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| 02 June 2016**Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea)****Introduction** 1. Council Regulation (EC) 329/2007 (“the Regulation”) imposing financial sanctions against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea) has been amended to include additional prohibitions.

**Notice summary**1. The following is a summary of the additional prohibitions in the Financial Sanctions context: With effect from 29 May 2016 it is prohibited to:
	* 1. Transfer funds to and from North Korea unless the funds are for a specific purpose as listed in the Regulation;
		2. Transfer any funds over EUR 15,000 without specific authorization from HM Treasury and;
		3. Provide financial support for trade with North Korea; and
		4. Accept or approve investment in any commercial activity as detailed in the Regulation.

 **Legislative Details**1. On 28 May 2016 Council Regulation (EU) No 2016/841 (“the Amending Regulation”) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 141, 28.5.2016, p.36) by the Council of the European Union.
2. The Amending Regulation amended the Regulation with effect from 29 May 2016.

**Further Information**1. A copy of the Amending Regulation can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\_.2016.141.01.0036.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2016:141:TO C1. Guidance on complying with Article 5c of the Regulation as well as the form to request authorisation for fund transfers can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsi-guidance-on-north-koreademocratic-peoples-republic-of-korea> 1. Copies of relevant Notices, relevant EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the North Korea Financial Sanctions page accessible via the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctionsregime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases>
2. Further details on the UN measures in respect of the North Korea can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <http://www.un.org/sc/committees>.
3. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on the North Korea. Further guidance on exports and trade is available from the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions>.
4. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs>

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