
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 604

The Zimbabwe (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 Zimbabwe to—

- (a) respect democratic principles and institutions and the rule of law in Zimbabwe;
- (b) refrain from actions, policies or activities which repress civil society in Zimbabwe;
- (c) comply with international human rights law and to respect human rights, including in particular, to—
 - (i) respect the right to life of persons in Zimbabwe;
 - (ii) respect the right of persons not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Zimbabwe, including inhuman and degrading conditions in prisons;
 - (iii) afford journalists, human rights defenders and other persons in Zimbabwe the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly;
 - (iv) respect the right to liberty and security, including refraining from the arbitrary arrest and detention of persons in Zimbabwe;
 - (v) afford persons in Zimbabwe charged with criminal offences the right to a fair trial;
 - (vi) respect property rights in Zimbabwe;
 - (vii) secure the human rights of persons in Zimbabwe without discrimination, in particular in relation to discrimination 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.