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The Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU
Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

PART 5

Exceptions and licences

Amendments to regulation 31D (trade: exceptions relating to travellers, diplomatic missions and international organisations)

11. In regulation 31D—

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “critical-industry technology,” add “machinery-related goods, machinery-related technology,”;
- (b) after paragraph (3), insert—

“(3A) The prohibitions in regulations 21 to 23 (export of goods, supply and delivery of goods, and making available goods and technology) are not contravened by a relevant activity where—

- (a) the luxury goods are gold jewellery;
- (b) the relevant activity is the export of those goods to Belarus by a person who is travelling to Belarus (“P”);
- (c) the jewellery is—
 - (i) of a non-commercial nature;
 - (ii) for the personal use of P or of any immediate family member of P who is travelling with P (“I”); and
 - (iii) contained in P or I’s luggage;
- (d) the gold jewellery is owned by any of the persons referred to in sub-paragraph (c) (ii); and
- (e) the jewellery is not intended for sale.

(3B) The prohibitions in Chapter 2B of Part 5 (imports from Belarus and related activities) are not contravened by a relevant activity in relation to any gold, gold jewellery and relevant processed gold which is necessary for the official purposes of a diplomatic mission or consular post in Belarus, or an international organisation enjoying immunities in accordance with international law.

(3C) The prohibitions in Chapter 2B of Part 5 are not contravened by a relevant activity where—

- (a) the relevant activity is the import or acquisition of gold jewellery by a person who is travelling to the United Kingdom (“P”);
- (b) the gold jewellery is—
 - (i) of a non-commercial nature;

- (ii) for the personal use of P or of any immediate family member of P who is travelling with P (“I”); and
 - (iii) contained in P or I’s luggage;
 - (c) the gold jewellery is owned by any of the persons referred to in sub-paragraph (b) (ii); and
 - (d) the gold jewellery is not intended for sale.”;
- (2) in paragraph (4), for subparagraph (a) substitute—
- ““critical-industry goods”, “critical-industry technology”, “gold”, “gold jewellery”, “luxury goods”, “machinery-related goods”, “machinery-related technology”, “quantum computing and advanced materials goods”, “quantum computing and advanced materials technology” and “relevant processed gold” have the meanings given in regulation 20(3) (interpretation of Part 5);”.