



Foreign, Commonwealth
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Moving to a Single List for UK Sanctions Designations

Webinar

Wednesday 17 December 2025, 11:00

Disclaimer

- Please ensure that you continue to check the latest UK sanctions information and sign up to receive the latest UK sanctions e-alerts on GOV.UK .
- The content in this presentation does not amount to legal advice.

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Background

- The UK Government currently publishes two lists for sanctions designations:
 - the UK Sanctions List (UKSL), published by the FCDO; and
 - the Consolidated List of Asset Freeze Targets, published by HM Treasury through OFSI (OFSI Consolidated List).
- The cross-government review of sanctions implementation and enforcement published earlier this year (May 2025), recommended that the publication of multiple lists will end, so that we move to having a single list for UK sanctions designations.
- Therefore, from 28 January 2026, the OFSI Consolidated List and its associated search tool will no longer be updated. Only the UKSL and its associated search tool will be updated from this date.

Timeline

15 May 2025

Review published

recommending move to a single list for UK sanctions designations

13 October 2025:

Date announced of retirement of OFSI Consolidated List

3 December 2025:

New formats published for UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK

17 December 2025:

Webinar to help explain the move to a single list for UK sanctions designations on 28 January 2026.

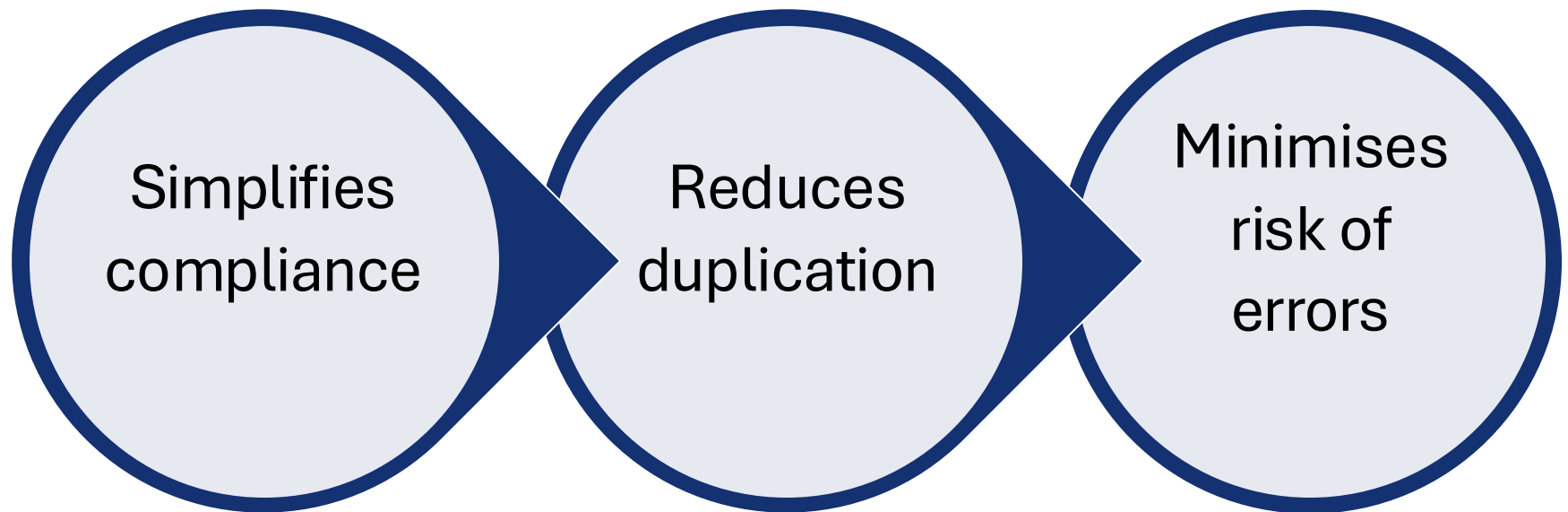
Mid-late January 2026:

Upgraded **search tool** for UK Sanctions List to go live

28 January 2026:

Retirement of OFSI Consolidated List and search tool. UK Sanctions List will be the only UK government published sanctions list.

Why are we making these changes?



What is changing – OFSI Consolidated List

- From Wednesday 28 January 2026, the OFSI Consolidated List will no longer be updated.
- The OFSI Consolidated List search tool will also no longer be updated after this date.
- The OFSI Consolidated List pages (including search) will be continue to be on GOV.UK but they won't be updated and the pages will clearly state this.
- In due course, but not immediately these pages will then be withdrawn (but still accessible on GOV.UK).

What is changing – UK Sanctions List

- **UK Sanctions List** (UKSL) remains the single, authoritative source for all UK sanctions designations.
- **No changes** to the fields or structure of the UKSL.
- **OFSI Consolidated List will no longer be updated** after 28 January 2026.
- **UKSL search tool will be upgraded** (mid-late January 2026) with:
 - Fuzzy search
 - Ranked results
 - Highlighted matches
 - Improved downloads
- UKSL now **available in CSV, PDF, TXT**, and other formats with **static links**.
- FCDO will publish **designation notices** from 28 January 2026.
- **E-alerts** for sanctions changes continue.
- **UKSL format guide and user guide** to be published by 28 January 2026.

What is changing – Russia: list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions

- The [Russia: list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions](#) is currently published alongside the OFSI Consolidated List.
- This list displays 11 entities that are subject to specific sectoral financial and investment restrictions.
- From 28 January 2026, this list will continue to be separate and will not be merged into the UKSL but will be replaced with a simpler table on GOV.UK.
- The majority on this list are now subject to an asset freeze, but 3 of the 11 entities are not designated or subject to an asset freeze.

What is changing – Russia: list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions

Illustrative example of new page

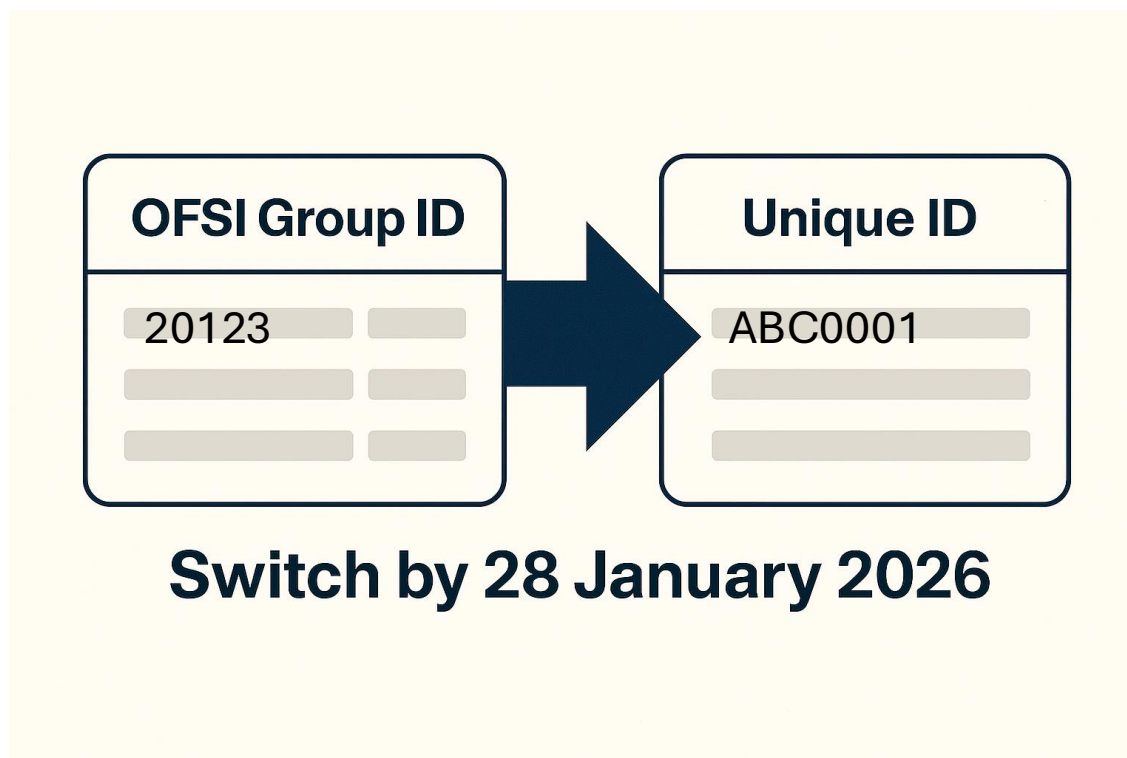
Organisation	Subject to other sanctions (see entry on the UK Sanctions List)	Historic group ID ¹
GAZPROM NEFT	Yes - see entry	13119
GAZPROMBANK	Yes - see entry	13081
OPK OBORONPROM	Not subject to an asset freeze	13120
PJSC SBERBANK (PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY SBERBANK)	Yes - see entry	13079
ROSNEFT	Not subject to an asset freeze	13117
ROSSELKHOZBANK	Yes - see entry	13083
TRANSNEFT	Not subject to an asset freeze	13118
UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION	Yes - see entry	13121
URALVAGONZAVOD	Yes - see entry	13122
VNESHECONOMBANK (VEB)	Yes - see entry	13082
VTB BANK	Yes - see entry	13080

Go to section 5 of the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation's [Financial sanctions guidance for Russia](#) for more details about the restrictions.

¹ 'Historic group ID' refers to a group ID number that applied to the 'Russia: list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions'.

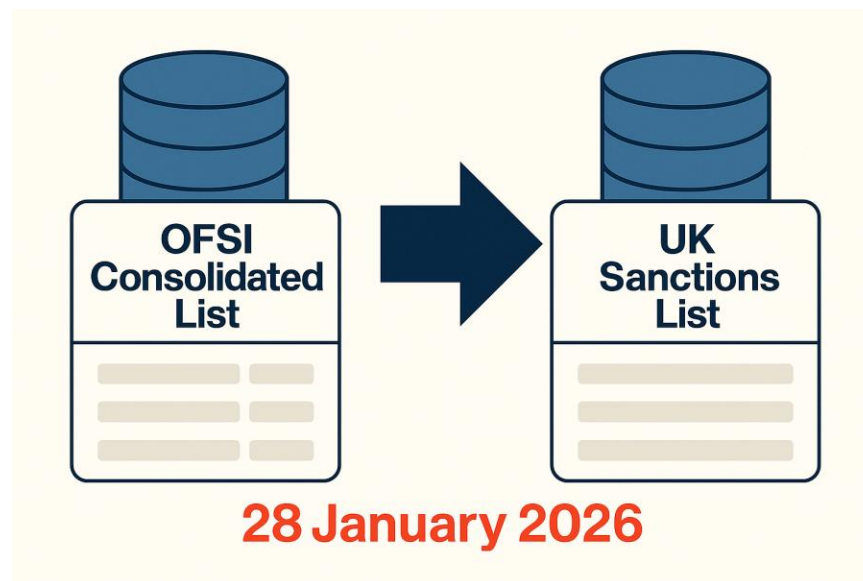
What you need to do

- All screening systems using the OFSI Consolidated List should switch to UKSL.
- All systems using the 'OFSI Group ID' should **switch to 'Unique ID'** as identifier for new designations.
- OFSI Group IDs assigned before 28 January 2026 will be retained indefinitely and remain valid for use.



What you need to do

- Speak to your screeners or other third-party providers to understand any impact on data you receive.
- You should use this period before January 2026 to prepare any systems for the formal closure of the OFSI Consolidated List.
- We recommend that you switch to the UKSL as your primary source of designations data **now**, and in any case **no later than 28 January 2026**.



Questions and Answers

- Question: If I switch over to the UK Sanctions List before the 28 January 2026, will I miss sanctions updates made on the OFSI Consolidated List?
- Answer: No, you're not at risk of missing newly designated persons if you have switched over to the UKSL before the 28 January 2026.
- The UKSL provides a comprehensive list specifically of those persons placed under sanctions through regulations made under the Sanctions and Anti Money Laundering Act (SAML). The OFSI Consolidated List is a subset of the data from the UKSL, specifically for financial sanctions entries only.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** What is happening to the Russia: list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions and will it be removed too?
- **Answer:** The existing Russia list of persons named in relation to financial and investment restrictions will be replaced by a simplified table, sitting on the same GOV.UK page, but without the multiple data formats.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Will other lists such as the UK Debarment List or list of proscribed terrorist groups or organisations be included in the UK Sanctions List?
- **Answer:** There are no plans to include the UK Debarment List or the list of proscribed terrorist groups or organisations in the UK Sanctions List, unless individuals or entities are designated under relevant sanctions regulations.
- The UK Sanctions List is a comprehensive list specifically of those persons placed under sanctions through regulations made under the Sanctions and Anti Money Laundering Act (SAML A).

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Will improvements be made to the UK Sanctions List search tool and when they will take place?
- **Answer:** Yes, improvements are being made the UK Sanctions List search tool, which will include the introduction of:
 - fuzzy search;
 - better ranked results;
 - highlighted matches; and
 - improved downloads
- These updates are due to go live in mid-late January 2026.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** On the XML format of the UK Sanctions List is it expected for the Sanctions Imposed field to not always have a Sanctions Imposed Indicator set to true?
- **Answer:** Yes, this is expected on the XML file/format. There are some types of sanctions that do not have their own indicator, but are added as an ‘alternative’ sanction.
- This includes, but is not limited to, transport sanctions, internet services sanctions, shipping sanctions and Prohibition on correspondent banking and sterling clearing.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Will new types of information or other updates to older listings or supplementary data be added to the UK Sanctions List on the 28 January 2026?
- **Answer:** No, there won't be the inclusion of any new information or data as part of this change on 28 January 2026. We are not making any changes to the structure of the UK Sanctions List.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Will sanctions notices (relating to designations/changes to the list) still be published and can the format be shared in advance?
- **Answer:** OFSI will no longer publish sanctions designation notices from 28 January 2026, with this task instead being carried out by FCDO from this date. The final format of these notices is being developed and won't be completed until later in January; we unfortunately can't share details in advance.
- Future designation notices will continue to include and publicise information about new listings, amendments and delistings as detailed in the current notices.
- If you are signed up to receive e-alerts about changes to designations, you will continue to receive these and you don't need to resubscribe.

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- **Question:** Will the ‘Listed on’ field found in the OFSI Consolidated List be preserved or be accessible anywhere.
- **Answer:** The UK Sanctions List only includes the Date Designated field as this is when the designation went live under the SAML A regulations. The historical ‘listed on’ date will continue to be displayed on the OFSI Consolidated List, though the list won’t be updated.
- Additionally, it is possible to view historic versions of the OFSI Consolidated List (and most OFSI/GOV.UK pages) through the National Archives UK Government Web Archive facility. This feature allows you to view snapshots of pages, as published on dates in the past, therefore preserving this historic use of the ‘listed on’ field.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Do I need to sign up again to receive e-alerts if already subscribed?
- **Answer:** If you are already subscribed to current UK Government sanctions e-alerts then there is no need to resubscribe. You can also amend your preferences for e-alerts the next time you receive one and if you aren't signed up, you can get subscribed on the sanctions pages on GOV.UK.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Where do find out how to report financial sanctions name matches and other information?
- **Answer:** For the latest guidance on name matches, please consult the OFSI general guidance as well as looking at the ‘Reporting Information to OFSI’ webpage, all available on GOV.UK.

Questions and Answers

- **Question:** Specific queries about individual entries on both the UK Sanctions List and the OFSI Consolidated List were also submitted.
- **Answer:** Where any specific submitted queries/issues are confirmed or verified and require corrections, we will look to do so in due course, though these will likely be after the change on the 28 January 2026, unless urgent.

Recap/Next Steps

- **Do** ensure you have started or completed necessary steps to screen against the UKSL **and not** the OFSI Consolidated List (which will no longer be updated from the 28 January 2026)
- **Do** look at the new formats of the UKSL and the new static URLs and consider whether your systems are using the up-to-date formats and links
- **Do** use the UKSL search tool (which will be upgraded in January 2026)
- **Do** ensure you are signed up to receive UK Government sanctions alerts
- **Do not** wait until late January to consider and prepare for this change

Contact OFSI@hmtreasury.gov.uk for urgent issues with this change



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