
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 10

Supplementary and final provision

Transitional provision: trade licences

71.—(1) Paragraphs (2) to (4) apply to a licence or authorisation granted by the Secretary of State which—

- (a) was in effect immediately before the relevant date, and
- (b) authorises an act—
 - (i) which would otherwise be prohibited by the EU Iran (Human Rights) Regulation, and
 - (ii) which would (on and after the relevant date, and in the absence of paragraphs (2) to (4)) be prohibited by Part 5 (Trade),

and such a licence or authorisation is referred to in this regulation as “an existing trade sanctions licence”.

(2) An existing trade sanctions licence has effect on and after the relevant date as if it were a licence which had been issued by the Secretary of State under regulation 36 (trade licences).

(3) Any reference in an existing trade sanctions licence to a provision of the Export Control (Iran Sanctions) Order 2016 or the Export Control Order 2008 is to be treated on and after the relevant date as a reference to the corresponding provision of these Regulations (if any).

(4) Any reference in an existing trade sanctions licence to a prohibition in the EU Iran (Human Rights) Regulation is to be treated on and after the relevant date as a reference to the corresponding prohibition in Part 5 (Trade).

(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.