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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2012**

**The Export Control (Syria Sanctions) Order 2013**

**PART I**

Introductory

**Citation, Commencement and Application**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Export Control (Syria Sanctions) Order 2013 and comes into force on 6th September 2013.

(2) An offence may be committed under this Order—

- (a) in the United Kingdom by any person;
- (b) elsewhere by any person who is a United Kingdom person within the meaning of section 11 of the Export Control Act 2002.

**Revocations**

2. The legislation specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 is revoked to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

**Interpretation**

3.—(1) In this Order—

“the 1979 Act” means the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the 2008 Order” means the Export Control Order 2008<sup>(2)</sup>;

“EU authorisation” means an authorisation or an approval granted under Articles 2a(2), 2b, 3(3) and (4), 4, 5, 6a, 9a and 13a of the Syria Regulation;

“the Syria Regulation” means Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 697/2013 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, and a reference to an Annex to that Regulation is to be construed as a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time;

“UK Licence” means a licence in writing granted by the Secretary of State that authorises an act or acts that would otherwise be prohibited by articles 4 and 5 of this Order, and the provisions in articles 26(2), (3) and (6), 27, 28, 29, 31 to 33 of the 2008 Order are to apply to a UK licence granted under articles 4 and 5 of this Order as if it were a UK licence granted under the 2008 Order;

“Syrian person” has the same meaning as in Article 1(o) of the Syria Regulation;

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1979 c.2.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.2008/3231; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2009/1305, S.I. 2009/1852, S.I. 2009/2151, S.I. 2009/2969, S.I. 2009/2748, S.I. 2010/121, S.I. 2010/2007, S.I. 2011/1043, S.I. 2011/1304, S.I. 2012/1910 and S.I. 2013/428.

(2) Unless otherwise defined in this article or any other part of this Order, any expression used in this Order has the meaning that it bears in the Syria Regulation.