



## General Licence – Publication Notice

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### General licence - INT/2025/5635701

OFSI has the power to issue General Licences for country sanctions regimes under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (“the Sanctions Act”).

On 10 January 2025, OFSI issued General Licence INT/2025/5635701 under regulation 64 of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (“the Russia Regulations”) which allows for a wind down period of positions involving the Gazprom Neft and PJSC Surgutneftegas or any entity owned or controlled by Gazprom Neft and PJSC Surgutneftegas.

Any persons intending to use General Licence INT/2025/5635701 should consult the copy of the Licence for full details of the definition, permissions, and usage requirements.

For the purposes of General Licence INT/2025/5635701:

The DPs means Gazprom Neft; PJSC Surgutneftegas; and A Subsidiary, (each a DP).

A Subsidiary means any entity incorporated anywhere in the world owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by Gazprom Neft and/or PJSC Surgutneftegas within the meaning of regulation 7 of the Russia Regulations.

A Designated Person means any individual or body of persons (corporate or unincorporate) designated under regulation 5 of the Russia Regulations and/or any individual or body of persons (corporate or unincorporate) owned or controlled directly or indirectly by that designated person within the meaning of regulation 7 of the Russia Regulations.

A Person means an individual or a body of persons corporate or unincorporate but does not include a Designated Person.

A Relevant UK Institution is:

- 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.]

Under General Licence INT/2025/5635701, a Person may wind down or divest from any transactions involving a DP to which that Person is a party, including the closing out of any positions, and a Person, a Relevant UK Institution, or a DP can carry out any activity reasonably necessary to effect this.

The record-keeping requirements for the DPs, Persons, Relevant UK Institutions are set out in the General Licence.

### **General**

The permissions in General Licence INT/2025/5635701 do not authorise any act which will result in a breach of any part of the Russia Regulations, save as permitted under this or other licences granted under the Russia Regulations.

General Licence INT/2025/5635701 takes effect from 10 January 2025 and expires at 05:01 on 27 February 2025.

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