



GVERN TA' MALTA
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Minhabba s-sitwazzjoni attwali, id-Direttorat għall-Ħarsien tal-Pjanti jixtieq jinforma lil entitajiet registrati dwar is-sanzjonijiet ġodda fuq l-importazzjoni ta' njam u prodotti tal-injam mir-Russja u l-Belarus.

Qabel ma' jinxtara injam u prodotti tal-injam minn pajjiżi terzi, l-operaturi dejjem huma meħtieġa jwettqu diligenza dovuta u, minhabba ċ-ċirkostanzi kurrenti fir-Russja u l-Belarus, ir-riskju ta' njam maħsud illegalment ma jistax jiġi mitigat għal wieheġ negligenti. B'konsegwenza, importazzjoni ta' injam u prodotti tal-injam b'riskju li mhux negligenti, jkun illegali. B'hekk, l-operaturi huma mitluba jkunu iżjed kawti f'dan iż-żmien, anki f'importazzjoni ta' njam u prodotti tal-injam minn pajjiżi terzi oħra bħall- Ukranja, u ssir valutazzjoni kompluta tar-riskju li jinxtara njam maħsud b'mod legali u jiġi mitigat dan ir-riskju.

Sanzjoni tal-UE fuq il-Belarus, Regolament 355/2022 – Implimentata mit-2 ta' Marzu 2022 sa Ġunju 2022. L-operaturi xorta waħda jistgħu jimpurtaw konsenji li ġew ordnati qabel it-2 ta' Marzu 2022. Il-prodotti inklużi f'din is-sanzjoni huma tal-kodiċi tas-Sistema Armonizzata (HS) 44. Is-sanzjoni ma tinkludix kodiċi oħrajn bħal karti u għamara li jaqaw taħt EUTR.

Mit-8 ta' Marzu 2022 sal- 31 ta' Diċembru 2022, ir-Russja projbixxit l-esportazzjoni ta' njam li jaqa' taħt kodiċi HS 4401.21 , 4402.22, 4403 u 4408, lil pajjiżi tal-UE.



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In view of the current situation, the Plant Protection Directorate would like to inform registered MOR's with new sanctions on timber and timber-derived products from the Russian Federation and Belarus.

Before sourcing timber products from third countries operators must always carry out a due diligence exercise and, given the current circumstances in Russia and Belarus, timber risk cannot be mitigated to negligible. Therefore, the importation of products with no negligible risk would be illegal. Operators should, at this time, the practice added caution when importing timber and timber products from other third countries such as Ukraine and carry out a full risk assessment on the risk of timber being illegally harvested and effectively mitigate this non-negligible risk.

EU sanction on Belarus Regulation 355/2022 - the day of the enactment is 2nd March 2022 until June 2022. An operator can still import consignments ordered before 2nd March 2022. The product scope of sanctions Includes HS code 44. Sanctions do not include other HS codes such as paper and furniture which fall under EUTR.

As of 8th March 2022, till 31st December 2022, Russian Federation banned exports of wood falling under HS codes 4401.21, 4402.22, 4403 and 4408, to all EU states.