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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 554**

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION  
SANCTIONS**

The Republic of Guinea-Bissau  
(Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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regulation 1(2)*

THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU  
(SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

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Explanatory Note

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