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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT / CONCESSIONS: SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

Contracting Authorities / Entities are reminded that the full amended version of the Council Regulation (EU) No: 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning '*Restrictive measures in view of Russia's Actions Destabilising the situation in Ukraine*' (hereinafter: the 'Sanctions Regulation') which includes amongst others Public Procurement / Concession Sanctions against Russia may be downloaded from the eur-lex.europa.eu website:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014R0833>.

Further to Contracts Circular N° 12/2022, Contracting Authorities / Entities are being notified that the European Commission has published an updated version of the Frequently Asked Questions (dated 26 August 2022) document in relation to the Sanctions Regulation from a Public Procurement perspective, specifically on Article 5K of the Council Regulation (EU) No: 833/2014.

For ease of reference and perusal, at Annex I, the Department of Contracts is enclosing a copy of the said Frequently Asked Questions document. Nonetheless, it is still recommended that Contracting Authorities / Entities consult and review the latest version from the <https://ec.europa.eu/> website.

Contact

Contracting Authorities may submit any queries to the Department of Contracts' Customer Care service on info.contracts@gov.mt or by calling on +356 21220212.

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