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## Information about Sanctions:

There are a number of sanctions which are applicable in the Falkland Islands. The Government of the United Kingdom directly applies UK sanctions regulations to a number of its overseas territories. Sanctions can originate at a UN-level.

The EU has also been a key instigator of sanctions. Now that it has left the EU, the UK is implementing its own sanctions regime. Whenever the UK implements new sanctions, the sanctions are then applied to the Falkland Islands.

The sorts of restrictions imposed by the regulations include:

**Travel bans**– certain individuals are not permitted to travel to or through the Falkland Islands.

**Financial sanctions**– specific individuals, companies and other entities which are subject to financial sanctions, including targets for the freezing of assets.

**Trade restrictions**– certain commerce is prohibited. For example, commonly there are a number of arms trade restrictions.

**Restrictions on ships, aircraft and vehicles** suspected of being concerned in the breach of other sanctions (such as trade sanctions).

In addition to sanctions directly imposed in relation to individuals (and companies etc), there are sanctions imposed by “theme” and by individual country/geographic area. The current thematic sanctions include:



**Chemical weapons**  
**Counter-terrorism**  
**Counter-terrorism (international)**  
**ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida**  
**Cyber sanctions**  
**Global anti-corruption**  
**Global human rights**  
**Unauthorised drilling activities**



Sanctions Orders/Regulations applicable in the Falkland Islands can be found via [www.legislation.gov.fk](http://www.legislation.gov.fk) by searching for “sanctions” in the UK secondary legislation.

Details in relation to the various sanctions regimes can be found at the UK Government website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-sanctions-regimes-under-the-sanctions-act>

This includes links to the UK Sanctions List, which changes very regularly. Always check to ensure that you are considering the latest version of the list.

There are provisions in sanctions orders allowing individuals and companies to apply for licences to permit certain trade which would otherwise be prohibited, and to disapply financial sanctions. Such licences can be granted only with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Anyone wishing to discuss making an application for a licence should contact the Attorney General's Chambers in the first instance, for information about the process.



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