
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 855

The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 5

Trade

[^{F1}CHAPTER 6B

Professional and Business Services

[^{F1}]^{F2}**Legal advisory services**

54D.—(1) A person must not directly or indirectly provide legal advisory services to any person who is not a United Kingdom person in relation to, or in connection with, any activity (“the relevant activity”) which satisfies the condition in paragraph (2), whether or not those services are provided to a person in the United Kingdom.

(2) The condition is that the relevant activity would—

(a) be prohibited under any of regulations 11 to 18C of Part 3 (Finance), Chapters 2 to 6 or Chapter 6B of Part 5 (Trade) if—

- (i) the relevant activity was done by a United Kingdom person, or
- (ii) the relevant activity was taking place in the United Kingdom, or

(b) contravene regulation 19 or 55 if—

- (i) the relevant activity was done by a United Kingdom person, or
- (ii) the relevant activity was taking place in the United Kingdom.

(3) Paragraph (1) is subject to Part 7 (exceptions and licences).

(4) A person who contravenes any of the prohibitions in paragraph (1) (“P”) commits an offence, but it is a defence for P to show that P did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that the relevant activity satisfied the condition in paragraph (2).]]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. 5 Ch. 6B inserted (21.7.2022) by [The Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 14\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/850\)](#), regs. 1(2), **13**

F2 [Reg. 54D](#) inserted (30.6.2023) by [The Russia \(Sanctions\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/713\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(2)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 54D.