

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 provides for the freezing of funds and economic resources of, and prohibits making funds or economic resources available to, persons, entities or bodies responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, or whose activities otherwise seriously undermine democracy or the rule of law in Belarus or who benefit from or support the Lukashenka regime or persons, entities or bodies that are organising or contributing to activities by the Lukashenka regime that facilitate the illegal crossing of the external borders of the Union or the transfer of prohibited goods and the illegal transfer of restricted goods, including hazardous goods, into the territory of a Member State. It also prohibits the provision of technical assistance related to the goods and technology listed in the Common Military List of the European Union or related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance and use of such goods. It imposes a ban on the export of equipment, which might be used for internal repression to any person, entity or body in Belarus or for use in Belarus, and prohibits the provision of related technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance. It further prohibits Belarusian air carriers from landing in, taking off from or overflying the territory of the Union. It also establishes other sectorial restrictions in relation to trade of petroleum and gaseous hydrocarbon products, goods used for the production or manufacturing of tobacco products, potassium chloride (“potash”) products, investment services and securities. It also includes restriction on the provision of loans, credit, insurance or re-insurance to the Republic of Belarus, its Government, its public bodies, corporations or agencies.

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 gives effect to the measures provided for in Decision 2012/642/CFSP.

(3) Council Decision (CFSP) xxxx/xxxx[[1]](#footnote-2) introduces further targeted economic sanctions aimed at implementing the conclusions of the European Council of 24 February 2022 following the involvement of Belarus in the unacceptable and illegal Russian military aggression against Ukraine, which under international law qualifies as an act of aggression.

(4) In particular, the Decision introduces further restrictions related to the trade of goods used for the production or manufacturing of tobacco products, mineral products, potassium chloride (“potash”) products, wood products, cement products, iron and steel products and rubber products. It also prohibits the export to Belarus or for use in Belarus of dual-use goods and technology, exports of goods and technology which might contribute to Belarus’ military, technological, defence and security development, and exports of machinery. The Decision also amends the provisions in Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning the execution of contracts concluded before 25 June 2021 and the provision of financing, financial and technical assistance in relation to prohibited goods.

(5) These amendments fall within the scope of the Treaty and, therefore, notably with a view to ensuring its uniform application in all Member States, regulatory action at the level of the Union is necessary.

(6) The High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission should therefore propose to amend Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 accordingly.

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Joint Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 215 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP of 15 October 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus[[2]](#footnote-3),

Having regard to the joint proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006[[3]](#footnote-4) provides for, among others, the freezing of funds and economic resources of, and prohibits making funds or economic resources available to, persons, entities or bodies responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, or whose activities otherwise seriously undermine democracy or the rule of law in Belarus or who benefit from or support the Lukashenka regime, or persons, entities or bodies that are organising or contributing to activities by the Lukashenka regime that facilitate the illegal crossing of the external borders of the Union or the transfer of prohibited goods and the illegal transfer of restricted goods, including hazardous goods, into the territory of a Member State.

(2) Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 gives effect to the measures provided for in Decision 2012/642/CFSP.

(3) On xxx, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) xxxx/xxxx[[4]](#footnote-5), which expands the scope of the sanctions to implement the conclusions of the European Council of 24 February 2022 following the involvement of Belarus in the unacceptable and illegal Russian military aggression against Ukraine, which under international law qualifies as an act of aggression.

(4) Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/xxx introduces further restrictions related to the trade of goods used for the production or manufacturing of tobacco products, mineral products, potassium chloride (“potash”) products, wood products, cement products, iron and steel products and rubber products. It also prohibits the export to Belarus or for use in Belarus of dual-use goods and technology, exports of goods and technology which might contribute to Belarus’ military, technological, defence and security development, and exports of machinery. The Council also amends certain provisions related to the execution of contracts concluded before 25 June 2021 and the provision of financing, financial and technical assistance in relation to prohibited goods.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as follows:

(1) the title is replaced by the following:

‘Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine’;

(2) in Article 1 the following point is replaced as follows:

‘7. “dual-use goods and technology” means the items listed in Annex I to the Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council[[5]](#footnote-6);’

(3) in Article 1 the following points are added:

‘17. “financing or financial assistance” means any action, irrespective of the particular means chosen, whereby the person, entity or body concerned, conditionally or unconditionally, disburses or commits to disburse its own funds or economic resources, including but not limited to grants, loans, guarantees, suretyships, bonds, letters of credit, supplier credits, buyer credits, import or export advances and all types of insurance and reinsurance, including export credit insurance; payment as well as terms and conditions of payment of the agreed price for a good or a service, made in line with normal business practice, do not constitute financing or financial assistance.

18. “partner country” means a country applying a set of export control measures substantially equivalent to those set out in this Regulation, as identified in Annex Vb.

19. “consumer communication devices” means devices used by private individuals such as personal computers and peripherals (including hard drives and printers), mobile telephones, smart televisions, memory devices (USB drives), and consumer software for all of these items.’

(4) Article 1e is replaced by the following:

‘Article 1e

1. Without prejudice to Articles 1a, 1c and 1s, it shall be prohibited to sell, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly, dual-use goods and technology, whether or not originating in the Union, to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Belarus or for use in Belarus.

2. It shall be prohibited to:

(a) provide technical assistance, brokering services or other services related to the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 and to the provision, manufacture, maintenance and use of those goods and technology, directly or indirectly to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Belarus or for use in Belarus;

(b) provide financing or financial assistance related to the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 for any sale, supply, transfer or export of those goods and technology, or for the provision of related technical assistance, brokering services or other services, directly or indirectly to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Belarus, or for use in Belarus.

3. Without prejudice to the authorisation requirements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/821, the prohibitions in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall not apply to the sale, supply, transfer or export of dual-use goods and technology or to the related provision of technical and financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end user, intended for:

(a) humanitarian purposes, health emergencies, the urgent prevention or mitigation of an event likely to have a serious and significant impact on human health and safety or the environment or as a response to natural disasters;

(b) medical or pharmaceutical purposes;

(c) temporary export of items for use by news media;

(d) software updates;

(e) use as consumer communication devices;

(f) ensuring cyber-security and information security for natural and legal persons, entities and bodies in Belarus except for its government and undertakings directly or indirectly controlled by that government; or

(g) personal use of natural persons travelling to Belarus or members of their immediate families travelling with them, and limited to personal effects, household effects, vehicles or tools of trade owned by those individuals and not intended for sale.

With the exception of points (f) and (g) of this paragraph, the exporter shall declare in the customs declaration that the items are being exported under the relevant exception set out in this paragraph and shall notify the competent authority of the Member State where the exporter is resident or established of the first use of the relevant exception within 30 days from the date when the first export took place.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, and without prejudice to the authorisation requirements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/821, the competent authorities may authorise the sale, supply, transfer or export of dual-use goods and technology or the provision of related technical or financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end user, after having determined that such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are:

(a) intended for cooperation between the Union, the governments of Member States and the government of Belarus in purely civilian matters;

(b) intended for intergovernmental cooperation in space programmes;

(c) intended for the operation, maintenance, fuel retreatment and safety of civil nuclear capabilities, as well as civil nuclear cooperation, in particular in the field of research and development;

(d) intended for maritime safety;

(e) intended for civilian telecommunications networks, including the provision of internet services;

(f) intended for the exclusive use of entities owned, or solely or jointly controlled by a legal person, entity or body which is incorporated or constituted under the law of a Member State or of a partner country;

(g) intended for the diplomatic representations of the Union, Member States and partner countries, including delegations, embassies and missions.

5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, and without prejudice to the authorisation requirements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/821, the competent authorities may authorise the sale, supply, transfer or export of dual-use goods and technology or the provision of related technical or financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end-user, after having determined that such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are due under contracts concluded before [OP: please enter date of entry into force], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such a contract, provided that the authorisation is requested before 1 May 2022.

6. All authorisations required under this Article shall be granted by the competent authorities in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/821, which shall apply mutatis mutandis. The authorisation shall be valid throughout the Union.

7. When deciding on requests for authorisations referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5, the competent authorities shall not grant an authorisation if they have reasonable grounds to believe that:

(i) the end-user might be a military end-user, a natural or legal person, entity or body in Annex V or that the goods might have a military end-use; or

(ii) the sale, supply, transfer or export of goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 or the provision of related technical or financial assistance is intended for aviation or the space industry.

8. The competent authorities may annul, suspend, modify or revoke an authorisation which they have granted pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 if they deem that such annulment, suspension, modification or revocation is necessary for the effective implementation of this Regulation.’;

(5) Article 1f is replaced by the following:

‘Article 1f

1. Without prejudice to Articles 1a, 1c and 1s, it shall be prohibited to sell, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly, goods and technology which might contribute to Belarus’ military and technological enhancement, or the development of the defence and security sector, as listed in Annex Va, whether or not originating in the Union, to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Belarus or for use in Belarus.

2. It shall be prohibited to:

(a) provide technical assistance, brokering services or other services related to the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 and to the provision, manufacture, maintenance and use of these goods and technology, directly or indirectly to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Belarus, or for use in Belarus;

(b) provide financing or financial assistance related to the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 for any sale, supply, transfer or export of those goods and technology, or for the provision of related technical assistance, brokering services or other services, directly or indirectly to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Belarus, or for use in Belarus.

3. The prohibitions in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the sale, supply, transfer or export of the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 or to the related provision of technical and financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end-user, intended for:

(a) humanitarian purposes, health emergencies, the urgent prevention or mitigation of an event likely to have a serious and significant impact on human health and safety or the environment, or as a response to natural disasters;

(b) medical or pharmaceutical purposes;

(c) temporary export of items for use by news media;

(d) software updates;

(e) use as consumer communication devices;

(f) ensuring cyber-security and information security for natural and legal persons, entities and bodies in Belarus except for its government and undertakings directly or indirectly controlled by that government; or

(g) personal use of natural persons travelling to Belarus or members of their immediate families travelling with them, and limited to personal effects, household effects, vehicles or tools of trade owned by those individuals and not intended for sale.

With the exception of points (f) and (g) of this paragraph, the exporter shall declare in the customs declaration that the items are being exported under the relevant exception set out in this paragraph and shall notify the competent authority of the Member State where the exporter is resident or established of the first use of the relevant exception within 30 days from the date when the first export took place.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, the competent authorities may authorise the sale, supply, transfer or export of the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 or the provision of related technical or financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end-user, after having determined that such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are:

(a) intended for cooperation between the Union, the governments of Member States and the government of Belarus in purely civilian matters;

(b) intended for intergovernmental cooperation in space programmes;

(c) intended for the operation, maintenance, fuel retreatment and safety of civil nuclear capabilities, as well as civil nuclear cooperation, in particular in the field of research and development;

(d) intended for maritime safety;

(e) intended for civilian telecommunications networks, including the provision of internet services;

(f) intended for the exclusive use of entities owned, or solely or jointly controlled by a legal person, entity or body which is incorporated or constituted under the law of a Member State or of a partner country; or

(g) intended for the diplomatic representations of the Union, Member States and partner countries, including delegations, embassies and missions.

By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, the competent authorities may authorise the sale, supply, transfer or export of the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 or the provision of related technical or financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end-user, after having determined that such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are due under contracts concluded before [*OP: please insert* *date of entry into force*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such a contract, provided that the authorisation is requested before 1 May 2022.

6. All authorisations required under this Article shall be granted by the competent authorities in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/821, which shall apply mutatis mutandis. The authorisation shall be valid throughout the Union.

7. When deciding on requests for authorisations referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5, the competent authorities shall not grant an authorisation if they have reasonable grounds to believe that:

(i) the end-user might be a military end-user, a natural or legal person, entity or body listed in Annex V or that the goods might have a military end-use; or

(ii) the sale, supply, transfer or export of goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 or the provision of related technical or financial assistance is intended for aviation or the space industry.

8. The competent authorities may annul, suspend, modify or revoke an authorisation which they have granted pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 if they deem that such annulment, suspension, modification or revocation is necessary for the effective implementation of this Regulation.’;

(6) The following articles are inserted:

‘Article 1fa

1. With regard to the entities listed in Annex V, by way of derogation from Article 1e(1) and (2) and Article 1f(1) and (2), and without prejudice to the authorisation requirements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/821, the competent authorities may only authorise the sale, supply, transfer or export of dual-use goods and technology and goods and technology listed in Annex Va, or the provision of related technical or financial assistance after having determined that:

(a) such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are necessary for the urgent prevention or mitigation of an event likely to have a serious and significant impact on human health and safety or the environment; or

(b) such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are due under contracts concluded before [*OP: please enter date of entry into force*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such a contract, provided that the authorisation is requested before 1 May 2022.

2. All authorisations required under this Article shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/821, which shall apply mutatis mutandis. The authorisation shall be valid throughout the Union.

3. The competent authorities may annul, suspend, modify or revoke an authorisation which they have granted pursuant to paragraph 1 if they deem that such annulment, suspension, modification or revocation is necessary for the effective implementation of this Regulation.

Article 1fb

1. The notification to the competent authority referred to in Articles 1e(3) and 2f(3) shall be submitted by electronic means, whenever possible, on forms containing at least all the elements of, and in the order provided for in, the models set out in Annex Vc.

2. All authorisations referred to in Articles 1e and 1f shall be issued by electronic means, whenever possible, on forms containing at least all the elements of, and in the order provided for in, the models set out in Annex Vc.

Article 1fc

1. The competent authorities shall exchange information on authorisations granted and denials issued pursuant to Articles 1e, 1f and 1fa with the other Member States and the Commission without delay. The exchange of information shall be carried out using the electronic system provided pursuant to Article 23(6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/821.

2. Information received as a result of the application of this Article shall be used only for the purpose for which it was requested, including the exchanges mentioned in paragraph 4. Member States and the Commission shall ensure the protection of confidential information acquired in application of this Article in accordance with Union law and the respective national law. Member States and the Commission shall ensure that classified information provided or exchanged under this Article is not downgraded or declassified without the prior written consent of the originator.

3. Before a Member State grants an authorisation in accordance with Articles 1e, 1f and 1fa for a transaction which is essentially identical to a transaction which is the subject of a still valid denial issued by another Member State or by other Member States, it shall first consult the Member State or Member States which issued the denial. If, following such consultations, the Member State concerned decides to grant an authorisation, it shall inform the other Member States and the Commission thereof, providing all relevant information to explain the decision.

4. The Commission, in consultation with the Member States shall, where appropriate, exchange information with partner countries, with a view to supporting the effectiveness of export control measures under this Regulation and the consistent application of export control measures applied by partner countries.’

(7) in Article 1g, paragraph 3 is deleted and paragraph 1a is inserted:

‘1a. It shall be prohibited to provide directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions set out in paragraph 1’;

(8) in Article 1h, ‘petroleum and gaseous hydrocarbon products’ is replaced by ‘mineral products’;

(9) in Article 1h, paragraph 3 is deleted;

(10) in Article 1i, paragraph 2 is deleted and paragraph 1a is inserted:

‘1a. It shall be prohibited to provide directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions set out in paragraph 1’;

(11) in Article 1k, paragraph 4 is deleted;

(12) in Article 1l, paragraph 3 is deleted;

(13) the following articles are inserted:

‘Article 1o

1. It shall be prohibited:

(a) to import, directly or indirectly, wood products as listed in Annex X into the Union if they:

(i) originate in Belarus; or

(ii) have been exported from Belarus;

(b) to purchase, directly or indirectly, wood products as listed in Annex X which are located in or which originated in Belarus;

(c) to transport wood products as listed in Annex X if they originated in Belarus or are being exported from Belarus to any other country;

(d) to provide, directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions in points (a), (b) and (c).

2. The prohibitions in paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the execution until [*OJ: please insert date 3 months after entry into force*] of contracts concluded before [*OJ: please insert date of adoption of the Regulation*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.

Article 1p

1. It shall be prohibited:

(a) to import, directly or indirectly, cement products as listed in Annex XI into the Union if they:

(i) originate in Belarus; or

(ii) have been exported from Belarus;

(b) to purchase, directly or indirectly, cement products as listed in Annex XI which are located in or which originated in Belarus;

(c) to transport cement products as listed in Annex XI if they originated in Belarus or are being exported from Belarus to any other country;

(d) to provide, directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions in points (a), (b) and (c).

2. The prohibitions in paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the execution until [*OJ: please insert date 3 months after entry into force*] of contracts concluded before [*OJ: please insert date of adoption of the Regulation*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.

Article 1q

1. It shall be prohibited:

(a) to import, directly or indirectly, iron and steel products as listed in Annex XII into the Union if they:

(i) originate in Belarus; or

(ii) have been exported from Belarus;

(b) to purchase, directly or indirectly, iron and steel products as listed in Annex XII which are located in or which originated in Belarus;

(c) to transport iron and steel products as listed in Annex XII if they originated in Belarus or are being exported from Belarus to any other country;

(d) to provide, directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions in points (a), (b) and (c).

2. The prohibitions in paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the execution until [*OJ: please insert date 3 months after entry into force*] of contracts concluded before [*OJ: please insert date of adoption of the Regulation*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.

Article 1r

1. It shall be prohibited:

(a) to import, directly or indirectly, rubber products as listed in Annex XIII into the Union if they:

(i) originate in Belarus; or

(ii) have been exported from Belarus;

(b) to purchase, directly or indirectly, rubber products as listed in Annex XIII which are located in or which originated in Belarus;

(c) to transport rubber products as listed in Annex XIII if they originated in Belarus or are being exported from Belarus to any other country;

(d) to provide, directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions in points (a), (b) and (c).

2. The prohibitions in paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the execution until [*OJ: please insert date 3 months after entry into force*] of contracts concluded before [*OJ: please insert date of adoption of the Regulation*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.

Article 1s

1. It shall be prohibited:

(a) to sell, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly, machinery as listed in Annex XIV, whether or not originating in the Union, to any person, entity or body in Belarus or for use in Belarus;

(b) to provide, directly or indirectly, technical assistance, brokering services, financing or financial assistance, including financial derivatives, as well as insurance and re-insurance, related to the prohibitions in point (a).

2. The prohibitions in paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to the execution until [*OJ: please insert date 3 months after entry into force*] of contracts concluded before [*OJ: please insert date of adoption of the Regulation*], or ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts.’

(14) Article 8 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

The Commission shall be empowered to amend Annex II and Annex Vc on the basis of information supplied by Member States.’

(15) Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation;

(16) Annex II to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex Va;

(17) Annex III to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex Vb;

(18) Annex IV to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex Vc;

(19) Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as set out in Annex V to this Regulation;

(20) Annex VII of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as set out in Annex VI to this Regulation;

(21) Annex VIII of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as set out in Annex VII to this Regulation;

(22) Annex VIII to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex X;

(23) Annex IX to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex XI;

(24) Annex X to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex XII;

(25) Annex XI to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex XIII;

(26) Annex XII to this Regulation is added to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 as Annex XIV.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

1. [*Please insert full reference.*] [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. OJ L 285, 17.10.2012, p. 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus (OJ L 134, 20.5.2006, p. 1). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. [*Please insert full reference.*] [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast) [↑](#footnote-ref-6)