Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 17 November 2026

Regime: Russia

On 17 November the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following correction.

Corrections

A correction is an administrative amendment. Deleted information appears in strikethrough and red. Newly added information is underlined and highlighted in yellow.

The following entry has been corrected and is still subject to the sanctions listed:

1. **Ship: IMO9958298**

Unique ID: RUS3807

Regime name: The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Sanctions imposed: Shipping sanctions: (see "Other information")

Other information: Shipping sanctions: where shipping sanctions apply, a specified ship is prohibited from entering a port in the UK, may be given a movement or a port entry direction, can be detained, and will be refused permission to register on the UK Ship Register or have its existing registration terminated. Trade sanctions: Provision of services relating to specified ships; Where a ship is specified for the purposes of all of the following trade prohibitions, a person must not directly or indirectly provide to that ship: technical assistance; crew services; operating services; chartering services; brokering services; financial services or funds. A person must also not directly or indirectly provide services relating to the acquisition, sale, transfer or supply of a specified ship. Procurement of services relating to specified ships: A person must not directly or indirectly procure services relating to a specified ship. For the purposes of this regulation, services relating to a specified ship include, in particular, services involving the use of that specified ship. Prohibition on chartering or operating specified ships: A person must not charter a specified ship, if the person

knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that the ship is a specified ship. A person must not operate a specified ship, if the person knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that the ship is a specified ship. The above trade prohibitions may be subject to Part 7 of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (Exceptions and licences).

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State has reasonable grounds to suspect that IMO ~~9958315 ("NELEUS")~~ 9958298 ("AEOLUS") is, has been, or is likely to be involved in an activity whose object or effect is to destabilise Ukraine or undermine or threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, namely that IMO ~~9958315~~ 9958298 ("AEOLUS") is likely to be involved in carrying liquefied natural gas that originated in Russia from a place in Russia to a third country.

IMO numbers: IMO9958298

Current owner operators: IOB Co Ltd

Current believed flag of ships: Panama

Type of ship details: LNG Tanker

Name: IMO9958298
Name type: Primary Name

Name: AEOLUS
Name type: Alias

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 12/11/2026

Last updated: ~~12/11/2026~~ 17/11/2026

Asset freeze: what you must do

If you know or have 'reasonable cause to suspect' that you are in possession or control of, or are otherwise dealing with, the funds or economic resources of a designated person you must:

1. freeze them
2. not deal with them or make them available to, or for the benefit of, the designated person, unless there is an exception in the legislation that you can rely on or you have a licence from OFSI
3. report any findings to OFSI

If you are a relevant firm you have obligations under financial sanctions.

Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with

provisions set out in the Information and record-keeping section of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

Making available: what is prohibited

Making funds or economic resources available to a designated individual or entity subject to an asset freeze is prohibited for everyone that must comply with UK sanctions. See the starter guide to UK sanctions for more details.

Dealing with other sanctions on designated persons

The designated individuals, entities and specified ships on the UK Sanctions List may be subject to other sanctions. See the starter guide to UK sanctions for more details about these.

Enforcement and penalties

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further information

New sanctions notices are listed in Current UK sanctions regimes.

See OFSI's previous financial sanctions notices.

See OFSI's general guidance on asset freezes.

See further details about reporting obligations under financial sanctions.

You can look up which government departments are responsible for other types of sanctions.

Contact details - financial sanctions

For queries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK, contact OFSI.

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Contact details - sanctions policy

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