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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 855**

**The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 5**

Trade

[<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 4L

Liquefied natural gas

[<sup>F1</sup>**Acquisition of liquefied natural gas**

**46Z26.**—(1) A person must not directly or indirectly acquire liquefied natural gas—

- (a) which originates in Russia; or
- (b) which is located in Russia,

with the intention of the liquefied natural gas entering the United Kingdom.

(2) Paragraph (1) is subject to Part 7 (Exceptions and licences).

(3) A person who contravenes a prohibition in paragraph (1) commits an offence, but—

- (a) it is a defence for a person charged with the offence of contravening paragraph (1)(a) to show that the person did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that the liquefied natural gas originated in Russia;
- (b) it is a defence for a person charged with the offence of contravening paragraph (1)(b) to show that the person did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that the liquefied natural gas was located in Russia.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Pt. 5 Chs. 4L, 4M inserted (1.1.2023) by [The Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 15\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1110\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), 6

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 46Z26.