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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 135**

**The Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 10**

**Supplementary and final provision**

**Transitional provision: pending applications for trade licences**

- 73.**—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where—
- (a) an application was made before the relevant date for a licence or authorisation under or pursuant to the Export Control Order 2008,
  - (b) the application is for authorisation of an act prohibited by Part 5 (Trade), and
  - (c) a decision to grant or refuse the application has not been made before the relevant date.
- (2) The application is to be treated on and after the relevant date as an application for a licence under regulation 36 (trade licences).
- (3) Paragraph (4) applies where—
- (a) an application was made before the relevant date for a licence or authorisation under the EU Venezuela Regulation,
  - (b) the application is for authorisation of an act prohibited by Part 5 (Trade), and
  - (c) a decision to grant or refuse the application has not been made before the relevant date.
- (4) The application is to be treated on and after the relevant date as including an application for a licence under regulation 36 (trade licences).
- (5) In this regulation, “the relevant date” means—
- (a) where regulations under section 56 of the Act provide that Part 5 comes into force at a specified time on a day, that time on that day;
  - (b) otherwise, the date on which Part 5 comes into force.