



**Notice to Importers 2858 issued on 25 September 2014 by Import Licensing Branch (ILB), Queensway House, West Precinct, Billingham TS23 2NF**

## **RUSSIA – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS**

1. On 31 July 2014, the European Union adopted measures banning the import, purchase, or transport of arms and related materials of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts thereof from Russia by nationals of EU Member States or using their flag vessels or aircraft (Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP, see also EU notice 2014/C/107/01 published in the C series of the EU Official Journal on 9 April 2014).
2. From 1 August 2014, the import of arms and military equipment into the EU of any product on the EU Common Military list into the UK is banned if they are of Russian origin or are shipped from the Russian Federation (regardless of the origin of the goods).

### **Derogations**

3. There are derogations for goods subject to contracts concluded before 1 August 2014 and for any goods destined for UK military forces.
4. Enquiries on this restriction should be made to: [enquiries.ilb@bis.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries.ilb@bis.gsi.gov.uk)

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