

**GENERAL LICENCE – Petrol station payments for United Kingdom nationals in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan**

**INT/2025/5886860**

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 in Regulations 11 to 15 and 17A 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:

The “ <b>DP</b> ” means	Gazprom Neft; or A Subsidiary.
a “ <b>Personal Vehicle</b> ” means	Any vehicle owned or rented by a UK national for the purpose of their personal travel and/or commuting.
a “ <b>Relevant UK Institution</b> ” means	<p>A person that has permission under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (permission to carry on regulated activity).</p> <p>A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Payment Services Regulations (SI 2017/752).</p> <p>A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Electronic Money Regulations (SI 2011/99).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A person that is an operator of a recognized 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.</p>
a “ <b>Subsidiary</b> ” means	Any entity incorporated anywhere in the world owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by Gazprom Neft within the meaning of regulation 7 of the Russia Regulations.

<p>a “<b>UK National</b>” means</p>	<p>a United Kingdom national as defined in S.21(3) of the Sanctions &amp; Anti Money Laundering Act 2018, namely, an individual who is –</p> <p>an individual who is—</p> <p>(a) a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas) or a British Overseas citizen,</p> <p>(b) a person who under the British Nationality Act 1981 is a British subject, or</p> <p>(c) a British protected person within the meaning of that Act.</p>
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Permissions

4. Under this licence, subject to the conditions below:

4.1. A UK National may purchase petrol from the DP at any petrol station in Kyrgyzstan or Tajikistan that is either owned by the DP or sells the DP’s petrol, provided that the petrol is for that UK National’s Personal Vehicle;

4.2. A UK National, Relevant UK Institution or the DP may undertake any activity reasonably necessary to effect the purchase of petrol in accordance with paragraph 4.1.

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5. The permissions in this licence do not authorise any act which will result in a breach of any part of the Russia Regulations, save as permitted under this licence 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 14 March 2025 and expires at 23:59 on 15 March 2027.

8. HM Treasury may vary, revoke or suspend this licence at any time.

**Signed:**



**Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation  
HM Treasury  
14 March 2025.**