

GENERAL LICENCE – Russian Travel

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1. This licence is granted under regulation 64 of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (“the Russia Regulations”).
2. Any act which would otherwise breach the prohibitions set out in Regulations 11 to 15 of the Russia Regulations is exempt from those prohibitions to the extent required to give effect to the permissions in this licence.
3. In this licence:

“ United Kingdom Person ” means	A United Kingdom national or a body incorporated or constituted under the law of any part of the United Kingdom.
The “ DPs ” means	PJSC Aeroflot; JSC Rossiya Airlines; JSC Ural Airlines; Russian Railways <u>in their capacity as providers of rail or air passenger services.</u>
“ Subsidiary ” means	Any entity owned or controlled by the DPs that provides rail or air passenger services. <u>This includes South Caucasus Railway CJSC, a subsidiary of Russian Railways.</u>
a “ Relevant Institution ” means	A person that has permission under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (permission to carry on regulated activity). A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Payment Services Regulations (SI 2017/752). A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Electronic Money Regulations (SI 2011/99). A person that is a “recognised clearing house”, “third country central counterparty”, “recognised CSD” or “third country CSD” for the purposes of s.285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. A person that is an operator of a recognised payment system (or that is a service provider in relation to recognised payment systems) for the purposes of Part 5 of the Banking Act 2009.

Permissions

4. Under this licence, subject to the conditions below:
 - 4.1. A United Kingdom Person may purchase tickets from a DP or any Subsidiary for **passenger rail** flights or **passenger air rail** journeys originating in, or within, Russia.
 - 4.2. **A United Kingdom Person may purchase tickets from South Caucasus Railway CJSC for passenger rail journeys between Armenia and Georgia and within either of those two countries.**

4.3. A United Kingdom Person, Relevant Institution or DP may carry out any activity reasonably necessary to effect the purchase of tickets for **passenger rail** flights or **passenger air** rail journeys in accordance with paragraph 4.1 **and paragraph 4.2.**

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5. The permissions in this licence do not authorise any act which the person carrying out the act knows, or has reasonable grounds for suspecting, will result in funds or economic resources being dealt with or made available in breach of the Russia Regulations, save as permitted under this or other licences granted under the Russia Regulations.
6. Information provided to HM Treasury in connection with this licence shall be disclosed to third parties only in compliance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.
7. This licence takes effect from 23 May 2022 and expires on **23 May 2024.**
8. HM Treasury may vary, revoke or suspend this licence at any time.

Signed:



Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation

HM Treasury

23 May 2022

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