
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 786

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

The Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - - | <i>9th April 2013</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | | <i>16th April 2013</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | - - | <i>7th May 2013</i> |

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 9th day of April 2013

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 112 of the Saint Helena Act 1833⁽¹⁾, the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945⁽²⁾, and all of the other powers enabling Her to do so, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013.

(2) It comes into force on 7th May 2013.

(3) In this Order, “the principal Order” means the Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2011⁽³⁾.

(4) This Order extends to the territories listed in Schedule 1 to the principal Order.

Amendment of the principal Order

2. The principal Order is amended as follows.

3. In Article 3A after “who” insert “, except under the authority of a licence granted by the Governor”.

⁽¹⁾ 1833 c.85.

⁽²⁾ 1887 c.54 and 1945 c.7.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 2011/2989, amended by S.I. 2012/1389.

4. In Article 3B(1) before “EU” insert “Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Governor.”.

5. In article 3C, delete “Any” and substitute “Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Governor, any”.

6. For article 3I, substitute:

“3I.—(1) The Governor may grant a licence—

- (a) under articles 3A to 3C, for the sale, supply, transfer or export of EU restricted goods, or for the provision of technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance related to such goods, provided that they are intended solely for the protective use of the personnel of the European Union and its Member States in Iran;
- (b) under articles 3D to 3G, unless the Governor has reasonable grounds to determine that the equipment, technology or software in question would be used for monitoring or interception of internet or telephone communication in Iran by the government of Iran, or by any Iranian public bodies, corporations, or agencies or any person or entity acting on their behalf or at their direction.

(2) Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of article 9 shall apply in respect of such licences.”.

Christopher Berry
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order further amends the Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2011 ([S.I. 2011/2989](#)), which gives effect in specified Overseas Territories to restrictive measures imposed on Iran by Council Decision 2011/235/CFSP of 12 April 2011. It reflects amendments to that Decision made by Council Decision 2012/810/CFSP adopted on 20 December 2012.

It introduces exemptions from the prohibitions relating to equipment which may be used for internal repression. The Governor may authorise the sale, supply, transfer or export of such equipment, or technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance related to such equipment, if it is intended solely for the protective use of the personnel of the European Union and its Member States in Iran.