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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus.
- (2) On 9 August 2020, Belarus conducted presidential elections, which were found to be inconsistent with international standards and marred by the repression of independent candidates and a brutal crackdown on peaceful protesters in the wake of those elections. On 11 August 2020, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy issued a declaration on behalf of the Union, assessing that the elections were neither free nor fair. It was also stated that measures against those responsible for violence, unjustified arrests and falsification of election results could be taken.
- (3) On 2 October 2020, the Council adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1387⁽²⁾ which designated 40 persons identified as responsible for repression and intimidation of peaceful demonstrators, opposition members and journalists in the wake of the 2020 presidential elections in Belarus, as well as for the Central Electoral Commission's misconduct of the electoral process for those elections.
- (4) On 6 November 2020, in view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus, the Council adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1648⁽³⁾, which designated Alexandr Lukashenko and 14 other persons, among them persons from his close circle.
- (5) On 19 November 2020, the Council agreed to proceed with the preparation of a further round of sanctions, as a response to the brutality of the Belarusian authorities and in support of the democratic rights of the Belarusian people.
- (6) In view of the ongoing repression of civil society in Belarus, 29 persons and 7 entities should be included in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

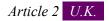
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(7) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1 U.K.

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.



This Regulation shall enter into force on the date 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, 17 December 2020.

For the Council The President S. SCHULZE

ANNEX U.K.

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as follows:

(1) the following title is added:

List of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2(1);

- (2) the heading to the table is replaced by:
 - A. Natural persons referred to in Article 2(1);
- (3) the following natural persons are added:

	NamesTran of Belarusian spellingTran of Russian spelling	spelling)	r dsiam es(Russ spelling)	si åd entifying Information	for listing
°60.	Anatol Aliaksandrav SIVAK Anatoli Aleksandrovi SIVAK	СІВАК	Анатолий ыАлександров СИВАК	Deputy Minister, former Chairman of the Minsk City Executive Committee DOB: 19.7.1962 POB: Zavoit, Narovlya District, Gomel/ Homyel Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his former leadership capacity as Chairman of the Minsk City Executive Committee, he was responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign run by the local apparatus in Minsk under his oversight in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment, including

					torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists. He made numerous public statements criticising peaceful protests taking place in Belarus. In his current leadership position as Deputy Prime Minister he continues to support the Lukashenka regime.
61.	Ivan Mikhailavich EISMANT Ivan Mikhailavich EISMONT	ЭЙСМАНТ	Иван Михайлович ЭЙСМОНТ	Chairman of the Belarusian State Television and Radio Company, Head of Belteleradio Company DOB: 20.1.1977 POB: Grodno/ Hrodna, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his current position as Head of the Belarusian State Television and Radio Company, he is responsible for the dissemination of state propaganda in public media and continues to support the Lukashenka regime. This includes using media channels to

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Uladzimir

KARANIK

Уладзімір

КАРАНІК

Stsiapanavich Сцяпанавіч

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Hrodna

Oblast,

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> support the President's continuation of his term in office. despite the fraudulent presidential elections that took place on 9 August 2020, and the subsequent and repeated violent crackdown on peaceful and legitimate protests. Eismont made public statements criticising the peaceful protesters and refused to provide media coverage of the protests. He also fired striking employees of Belteleradio Company under his management, thereby making him responsible for human rights violations. Governor of In his former leadership

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Vladimir Stepanovich KARANIK		former Minister of Healthcare DOB: 30.11.1973 POB: Grodno/ Hrodna, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	as the Minister of Healthcare, he was responsible for the use of healthcare services to repress peaceful protesters, including using ambulances to transport protesters in need of medical assistance to isolation wards rather than to hospitals. He made numerous public statements criticising the peaceful protests taking place in Belarus, on one occasion accusing a protester of being intoxicated. In his current leadership position
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63.	Natallia Ivanauna KACHANAW Natalia Ivanovna KOCHANOW		Наталья Ивановна КОЧАНОВА	Chair of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of Belarus DOB: 25.9.1960 POB: Polotsk, Vitebsk/ Viciebsk Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: female	In her current leadership position as Chair of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of Belarus, she is responsible for supporting the decisions of the President in the field of domestic policy. She is also responsible for organising the fraudulent elections that took place on 9 August 2020. She made public statements defending the brutal crackdown of the security apparatus on peaceful
64.	Pavel Mikalaevich LIOHKI Pavel Nikolaevich LIOHKI	Павел Мікалаевіч ЛЁГКІ	Павел Николаевич ЛЁГКИЙ	First Deputy Minister of Information DOB: 30.5.1972 POB: Baranavichy, former	In his leadership position as First Deputy Minister of Information, he is responsible for the

				USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	repression of civil society, and in particular the Ministry of Information decision to cut off access to independent websites and limit internet access in Belarus in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, as a tool of repression of civil society, peaceful demonstrators and journalists.
65.	Ihar Uladzimiravi LUTSKY Igor Vladimirovic LUTSKY	Ігар силадзіміраві ЛУЦКІ h	Игорь •Владимиров ЛУЦКИЙ	Minster of Information DOB: 31.10.1972 POB: Stolin, Brest Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his leadership position as Minister of Information, he is responsible for the repression of civil society, and in particular the Ministry of Information decision to cut off access to independent websites and limit internet access in Belarus in

					the wake of the 2020 presidential election, as a tool of repression of civil society, peaceful demonstrators and journalists.
66.	Andrei Ivanavich SHVED Andrei Ivanovich SHVED	Андрэй Іванавіч ШВЕД	Андрей Иванович ШВЕД	Prosecutor General of Belarus DOB: 21.4.1973 POB: Glushkovichi Gomel/ Homyel Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his position as Prosecutor General of Belarus, he is ,responsible for the ongoing repression of civil society and democratic opposition, and in particular the launching of numerous criminal proceedings against peaceful demonstrators, opposition leaders and journalists in the wake of the 2020 presidential elections. He also made public statements threatening participants in "unauthorised rallies" with punishment.

67.	Genadz Andreevich BOGDAN Gennady Andreievich BOGDAN	Генадзь Андрэевіч БОГДАН	Геннадий Андреевич БОГДАН	Deputy Head of the Belarus President Property Management Directorate DOB: 8.1.1977 Gender: male	In his position of Deputy Head of the Belarus President Property Management Directorate, he oversees the functioning of numerous enterprises. The body under his leadership provides financial, material and technical, social, household and medical support to the State apparatus and republican authorities. He is closely associated with the President and continues to support the Lukashenka regime.
68.	Ihar Paulavich BURMISTRA Igor Pavlovich BURMISTRO		Игорь Павлович ЎУРМИСТР	Chief of Staff and Othrst Deputy Commander of the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs DOB: 30.9.1968	In his leadership position as First Deputy Commander of the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, he is

				Gender: male	responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the Internal Troops under his command in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular the arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists.
69.	Arciom Kanstantinav DUNKA Artem Konstantinov DUNKO	Арцём іЖанстанціна ДУНЬКА ich	Артем вконстантино ДУНЬКО	Senior Juspector for Special Matters of the Department of Financial Investigations of the State Control Committee DOB: 8.6.1990 Gender: male	In his leadership position as Senior Inspector for Special Matters sof the Department of Financial Investigations of the State Control Committee, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the State

					apparatus in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with investigations launched into opposition leaders and activists.
70.	Aleh Heorhievich KARAZIEI Oleg Georgevich KARAZEI	Алег Георгіевіч КАРАЗЕЙ	Олег Георгиевич КАРАЗЕЙ	Head of the Prevention Department of the Main Department of Law Enforcement and Prevention of the Public Security Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs DOB: 1.1.1979 POB: Minsk Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his leadership position as Head of the Prevention Department of the Main Department of Law Enforcement and Prevention of the Public Security Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the police forces in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment,

					including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists.
71.	Dzmitry Aliaksandrav KURYAN Dmitry Aleksandrovi KURYAN	КУРЯН	Дмитрий ы А лександров КУРЯН	Police Police Police Deputy Head of the Main Department and Head of the Department of Law Enforcement in the Ministry of Internal Affairs DOB: 3.10.1974 Gender: male	In his leadership position as Police Colonel and Deputy Head of the Main Department and Head of the Department of Law Enforcement in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the police forces in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as

					intimidation and violence against journalists.
72.	Aliaksandr Henrykavich TURCHIN Aleksandr Henrihovich TURCHIN	Аляксандр Генрыхавіч ТУРЧЫН	Александр Генрихович ТУРЧИН	Chairman of Minsk Regional Executive Committee DOB: 2.7.1975 POB: Novogrudok, Grodno/ Hrodna Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his position as the Chairman of Minsk Regional Executive Committee, he is responsible for overseeing local administration, including a number of committees. He is therefore supporting the Lukashenka regime.
73.	Dzmitry Mikalaevich SHUMILIN Dmitry Nikolayevich SHUMILIN	Дзмітрый Мікалаевіч ШУМІЛІН	Дмитрий Николаевич ШУМИЛИН		In his position as Deputy Head of the department for mass events of the GUVD of the Minsk City Executive Committee, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the local apparatus in the wake of the 2020 presidential

				election, in particular with arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists. He is documented as personally taking part in the unlawful detention of peaceful protesters.
74.	Vital Ivanavich STASIUKEV Vitalyi Ivanovich STASIUKEV	Виталий Иванович ЭПГАСЮКЕВ	Deputy Chief of Public Security Police in Grodno/ Hrodna DOB: 5.3.1976 POB: Grodno/ Hrodna, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his position as Deputy Chief of Public Security Police in Grodno/ Hrodna, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the local police force under his command in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular

				with arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised the unlawful detention of peaceful protesters.
75.	Siarhei Leanidavich KALINNIK Sergei Leonidovich KALINNIK	Сяргей Леанідавіч КАЛИННИК	Сергей Леонидович СКАЛИННИК	In his position as Chief of the Sovetsky District Police Department of Minsk, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the local police force under his command in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arrests

					and ill- treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised and took part in torturing unlawfully detained protesters.
76.	Vadzim Siarhaevich PRYGARA Vadim Sergeevich PRIGARA	Вадзім Сяргеевіч ПРЫГАРА	Вадим Сергеевич ПРИГАРА	Police Lieutenant Colonel, Head of the District Police Department in Molodechno DOB: 31.10.1980 Gender: male	In his position as Head of the District Police Department in Molodechno, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the local police force under his command in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arrests and ill-

				treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised beatings of unlawfully detained protesters. He also made numerous derogatory statements about the protesters to the media.
77.	Viktar Ivanavich STANISLAU Viktor Ivanovich STANISLAV	Виктор Иванович ⁄ЧБЛАНИСЛА	Deputy Head of ENE/Holice Department of the Sovetsky District of Minsk, Head of the Public Security Police DOB: 27.1.1971 Gender: male	In his position as Deputy Head of the Police Department of the Sovetsky District of Minsk and Head of the Public Security Police, he is responsible for the repression and intimidation campaign led by the local police force under his

				command in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arrests and ill- treatment, including torture, of peaceful demonstrators as well as intimidation and violence against journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised the detention of peaceful protesters and beatings of those unlawfully detained.
78.	Aliaksandr Aliaksandrav PIETRASH Aleksandr Aleksandrovi PETRASH		Chairman Moskovski district court in Minsk DOB: 16.5.1988 Gender: male	In his position as chairman of the Moskovski district court in Minsk, he is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against journalists, opposition leaders,

> activists and protesters. Violations of rights of defence and reliance on statements from false witnesses were reported during trials conducted under his supervision. He was instrumental in fining and detaining protesters, journalists and opposition leaders in the wake of the 2020 presidential election. He is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition. Judge of the In his position as judge of the Sovetsky

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Andrei Aleksandrovi LAHUNOVI			Gomel/ Homyel Gender: male	in Gomel/ Homyel, he is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against journalists, activists and protesters. Violations of rights of defence were reported during trials conducted under his supervision. He is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.
Alena Vasileuna LITVINA Elena Vasilevna LITVINA	Алена Васільеўна ЛІТВІНА	Елена Васильевна ЛИТВИНА	Judge of the Leninsky district court in Mogilev Gender: female	In her position as judge of the Leninsky district court in Mogilev, she is responsible for numerous politically motivated

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> rulings against journalists, opposition leaders. activists and protesters, in particular the sentencing of Siarhei Tsikhanousky - opposition activist and husband of presidential candidate Svetlana Tiskhanouska. Violations of rights of defence were reported during trials conducted under her supervision. She is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition. In her position as judge of the Central

> > district court

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Валерьевна

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82.	Alena	Алена	Елена	Judge of the	In her
		n а ляксандрав			position as
	ZHYVITSA	ЖЫВІЦА	ЖИВИЦА	district	judge of the
	Elena			court in	Oktyabrsky
	Aleksandrovr	na		Minsk	district cour
	ZHYVITSA			DOB:	in Minsk,
				9.4.1990	she is
				Gender:	responsible
				female	for
				Territare	numerous
					politically
					motivated
					rulings
					against
					journalists,
					opposition
					leaders,
					activists and
					protesters.
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					supervision.
					She is
					therefore
					responsible
					for human
					rights
					violations
					and
					undermining
					the rule
					of law, as
					well as for
					contributing
					to the
					repression
					of civil
					society and
					democratic
					opposition.
83.	Natallia	Наталля	Наталья	Judge of the	In her
	Anatolievna		Анатольевна		position as
		АДЗЯДКОВА	ДЕДКОВА	district	judge of the
	Natalia			court in	Partizanski
	Anatolievna			Minsk	district court
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84.	Maryna	Марына	Марина	DOB: 2.12.1979 Gender: female	she is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against journalists, opposition leaders, activists and protesters, in particular the sentencing of Coordination Council leader Mariya Kalesnikava. Violations of rights of defence were reported during trials conducted under her supervision. She is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.
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84.	Maryna Arkadzeuna FIODARAVA	Марына Аркадзьеўна ФЁДАРАВА		Judge of the Sovetsky district	opposition.

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	Marina Arkadievna FEDOROVA			court in Minsk DOB: 11.9.1965 Gender: female	Sovetsky district court in Minsk, she is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against journalists, opposition leaders, activists and protesters. Violations of rights of defence were reported during trials conducted under her supervision. She is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.
85.	Yulia Chaslavauna HUSTYR Yulia Cheslavovna HUSTYR	Юлія Чаславаўна ГУСТЫР	Юлия Чеславовна ГУСТЫР	Judge of the Central district court in Minsk DOB: 14.1.1984 Gender: female	In her position as judge of the Central district court in Minsk, she is responsible for

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Minsk

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> numerous politically motivated rulings against journalists, opposition leaders, activists and protesters, in particular the sentencing of opposition presidential candidate Viktar Babarika. Violations of rights of defence were reported during trials conducted under her supervision. She is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition. Judge of the In her position as judge of the Zavodsky district court

> > in Minsk,

				DOB: 26.11.1974 Gender: female	she is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against journalists, opposition leaders, activists and protesters. Violations of rights of defence were reported during trials conducted under her supervision. She is therefore responsible for human rights violations and undermining the rule of law, as well as for contributing to the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.
87.	Aliaksandr Vasilevich SHAKUTSIN Aleksandr Vasilevich SHAKUTIN	Аляксандр Васільевіч ШАКУЦІН	Александр Васильевич ШАКУТИН	Businessman, owner of Amhodor holding DOB: 12.1.1959 POB: Bolshoe Babino, Orsha Rayon, Vitebsk/	He is one of the leading businessmen operating in Belarus, with business interests in construction, machine building, agriculture

	Viciebsk	and other
	Oblast,	sectors.
	former	He is
	USSR (now	reported
	Belarus)	to be one
	Gender:	of the
	male	persons who
		benefited
		most
		from the
		privatisation
		during
		Lukashenko's
		tenure as
		President.
		He is also
		a member
		of the
		presidium
		of the pro-
		Lukashenka
		public
		association
		"Belaya
		Rus" and a
		member of
		the Council
		for the
		Development
		of
		Entrepreneurship
		in the
		Republic of
		Belarus.
		As such he
		is benefiting
		from and
		supporting
		the
		Lukashenka
		regime.
		In July
		2020 he
		made public
		comments
		condemning
		the
		opposition
		protests in
		Belarus,
		thereby
		contributing
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					repression of civil society and democratic opposition.
88.	Mikalai Mikalaevich VARABEI/ VERABEI Nikolay Nikolaevich VOROBEY	Мікалай Мікалаевіч ВАРАБЕЙ/ ВЕРАБЕЙ	Николай Николаевич ВОРОБЕЙ	Businessman co-owner of Bremino Group DOB: 4.5.1963 POB: Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine) Gender: male	He is one of the leading businessmen operating in Belarus, with business interests in petroleum, coal transit, banking and other sectors. He is the co-owner of Bremino Group – a company that has enjoyed tax breaks and other forms of support from the Belarusian administration. As such he is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.'

(4) the following heading and table are added:

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Legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2(1) В.

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1.	CJSC Beltechexpo	ЗАО о́тБелтехэкс	Address:	CJSC sBieltechexpo	17.12.2020 prt

	Denc		ave. 86- B, Minsk 220012, Belarus Tel. +375 17 358 83 83; +375 17 373 80 12 Website: https:// bte.by/ Email: mail@bte.by	to countries in Africa, South America, Asia and the Middle East. Beltechexpo is closely associated with the Ministry of Defence of Belarus. As such CJSC Beltechexpo is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime, by bringing benefits to the presidential administrati	ort on.
2.	Dana Holdings/ Dana Astra	Дана Холдингз/ Дана Астра	Address: P. Mstislavtsa 9 (1st floor), Minsk 220114, Belarus	Dana Holdings/ Dana Astra is one of the main real estate developers	17.12.2020

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			Registration number: Dana Astra: 191295361 Website: https:// dana- holdings.co Email: PR@bir.by Tel. +375 17 269 32 90; +375 17 393 94 65	constructors in Belarus. The company received plots of land mor the developmen	
				Astra maintain close relations	,
3.	GHU –	ГХУ –	Address:	GHU is	17.12.2020
	the state	Государств	e Mios nikova	the largest	

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institution "The Main Economic Office" of the Administrat Affairs Office of the President of the Republic of Belarus	учреждени "Главное хозяйствен управление Управления іделами Президента Республики Беларусь	Minsk #220010, Belarus #Tel. +375 17 222 33 a13 #Website: http:// ghu.by Email:	operator on the non- residential real estate market in Belarus and a supervisor of numerous ycompanies. The head of GHU, Victor Sheiman, was asked by	
			Alexandr Lukashenko to supervise the safety of the 2020 presidential elections. As such GHU is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.	
LLC Synesis	ООО "Синезис"	Address: Platonova 20B, Minsk 220005, Belarus; Mantulinska 24, Moscow 123100, Russia Registration number (YHH/ UHH): 190950894 (Belarus);	surveillance platform, which can search	17.12.2020

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		The	
		Belarusian	
		State	
		Security	
		Committee	
		(KGB)	
		and	
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5.	AGAT Electromecl Plant OJSC	ОАО hä лыЕаП- электромех завод"		of Belarus (a.k.a. SAMI or State Military	17.12.2020
			32; +375 17 570 41 45 Email: marketing@ emz.by Website: https:// agat-	for Military Industry of the Reptublic of Belarus (a.k.a. SAMI or State Military Industrial Committee) which is responsible for implementin the military- technical	-
				policy of the State	

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and is subordinate to the Council of Ministers and President of Belarus. As such AGAT Electromechanical Plant OJSC is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. The company manufactures "Rubezh", a barrier system designed for riot control, which has been deployed against peaceful demonstrations that took place in the wake of the presidential elections on 9 August 2020, thereby making the company responsible for the repression of civil society and

			democratic opposition.	
6.	OJSC 140 Repair Plant	ОАО "140 ремонтный завод"	part of the Belarusian State Authority for Military Industry of the Republic wor Betgrus (a.k.a.	ng

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				vehicles and armoured vehicles, which have been deployed against peaceful demonstrati that took place in the wake of the presidential elections on 9 August 2020, thereby making the company responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
7.	OJSC MZKT/ MWPT (a.k.a. VOLAT) – Minsk Wheel Tractor Plant	ОАО "МЗКТ" – Минский завод колёсных тягачей	Address: Partizanski ave 150, Minsk 220021, Belarus Tel. +375 17 330 17 09 Fax +375 17 291 31 92 Email: link@mzkt. Website: www.mzkt.	of Belarus	,

> which is responsible for implementing the militarytechnical policy of the State and is subordinate to the Council of Ministers and President of Belarus. As such OJSC MZKT (a.k.a. VOLAT) is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. Employees of OJSC MZKT who protested during the visit of Alexandr Lukashenko to its factory and went on strike in the wake of 2020 presidential elections in Belarus were fired, which makes the company responsible

of human rights.

- (2) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1387 of 2 October 2020 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus (OJ L 319 I, 2.10.2020, p. 1).
- (3) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1648 of 6 November 2020 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus (OJ L 370 I, 6.11.2020, p. 1).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2129.