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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 600**

**The Republic of Belarus (Sanctions)  
(EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 1**

General

**Purposes**

4. The purposes of the regulations contained in this instrument that are made under section 1 of the Act are to encourage the Government of Belarus to—

- (a) respect democratic principles and institutions, the separation of powers and the rule of law in Belarus,
- (b) refrain from actions, policies or activities which repress civil society in Belarus,
- (c) investigate properly and institute criminal proceedings against the persons responsible for the disappearances of Yury Zakharanka, Viktor Hanchar, Anatol Krasouski and Dzmitry Zavadski, <sup>F1</sup>...
- (d) comply with international human rights law and to respect human rights, including in particular to—
  - (i) respect the right to life of persons in Belarus;
  - (ii) respect the right of persons not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Belarus, including inhuman or degrading conditions in prisons;
  - (iii) afford persons in Belarus charged with criminal offences the right to a fair trial;
  - (iv) respect the right to liberty and security, including refraining from the arbitrary arrest and detention of persons in Belarus;
  - (v) afford journalists, human rights defenders and other persons in Belarus the right to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly;
  - (vi) secure the human rights of persons in Belarus without discrimination, including on the basis of a person's sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.
- [<sup>F2</sup>(e) cease actions destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, including by supporting or facilitating Russia's actions in respect of Ukraine, and
- (f) refrain from any other action which undermines or threatens peace, security or stability in Europe.]

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in [reg. 4\(c\)](#) omitted (5.7.2022) by virtue of [The Republic of Belarus \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/748\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(a)**
- F2** [Reg. 4\(e\)\(f\)](#) inserted (5.7.2022) by [The Republic of Belarus \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/748\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(b)**
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 4 not in force at made date, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- I2** Reg. 4 in force at 22.3.2019 by [S.I. 2019/627](#), **reg. 12(1)(c)**

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