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I, SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for the purpose of giving full effect to Council Regulation (EU) No. 2024/1485 of 27 May 2024¹ as amended and Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642 of 8 October 2024², hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Restrictive Measures concerning Russia) (No. 4) Regulations 2026.

2. (1) In these Regulations -

“Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485” means Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 of 27 May 2024 as amended by the European acts specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1;

“Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642” means Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642 of 8 October 2024 as amended by the European acts specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1;

“Council Regulations” means Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 and Council Regulation 2024/2642.

“European act” means an act adopted by an institution of the European Union or an institution of the European Communities.

(2) A word or expression which is used in these Regulations and which is also used in the Council Regulation has, unless the context otherwise requires, the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in the Council Regulations.

3. (1) A person who contravenes a provision of –

(a) Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2

(b) Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642 specified in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2

shall be guilty of an offence

(2) A person who contravenes a condition of an authorisation granted under a provision of the Council Regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under Regulation 3 shall be liable -

¹ OJ L, 2024/1485, 27.5.2024

² OJ L, 2024/2642, 9.10.2024

- (a) on summary conviction, to a class A fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both, or
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding €500,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or both.

5. A competent authority in the State, following such consultation as it considers necessary with other competent authorities, for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the Council Regulations or these Regulations, may give in writing such directions to a person as it sees fit.

6. A person who fails to comply with a direction given under Regulation 5 within the time specified in the direction shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a class A fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both.

7. Where an offence under these Regulations is committed by a body corporate and is proved to have been so committed with the consent or connivance of or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of any person, being a director, manager, secretary or other officer of the body corporate, or a person who was purporting to act in such capacity, that person shall, as well as the body corporate, be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished as if he or she were guilty of the first-mentioned offence.

8. (1) Proceedings for an offence under these Regulations in relation to an act committed outside the State may be taken in any place in the State and the offence may for all incidental purposes be treated as having been committed in that place.

(2) Where a person is charged with an offence referred to in paragraph (1), no further proceedings in the matter (other than any remand in custody or on bail) may be taken except by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(3) In proceedings for an offence referred to in paragraph (1) –

- (a) a certificate purporting to be signed by an officer of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and stating that a passport was issued by that Minister to a person on a specified date, and
- (b) a certificate that is signed by an officer of the Minister for Justice and stating that, to the best of the officer's knowledge and belief, the person has not ceased to be an Irish citizen,

is evidence that the person was an Irish citizen on the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed, and is taken to have been signed by the person purporting to have signed it, unless the contrary is shown.

(4) A person who has been acquitted or convicted of an offence in a place outside the State shall not be proceeded against for an offence under these Regulations in relation to an act committed outside the State consisting of the conduct, or substantially the same conduct, that constituted the offence of which the person has been acquitted or convicted.

9. The European Union (Restrictive Measures concerning Russia) (No. 3) Regulations 2026 (S.I. No. 100 of 2026) are revoked.

Schedule 1
European acts amending Council Regulations
Part 1
Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485

1. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1488 of 27 May 2024³
2. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2465 of 10 September 2024⁴
3. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/958 of 20 May 2025⁵
4. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1081 of 26 May 2025⁶
5. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1438 of 15 July 2025⁷
6. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2356 of 20 November 2025⁸
7. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2638 of 22 December 2025⁹
8. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/431 of 23 February 2026¹⁰

Part 2
Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642

1. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3188 of 16 December 2024¹¹
2. Council Regulation (EU) 2025/964 of 20 May 2025¹²
3. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/965 of 20 May 2025¹³
4. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/968 of 20 May 2025¹⁴
5. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1278 of 26 June 2025¹⁵
6. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1444 of 15 July 2025¹⁶
7. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2021 of 3 October 2025¹⁷

³ OJ L, 2024/1488, 27.05.2024

⁴ OJ L, 2024/2465, 12.9.2024

⁵ OJ L, 2025/958, 20.5.2025

⁶ OJ L, 2025/1081, 27.5.2025

⁷ OJ L, 2025/1438, 15.7.2025

⁸ OJ L, 2025/2356, 20.11.2025

⁹ OJ L, 2025/2638, 22.12.2025

¹⁰ OJ L, 2026/431, 23.2.2026

¹¹ OJ L, 2024/3188, 16.12.2024

¹² OJ L, 2025/964, 20.5.2025

¹³ OJ L, 2025/965, 20.5.2025

¹⁴ OJ L, 2025/968, 21.5.2025

¹⁵ OJ L, 2025/1278, 26.6.2025

¹⁶ OJ L, 2025/1444, 15.7.2025

¹⁷ OJ L, 2025/2021, 6.10.2025

8. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2568 of 15 December 2025¹⁸
9. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/259 of 29 January 2026¹⁹
10. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/647 of 16 March 2026²⁰
11. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/885 of 21 April 2026²¹

¹⁸ OJ L, 2025/2568, 15.12.2025

¹⁹ OJ L, 2026/259, 29.1.2026

²⁰ OJ L, 2026/647, 16.3.2026

²¹ OJ L, 2026/885, 21.4.2026

Schedule 2

1. Contravention of provision of the Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485

Article 2 (1)

Article 3 (1)

Article 4 (1) or (2)

Article 5 (1)

Article 6 (1) or (2)

Article 11 (1)

Article 12 (1)

Article 13 (1) or (2)

Article 15 (1)

2. Contravention of provision of the Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642

Article 1a (1)

Article 1b (1)

Article 1c

Article 2 (1) or (2)

Article 8 (1)

Article 9 (1) or (2)

Article 11 (1)



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
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