STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 615

CUSTOMS

The Export Control (Uzbekistan) Order 2010

Made - - - - 4th March 2010

Laid before Parliament 8th March 2010

Coming into force - - 29th March 2010

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the Export Control Act 2002(1), makes the following Order.

- 1. This order may be cited as the Export Control (Uzbekistan) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 29th March 2010.
 - **2.** The Export Control (Uzbekistan) Order 2005(**2**) is revoked.
- **3.** In Schedule 4 to the Export Control Order 2008(**3**) Uzbekistan is deleted from Part 2 and inserted in Part 4 at the appropriate place in the list of countries.

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4th March 2010

^{(1) 2002} c.28.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2005/3257, amended by S.I. 2008/3231 and S.I. 2009/1174.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 2008/3231; there are a number of amendments not relevant to this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Council Regulation (EU) No 1227/2009(4) repeals Council Regulation (EC) No 1859/2005(5) ("the Original Regulation") as a result of the Council of the European Union's decision not to renew restrictive measures (which included an arms embargo) against Uzbekistan.

Article 2 of this Order revokes the Export Control (Uzbekistan) Order 2005, which implemented elements of the Original Regulation in the United Kingdom.

Article 3 of this Order amends the Export Control Order 2008 so that Uzbekistan is no longer subject to transit controls for all military goods but becomes subject to transit controls for category B goods.

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L330, 16.12.2009, p.48.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L299, 16.11.2005, p.23.