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(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 409/2012

of 14 May 2012

**suspending certain restrictive measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 renewing and strengthening the restrictive measures in respect of Burma/Myanmar**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 215 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2012/225/CFSP of 26 April 2012 amending Decision 2010/232/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Burma/Myanmar <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the joint proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> provides for certain measures, including restrictions on certain imports from and exports to Burma/Myanmar, a freezing of the funds and economic resources of certain individuals and entities and restrictions on financing of certain enterprises.
- (2) Responding to recent developments in Burma/Myanmar, Decision 2012/225/CFSP modified Decision 2010/232/CFSP <sup>(3)</sup> in order to provide for the suspension, until 30 April 2013, of all restrictive measures except the arms embargo and the embargo on equipment which might be used for internal repression.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 should therefore be modified accordingly to suspend most of the restrictive measures.

(4) The suspension of the freezing of funds and economic resources should be construed as allowing the release, without prior authorisation by the competent authorities, of funds and economic resources that were frozen pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 194/2008,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The measures referred to in Articles 2, 3, 5, 6, 7(3), 8, 9(2), 11, 12, 13 and 15(2) to (8) of Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 shall be suspended until 30 April 2013.

Article 7(5) of Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 shall be suspended until 30 April 2013 in so far as it refers to Article 7(3).

*Article 2*

The persons listed in the Annex shall be removed from the list of persons in Part J of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 194/2008.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 May 2012.

For the Council  
The President  
C. ASHTON

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 115, 27.4.2012, p. 25.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 66, 10.3.2008, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 105, 27.4.2010, p. 22.

## ANNEX

**PERSONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2**

1. Thidar Zaw
  2. Pye Phyo Tay Za
  3. Ohn
  4. Shwe Shwe Lin
  5. Nan Than Htwe a.k.a Nan Than Htay
  6. Nang Lang Kham a.k.a. Nan Lan Khan
  7. Lo Hsing-han
  8. San San Kywe
  9. Nandar Hlaing
  10. Aye Aye Maw
  11. Nan Mauk Loung Sai a.k.a. Nang Mauk Lao Hsai
  12. Than Than Nwe
  13. Nay Soe
  14. Theint Theint Soe
  15. Sabai Myaing
  16. Htin Htut
  17. Htay Htay Khine (Khaing)
  18. Sandar Tun
  19. Aung Zaw Naing
  20. Mi Mi Khaing
  21. Moe Mya Mya
  22. Thurane Aung a.k.a. Christopher Aung, Thurein Aung
  23. Khin Phyone
  24. Nyunt Nyunt Oo
  25. Myint Myint Aye
  26. Min Thein a.k.a. Ko Pauk
  27. Tin Tin Latt
  28. Wut Yi Oo
  29. Captain Htun Zaw Win
  30. Yin Thu Aye
  31. Yi Phone Zaw
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