#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2020 No. 617

# The Lebanon (Sanctions) (Assassination of Rafiq Hariri and others) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

### PART 7

## Supplementary and final provision

#### Transitional provision: Treasury licences

- **34.**—(1) Paragraphs (2) to (4) apply to a licence which—
  - (a) was granted by the Treasury under regulation 9 of the 2012 Regulations,
  - (b) was in effect immediately before the relevant date, and
  - (c) authorises conduct which would (on and after the relevant date, and in the absence of paragraphs (2) to (4)) be prohibited under Part 3 (Finance),

and such a licence is referred to in this regulation as "an existing financial sanctions licence".

- (2) An existing financial sanctions licence which authorises an act which would otherwise be prohibited has effect on and after the relevant date as if it had been issued by the Treasury under regulation 16(1) (Treasury licences).
- (3) Any reference in an existing financial sanctions licence to the 2012 Regulations is to be treated on and after the relevant date as a reference to these Regulations.
  - (4) Any reference in an existing financial sanctions licence to a prohibition in—
    - (a) the 2012 Regulations, or
    - (b) the EU Regulation,

is to be treated on and after the relevant date as a reference to the corresponding prohibition in Part 3.

- (5) Paragraph (6) applies where—
  - (a) an application for a licence, or for the variation of a licence, under the 2012 Regulations was made before the relevant date,
  - (b) the application is for the authorisation of conduct which would (on and after the relevant date) be prohibited under Part 3, and
  - (c) a decision to grant or refuse the application has not been made before that date.
- (6) The application is to be treated on and after the relevant date as an application for a licence, or for the variation of a licence (as the case may be), under regulation 16(1).
  - (7) In this regulation—

"the 2012 Regulations" means the Lebanon and Syria (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012;

"the relevant date" means-

(a) where regulations under section 56 of the Act provide that Part 3 comes into force at a specified time on a day, that time on that day;

(b) otherwise, the date on which Part 3 comes into force.

## **Commencement Information**

II Reg. 34 in force at 31.12.2020 by S.I. 2020/1514, reg. 11(2)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Lebanon (Sanctions) (Assassination of Rafiq Hariri and others) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, Section 34.