

## eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

Number:	Ref: 42/2022
Subject:	<b>COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2022/1903 of 23 February 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</b>
Who should read:	<b>All traders that import from or export to Ukraine</b>
Related Notification:	<b>None</b>
Issued by:	<b>eCustoms Helpdesk</b>
Queries to:	<b>email: <a href="mailto:ecustoms@revenue.ie">ecustoms@revenue.ie</a></b>
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The European Union has adopted a further package of sanctions, [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/1903](#), to extend the scope of the restrictions contained in [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/263](#) in respect of the non-government controlled areas of Ukraine.

The regulation has extended the geographical scope of the restrictions as set out in [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2022/263](#) to cover all the non-governmental controlled areas of Ukraine in the oblasts of Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia.

The Regulation provides that it is prohibited to import into the European Union goods originating in the specified territories. Additionally, the sale, supply, transfer, or export of specified goods and technology to any natural or legal person, entity or body in the specified territories, or for use in the specified territories is also prohibited.

Consequently, if you import goods that have originated in Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia, then you will be impacted by these sanctions. These goods are prohibited from entering the EU (certain exemptions apply) and will not be released for free circulation. Importers are advised not to attempt to import goods from the affected regions.

In relation to exports, certain goods may no longer be exported to Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia. Traders are advised to consult the list of affected goods and not to attempt to export such goods to the specified regions unless an exemption has been provided by the Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment (DETE). Declarants are advised that obtaining an exemption may take time which could result in a delay at export. Exporters should not submit their export declaration until their exemption has been provided by DETE. Declarants should monitor the routing of their export declarations and only move goods to the port or airport once a green routing has issued from customs.

This notification should be read in conjunction with eCustoms Helpdesk Notifications Refs: [05/2022](#) and [07/2022](#)