only be permitted to enter into the Union if they come from a third country or territory, or zone or compartment thereof, listed for the particular species of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin in accordance with the animal health requirements laid down in that Delegated Regulation.
- (7) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 ⁽⁵⁾ establishes the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof, or in the case of aquaculture animals compartments thereof, from which the entry into the Union of those species and categories of animals and those categories of germinal products and products of animal origin that fall within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is permitted.
- (8) Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 provides for the list of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of animals, germinal products or products of animal origin originated in and returning to the Union after being transported through a third country or territory. That Annex should be amended to list the third countries or territories authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of products of animal origin originated in the Union that, after storage in those third countries or territories, are moved back to the Union and to assign the specific conditions that need to be fulfilled in such cases.
- (9) Regulation (EU) 2017/625 also provides that consignments of certain animals and goods are only to enter the Union from a third country or region thereof which appears on a list drawn up by the Commission for that purpose.
- (10) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 ⁽⁶⁾ supplements Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards the conditions for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption from third countries or regions thereof in order to ensure that they comply with the relevant requirements established in the rules referred to in Article 1(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 or with requirements recognised to be at least equivalent.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 599/2004, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC and Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC (OJ L 442, 30.12.2020, p. 1).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 of 4 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 18).

- (11) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 ⁽⁷⁾ lays down the lists of third countries or regions thereof from which the entry into the Union of products of animal origin and certain goods is permitted, supplementing the lists laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. To allow the entry into the Union of products of animal origin that do not fall within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 should be amended to list the third countries or regions authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of these products of animal origin and certain goods which originated from the Union that, after storage in those third countries or regions, are moved back to the Union and comply with the conditions laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625.
- (12) Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235, (EU) 2021/404 and (EU) 2021/405 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (13) In the interest of legal certainty, this Regulation should enter into force as a matter of urgency.
- (14) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 is amended as follows:

- (1) the following Article 30a is inserted between Articles 30 and 31:

‘Article 30a

Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of products of animal origin and certain goods that originated in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory

The animal health/official certificate referred to in Article 1(3), point (b)(i), to be used for the entry into the Union of products of animal origin and certain goods that originated in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory, shall correspond to the model STORAGE-TC-PAO drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 53 of Annex III.’;

- (2) Annex III is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

The following Article 26a is inserted between Articles 26 and 27 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405:

‘Article 26a

List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of products of animal origin and certain goods that originated from the Union, are moved to a third country or region thereof and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or region thereof

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 118).

Consignments of products of animal origin and certain goods that originated from the Union, are moved to a third country or region thereof and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or region thereof, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union in accordance with Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and listed in Decision 2011/163/EU’.

Article 4

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, 10 September 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 is amended as follows:

- (1) in the list of certificates, a new category is added after the entry for 'TRANSIT-COMP', titled 'transit through the Union to a third country or territory, either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union of composite products':

'products of animal origin and certain goods that originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory'

STORAGE-TC PAO	Chapter 53: Model animal health/official certificate for the entry in to the Union of products of animal origin and certain goods that originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory';
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(2) the following Chapter 53 is added after Chapter 52:

CHAPTER 53

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY IN TO THE UNION OF PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN AND CERTAIN GOODS THAT ORIGINATE IN THE UNION, ARE MOVED TO A THIRD COUNTRY OR TERRITORY AND MOVED BACK TO THE UNION AFTER UNLOADING, STORAGE AND RELOADING IN THAT THIRD COUNTRY OR TERRITORY (MODEL STORAGE-TC-PAO)

COUNTRY				certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code		I.2 Certificate reference		I.2a IMSOC reference
			I.3 Central Competent Authority		QR CODE
			I.4 Local Competent Authority		
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code		I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code		
	I.7 Country of origin ISO country code		I.9 Country of destination ISO country code		
	I.8 Region of origin Code		I.10 Region of destination Code		
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		I.12 Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		
	I.13 Place of loading		I.14 Date and time of departure		
	I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification		I.16 Entry Border Control Post		
I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference					
I.18 Transport conditions	☐ Ambient		☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen	

I.19 Container number/Seal number				
Container No		Seal No		
I.20	Certified as or for			
☐ Products for human consumption				
I.21		I.22 ☐ For internal market I.23		
I.24	Total number of packages	I.25	Total quantity²	I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)
I.27 Description of consignment				
CN code		Species		
		Cold store	Identification mark	Type of packaging
			Nature of commodity	Number of packages
				Net weight
				Batch No
☐ Final consumer		Date of collection/production		Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre

COUNTRY

Certificate model STORAGE-TC-PAO

	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	II.1. Health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the consignment of products of animal origin or goods described in Part I: II.1.1. originate from and has been produced in the Union and was eligible for placing on the market in the Union, and II.1.2. was packed in the Union and, for products of animal origin, marked in the Union in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, and II.1.3. is destined to the Union, and II.1.4. has not been tampered and did not undergo any other handling than unloading, storage, re-loading, and transporting in ⁽¹⁾..... and for products of animal origin has been stored and transported in accordance with the relevant requirements of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council.		
	II.2. Storage attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the consignment of products of animal origin or goods described in Part I: II.2.1. has been stored in an approved/registered establishment(s), and II.2.2. has been reloaded in the approved/registered establishment under supervision of the competent authority. Notes In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, for the purpose of this certificate, references to the Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland. This certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of consignments of products covered by the certificates laid down in Articles 8 to 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 that originate from a Member State of the Union, are moved to a third country or territory listed in Annex XXII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the specific condition 'Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after storage' and are moved back to the Union from that third country or territory after being unloaded, stored and reloaded. This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235. Part I: Box reference 1.7: Indicate the name and ISO country code of the country where the goods were produced, manufactured or packed (labelled with the identification mark). Part II: ⁽¹⁾ Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table set out in Part 1 of Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404; only for zones listed with the specific condition 'Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after storage' in column 6 of that table.		
	Official veterinarian Name (in capital letters) Date Stamp	Qualification and title Signature'.	

ANNEX II

Annex XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is amended as follows:

(1) in Part 1, the entries for the United Kingdom, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey are replaced by the following:

'GB United Kingdom	GB-0	Animals and germinal products falling within the scope of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692		Model certificates for movements within the Union	From a Member State to other Member States through the United Kingdom or its Crown Dependencies			
			Products of animal origin and certain goods covered by the certificates laid down in Articles 8 to 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235	STORAGE-TC-PAO	Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading			
GG Guernsey	GG-0	Animals and germinal products falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692		Model certificates for movements within the Union	From a Member State to other Member States through the United Kingdom or its Crown Dependencies			
			Products of animal origin and certain goods covered by the certificates laid down in Articles 8 to 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235	STORAGE-TC-PAO	Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading			

IM Isle of Man	IM-0	Animals and germinal products falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692		Model certificates for movements within the Union	From a Member State to other Member States through the United Kingdom or its Crown Dependencies			
			Products of animal origin and certain goods covered by the certificates laid down in Articles 8 to 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235	STORAGE-TC-PAO	Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading			
JE Jersey	JE-0	Animals and germinal products falling within the scope of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692		Model certificates for movements within the Union	From a Member State to other Member States through the United Kingdom or its Crown Dependencies			
			Products of animal origin and certain goods covered by the certificates laid down in Articles 8 to 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235	STORAGE-TC-PAO	Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading'			

- (2) in Part 3, the following entry is inserted after the entry for the specific condition 'From a Member State to other Member States through the United Kingdom or its Crown Dependencies', and before the entry 'Aqua – Russia to Russia':

'Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory, and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading	Consignments of the commodities referred to in Part 1, column 4, originating in the Union that are moved to the zone referred to in Part 1, column 2, and are then moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory shall be permitted to enter the Union provided that they are accompanied by the model certificate "STORAGE-TC-PAO" laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 in addition to the documents accompanying the consignment for its export to the third country or territory.'
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DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2021/1470

of 10 September 2021

amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/145/CFSP ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) On 12 March 2021, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/448 ⁽²⁾, thereby renewing the measures provided for in Decision 2014/145/CFSP for a further 6 months.
- (3) In view of the continuing undermining or threatening of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, Decision 2014/145/CFSP should be renewed for a further 6 months.
- (4) The Council has reviewed the individual designations set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP and decided to amend the information concerning 19 individuals and six entities.
- (5) Decision 2014/145/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2014/145/CFSP is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 6, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:
‘This Decision shall apply until 15 March 2022.’;
- (2) the Annex 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*.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (OJ L 78, 17.3.2014, p. 16).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/448 of 12 March 2021 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (OJ L 87, 15.3.2021, p. 35).

Done at Brussels, 10 September 2021.

For the Council
The President
G. DOVŽAN

In the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP, the entries concerning the persons and entities listed below are replaced by the following entries:

Persons

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
'4.	Denis Valentinovich BEREZOVSKIY (Денис Валентинович БЕРЕЗОВСКИЙ) Denys Valentynovych BEREZOVSKYY (Денис Валентинович БЕРЕЗОВСЬКИЙ)	Gender: male DOB: 15.7.1974 POB: Kharkiv, Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine)	Berezovskiy was appointed commander of the Ukrainian Navy on 1 March 2014 but thereafter swore an oath to the Crimean armed forces, thereby breaking his oath to the Ukrainian Navy. He was Deputy Commander of the Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Federation until October 2015. Acting Commander of the Pacific Fleet of the Russian Federation and Vice-Admiral.	17.3.2014
17.	Sergei Vladimirovich ZHELEZNYAK (Сергей Владимирович ЖЕЛЕЗНЯК)	Gender: male DOB: 30.7.1970 POB: St Petersburg (former Leningrad), Russian Federation	Former Deputy Speaker of the State Duma of the Russian Federation. Actively supported the use of Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea. He led personally the demonstration in support of the use of Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine. Former Deputy Chairperson and currently a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation. Member of the Presidium of the General Council of the United Russia party.	17.3.2014
37.	Sergei Ivanovich MENYAILO (Сергей Иванович МЕНЯЙЛО)	Gender: male DOB: 22.8.1960 POB: Alagir, North-Ossetian Autonomous SSR, RSFSR (now Russian Federation)	Former Governor of the Ukrainian annexed city of Sevastopol. Former Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation to the Siberian Federal District. Member of the Security Council of the Russian Federation. Acting Head of Northern Ossetia since 9 April 2021.	29.4.2014
51.	Vladimir Nikolaevich PLIGIN (Владимир Николаевич ПЛИГИН)	Gender: male DOB: 19.5.1960 POB: Ignatovo, Vologodsk Oblast, USSR (now Russian Federation)	Former member of the State Duma and former Chair of the Duma Constitutional Law Committee. Responsible for facilitating the adoption of legislation on the annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol into the Russian Federation.	12.5.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
			Former member of the Supreme Council of the United Russia party. Advisor to the Speaker of the Duma, Volodin. Currently researcher at the Institute of State and Law at the Russian Academy of Sciences. Co-chairman of the Russian Lawyers' Association.	
53.	Oleg Grigorievich KOZYURA (Олег Григорьевич КОЗЮРА) Oleh Hryhorovych KOZYURA (Олег Григорович КОЗЮРА)	Gender: male DOB: 30.12.1965 or 19.12.1962 POB: Simferopol, Crimea or Zaporizhia, Ukraine	Former Head of the Federal Migration Service office for Sevastopol. Responsible for the systematic and expedited issuance of Russian passports for the residents of Sevastopol. Former Chief of Staff of the Legislative Assembly of Sevastopol. Advisor to the Governor of Sevastopol.	12.5.2014
58.	Roman Viktorovich LYAGIN (Роман Викторович ЛЯГИН) Roman Viktorovych LIANIN (Роман Вікторович ЛЯГІН)	Gender: male DOB: 30.5.1980 POB: Donetsk, Ukraine	Former head of the "Donetsk People's Republic" Central Electoral Commission. Actively organised the referendum on 11 May 2014 on the self-determination of the "Donetsk People's Republic". Former "Minister of Labour and Social Policy". Subject to criminal proceedings in Ukraine.	12.5.2014
79.	Mikhail Vladimirovich DEGTYARYOV/ DEGTYAREV (Михаил Владимирович ДЕГТЯРЁВ)	Gender: male DOB: 10.7.1981 POB: Kuibyshev (Samara), Russian Federation	Former Member of the State Duma. As a member of the Duma he announced the inauguration of the "de facto embassy" of the unrecognised, so-called "Donetsk People's Republic" in Moscow. He contributes to undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Former Chairman of the Russian State Duma Committee on Physical Education, Sport and Youth Affairs. Since 20 July 2020, Acting Governor of Khabarovsk Krai. Since 6 February 2021, Coordinator of the regional branch of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia.	25.7.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
84.	Fyodor Dmitrievich BEREZIN (Фёдор Дмитриевич БЕРЕЗИН) Fedir Dmytrovych BEREZIN (Федір Дмитрович БЕРЕЗІН)	Gender: male DOB: 7.2.1960 POB: Donetsk, Ukraine	Former so-called “deputy defence minister” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”. He is associated with Igor Strelkov/Girkin, who is responsible for actions which undermine or threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. In taking on and acting in this capacity Berezin has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Remains active in supporting separatist actions or policies. Current Chairman of the Board of the DNR Writers’ Union and Deputy of the People’s Council of the DNR.	25.7.2014
108.	Vladimir Abdualiyevich VASILYEV (Владимир Абдуалиевич ВАСИЛЬЕВ)	Gender: male DOB: 11.8.1949 POB: Klin, Moscow Region, Russian Federation	Former Deputy Speaker of the State Duma. On 20 March 2014, he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law “On the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects – the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol”. Former head of the Republic of Dagestan. Since 5 October 2020, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation.	12.9.2014
111.	Vladimir Stepanovich NIKITIN (Владимир Степанович НИКИТИН)	Gender: male DOB: 5.4.1948 POB: Opochka, Russian Federation	Former member of the State Duma and former First Deputy Chairman of the Committee for CIS Affairs, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots of the State Duma. On 20 March 2014 he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law “On the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects – the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol”. Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation. Leader of the all-Russian public movement “Russian Concord”, which attempts to create a unique Russian civilisation and to strengthen Russia’s position in the former Soviet space and the CIS.	12.9.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
119.	Alexander Mikhailovich BABAKOV (Александр Михайлович БАБАКОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 8.2.1963 POB: Chisinau, Moldovan SSR (now Republic of Moldova)	Former member of the State Duma. Former State Duma Deputy, Chair of the State Duma Commission on Legislative Provisions for Development of the Military-Industrial Complex of the Russian Federation. He is a prominent member of “United Russia” and a businessman with heavy investments in Ukraine and in Crimea. On 20 March 2014, he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law “On the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects – the ‘Republic of Crimea’ and the City of federal status of Sevastopol”. Currently member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation. Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs After the merger of the political parties – “A Just Russia”, “For Truth” and “Patriots of Russia”, Babakov became the Secretary of the Presidium of the merged entity’s Central Council.	12.9.2014
121.	Oleg Konstantinovich AKIMOV (a.k.a. Oleh AKIMOV) (Олег Константинович АКИМОВ) Oleh Kostiantynovych AKIMOV (Олег Костянтинович АКИМОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 15.9.1981 POB: Luhansk, Ukraine	Deputy of the “Luhansk Economic Union” in the “National Council” of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”. Stood as a candidate in the so-called “elections” of 2 November 2014 to the post of so-called “Head” of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”. These “elections” were in breach of Ukrainian law and therefore illegal. Former “Head” of the so-called “Federation of Trade Unions”. Member of the so-called “People’s Council” of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, and in participating formally as a candidate in the illegal “elections”, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Supports actively actions or policies undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	29.11.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
130.	Ihor Vladymyrovych KOSTENOK (a.k.a. Igor Vladimirovich KOSTENOK) (Игорь Владимирович КОСТЕНОК)	Gender: male DOB: 15.3.1961 POB: Vodyanske, Dobropillia Rayon, Donetsk oblast, Ukraine Водянское, Добропольский район Донецкой области, Украина	Former so-called “Minister of Education” of the “Donetsk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Currently working for the Donetsk Academy of Management and Civil Service under the so-called “Head of the Donetsk People’s Republic”. Since September 2018, Professor of the Department of State and Municipal Administration at the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Russian University of Economics. G.V. Plekhanov”.	29.11.2014
131.	Yevgeniy Vyacheslavovich ORLOV (a.k.a. Yevhen Vyacheslavovych ORLOV) (Евгений Вячеславович ОРЛОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 10.5.1980 or 21.10.1983 POB: Snezhnoye, Donetsk oblast, Ukraine г. Снежное, Донецкой области, Украина	Former Member of the “National Council” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”. Former chairman of the public movement “Free Donbass”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Deputy Chairman of the DNR National Assembly Committee on Industry and Trade.	29.11.2014
137.	Eduard Aleksandrovich BASURIN (Эдуард Александрович БАСУРИН) Eduard Oleksandrovych BASURIN (Едуард Олександрович БАСУРІН)	Gender: male DOB: 27.6.1966 POB: Donetsk, Ukraine	Spokesperson and Deputy Head of the “People’s Militia” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Deputy Head of the “People’s Militia Department of the DNR”.	16.2.2015
138.	Alexandr Vasilievich SHUBIN (Александр Васильевич ШУБИН)	Gender: male DOB: 20.5.1972 or 30.5.1972 POB: Luhansk, Ukraine	Former so-called “Minister of Justice” of the illegal so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic”. Former chairman of the “Central Election Commission” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic”.	16.2.2015

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
			In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilised Ukraine. Dismissed as chairman of the “Central Election Commission” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic” in June 2018. Registered as a notary in Luhansk. Continues to support and legitimise separatist policies.	
158.	Andrey Vladimirovich CHEREZOV (TSCHERESOW) (Андрей Владимирович ЧЕРЕЗОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 12.10.1967 POB: Salair, Kemerovskaya Oblast, Russian Federation	Former Vice-Minister for Energy of the Russian Federation. Shares responsibility for the decision to transfer gas turbines that had been delivered by Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies OOO to OAO VO Technopromexport, to be installed in Crimea. This decision contributes to establishing an independent power supply for Crimea and Sevastopol as a means of supporting their separation from Ukraine, and undermines the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	4.8.2017
160.	Sergey Anatolevich TOPOR-GILKA (Сергей Анатольевич ТОПОР-ГИЛКА)	Gender: male; DOB: 17.2.1970 POB: Moldovan Soviet Socialist Republic (now Republic of Moldova) Nationality: Russian	In his capacity as Director-General of OAO “VO TPE”, he led the negotiations with Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies OOO regarding the purchase and delivery of the gas turbines for a power plant in Taman, Krasnodar region, Russian Federation. He was later, as Director-General of OOO “VO TPE”, responsible for the transfer of the gas turbines to Crimea and for the implementation of the construction project of the thermal power plants Balaklava and Tavricheskaya, where the turbines were installed. This contributes to establishing an independent power supply for Crimea and Sevastopol as a means of supporting their separation from Ukraine, and undermines the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	4.8.2017
164.	Aleksandr Yurevich PETUKHOV Aleksandr Yurievich PETUKHOV (Александр Юрьевич ПЕТУХОВ) Oleksandr Yuriyovych PIETUKHOV (Олександр Юрійович ПЕТУХОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 17.7.1970 POB: Ryazan, Russian Federation	Former Chair of the Sevastopol Electoral Commission. In this capacity he participated in the organisation of the Russian presidential elections of 18 March 2018 in the illegally annexed Crimea and Sevastopol, and	14.5.2018’;

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			thereby actively supported and implemented policies that undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Chief Federal Inspector of the Moscow region. Since 6 April 2021, Assistant to the Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in the Central Federal District.	

Entities

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
'7.	Russian community "Sobol" Русская община "Соболь"	Social media: http://vk.com/sobolipress http://www.русскоедвижение.рф/ Phone number: (0652) 60-23-93 Email: SoboliPress@gmail.com Address: Ukraine, Crimea, Simferopol, str. Kiev, 4 (area bus station "Central").	Radical paramilitary organisation, responsible for openly supporting using force to end Ukraine's control over Crimea, thus undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Responsible for training separatists to fight against the Ukrainian government forces in Eastern Ukraine, thus threatening the stability or security of Ukraine.	25.7.2014
11.	"Vostok Brigade" "Бригада Восток" (a.k.a. Vostok Battalion; "Батальон Восток")	Social media: http://vk.com/patriotic_forces_of_donbas http://patriot-donetsk.ru/ info.patriot.donbassa@gmail.com	Illegal armed separatist group which is considered to be one of the most important in Eastern Ukraine. Responsible for fighting against the Ukrainian government forces in Eastern Ukraine, thus threatening the stability or security of Ukraine. Actively participated in the military operations resulting in the seizure of Donetsk Airport. Part of the so-called "1st Army Corps" of the Armed Forces of "Donetsk People's Republic".	25.7.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
18.	Joint-stock company "Production-Agrarian Union 'Massandra'" Акционерное общество "Производственно-аграрное объединение 'Массандра'" (formerly known as State Unitary Enterprise of the "Republic of Crimea" "Production-Agrarian Union 'Massandra'" Государственное унитарное предприятие Республики Крым "Производственно-аграрное объединение 'Массандра'" Federal State Budgetary Enterprise "Production Agrarian Union 'Massandra'" of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation Федеральное государственное унитарное предприятие "Производственно-аграрное объединение 'Массандра' Управления делами Президента Российской Федерации" State concern "National Association of producers 'Massandra'" Национальное производственно аграрное объединение "Массандра" Nacionalnoye proizvodstvenno agrarnoye obyedinenye "Massandra")	298650, Crimea, Yalta, Massandra, str. Vinodela Egorova 9. 298650, Крым, г. Ялта, пгт. Массандра, ул. Винодела Егорова, д. 9 Website: http://massandra.su +7 978 936 75 04 +7 3654 23 31 96 +7 3654 26 16 83 Registration number: 1209100012648	The ownership of the entity was transferred contrary to Ukrainian law. On 9 April 2014, the "Presidium of the Parliament of Crimea" adopted decision No 1991-6/14 "On the amendments to the Resolution of the State Council of the 'Republic of Crimea'" of 26 March 2014 No 1836-6/14 "On nationalization of the property of enterprises, institutions and organizations of agro-industrial complex, located in the territory of the 'Republic of Crimea'" declaring the appropriation of assets belonging to the state concern "National Association of producers 'Massandra'" on behalf of the "Republic of Crimea". The enterprise is thus effectively confiscated by the Crimean "authorities". Re-registered on 1 August 2014 Federal State Budgetary Enterprise "Proizvodstvenno agrarnoye obyedinenye 'Massandra'" of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation (Федеральное государственное унитарное предприятие "Производственно-аграрное объединение 'Массандра' Управления делами Президента Российской Федерации"). Founder: The Administration of the President of the Russian Federation (Управление делами Президента Российской Федерации). Re-registered on 1 April 2019 as State Unitary Enterprise of the "Republic of Crimea" "Production Agrarian Union 'Massandra'". Re registered on 1 October 2020 as joint-stock company "Production-Agrarian Union 'Massandra'".	25.7.2014
24.	Public movement "Donetsk Republic" Общественное движение "Донецкая республика"	Official information: http://oddr.info/ orgotdel@oddr.info Address: Donetsk, Universitetskaya 19 г. Донецк, ул. Университетская, дом 19	Public "organisation" that presented candidates in the so-called "elections" of the so-called "Donetsk People's Republic" on 2 November 2014 and 11 November 2018. These "elections" are in breach of Ukrainian law and therefore illegal.	29.11.2014

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
			In participating formally in the illegal “elections” it has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilise Ukraine. Founded by Andriy PURGIN and was headed by Alexander ZAKHARCHENKO. Nominated in 2018 Denis PUSHYLIN to be “Head” of the so-called “Donetsk People’s Republic”.	
28.	Luhansk Economic Union (Luganskiy Ekonomicheskiiy Soyuz) Луганский экономический союз	Official information: https://vk.com/public97306393 Telegram: https://t.me/s/od_les_lnr	“Social organisation” that presented candidates in the illegal so-called “elections” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic” on 2 November 2014 and 11 November 2018. Nominated a candidate, Oleg AKIMOV, to be “Head” of the so-called “Luhansk People’s Republic” in 2014 and member of the so-called “People’s Council of the Luhansk People’s Republic” in 2018. These “elections” are in breach of Ukrainian law and therefore illegal. The chairmanship of “Luganskiy Ekonomicheskiiy Soyuz” is currently occupied by Zinaida NADION, who is a Deputy of the “People’s Council of the LPR”. In participating formally in the illegal “elections” it has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and further destabilise Ukraine.	29.11.2014
33.	Prizrak brigade Бригада “Призрак”	Address: District 50 Year of the USSR, 18; c. of Kirovsk https://vk.com/battalionprizrak http://prizrak.info/ mail@prizrak.info +38 (072) 199-86-39	Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and further destabilise Ukraine. Part of the so-called “2nd Army Corps” of the “Lugansk People’s Republic”. Also referred to as the 14th Motorized Rifle Battalion. Part of the so-called People’s Militia of the “Luhansk People’s Republic”.	16.2.2015’.

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