
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 713

**The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit)
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023**

Amendments to Schedule 3J (professional and business services)

10. In Schedule 3J(1), after paragraph 8, insert—

“Meaning of legal advisory services

8A.—(1) “Legal advisory services”—

- (a) means the provision of legal advice to a client in non-contentious matters, involving any of the following—
 - (i) the application or interpretation of law;
 - (ii) acting on behalf of a client, or providing advice on or in connection with, a commercial transaction, negotiation or any other dealing with a third party;
 - (iii) the preparation, execution or verification of a legal document;
- (b) do not include any representation, advice, preparation of documents or verification of documents undertaken as part of legal representation services provided in, or in anticipation of—
 - (i) any proceedings before administrative agencies, courts or other duly constituted official tribunals, or
 - (ii) arbitral or mediation proceedings.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) “legal document” includes any document which is governed in whole or in part by law, or which satisfies a legal requirement;
- (b) “legal representation services” include advice given in relation to a dispute or potential dispute, and on the settlement of a dispute, whether or not proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) are commenced in relation to the dispute.”.