

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made under the United Nations Act 1946, gives effect to certain aspects of United Nations sanctions against Iran relating to the procurement of arms from Iran. This Order supplements existing trade controls, by prohibiting the procurement of arms from Iran regardless of their destination, and prohibiting the carriage of such goods to any destination using UK flag vessels or aircraft.

The substantive provisions of this Order include the following—

Article 3 prohibits the procurement of military goods from Iran. Military goods are defined by reference to subsidiary legislation made under the Export Control Act 2002. A breach of this article is made an offence.

Article 4 prohibits the use of vessels, aircraft and vehicles for the carriage of military goods from Iran. A breach of this article is made an offence.

Articles 5 to 11 contain ancillary provisions to facilitate enforcement of the above provisions and to detect the evasion of any prohibition.

Article 12 provides penalties for the offences specified in this Order and for proceedings.

Schedule 1 lists the overseas territories to which information may be disclosed as provided in article 9.

Schedule 2 makes provision for the gathering of evidence and information.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Iran (United Nations Sanctions) Order 2009. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- art. 1(3) substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 3](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 4\(a\)](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 4\(b\)](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 4\(c\)](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 4\(d\)](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2016/1119 art. 21](#)
- art. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 3 and heading omitted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(3\)](#)
- art. 3 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 5](#)
- art. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 5](#)
- art. 3(2) revoked by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 6](#)
- art. 4 substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(4\)](#)
- art. 4 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 5](#)
- art. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 5](#)
- art. 4(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 5](#)
- art. 4(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 5](#)
- art. 5 heading revoked by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 8](#)
- art. 5(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(6\)](#)
- art. 6 substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 10](#)
- art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 7(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 12](#)
- art. 8(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 13](#)
- art. 9 substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 14](#)
- art. 11 substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 15](#)
- art. 12(1)(2) substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 16\(2\)](#)
- art. 12(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 12(2) words deleted by [S.I. 2011/2985 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- art. 12(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 16\(3\)](#)
- art. 12(11) omitted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(10\)\(b\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order revoked by [S.I. 2020/591 reg. 8\(a\)](#)
- Order words substituted by [S.I. 2012/362 art. 2Sch. 1](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 17](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 4 substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(11\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 12(4)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(11\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 4 inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 18](#)
- Sch. 4 omitted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(12\)](#)
- art. 4A inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 7](#)
- art. 4A4B substituted for art. 4A and heading by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(5\)](#)
- art. 4B(3) substituted by [S.I. 2016/1119 art. 22](#)
- art. 5-5A replaced by [S.I. 2011/2985 art. 2\(1\)](#)

- art. 5A omitted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(7\)](#)
- art. 5A substituted for reg. 5 by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 89](#)
- art. 6A6B inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 11](#)
- art. 11(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/378 art. 2\(9\)](#)
- art. 12(14) inserted by [S.I. 2010/2978 art. 16\(4\)](#)
- art. 12(14) words substituted by [2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 446\(1\)](#)