
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 713

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

Amendments to Chapter 6B of Part 5 (trade: professional and business services)

3.—(1) In regulation 54B(1), after paragraph (g), insert—

“(ga) “legal advisory services” has the meaning given in paragraph 8A of Schedule 3J;”.

(2) After regulation 54C, insert—

“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)(2), Chapters 2 to 6 or Chapter 6B of Part 5 (Trade)(3) 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).”.

(1) Regulations 54B and 54C were inserted by [S.I. 2022/850](#) and amended by [S.I. 2022/1331](#).
(2) Regulation 18C was inserted by [S.I. 2022/1331](#).
(3) Chapter 6B was inserted by [S.I. 2022/850](#).