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Dear Angus,

Ukraine: legislation to impose new trade sanctions on Russia

I am writing to inform you of the Statutory Instrument (SI) laid before Parliament on 14 April to impose new trade sanctions on Russia.

The new measures ban the import of certain iron and steel products as well as the export of oil refining goods, quantum and advanced materials, and luxury goods. The main categories which have been included in this SI are as follows:

1. Exporting luxury goods

This measure will deprive Russian elites and Oligarchs of some of their most sought-after luxury goods. They will not have access to luxury British brands whilst continuing to support Putin's war machine. A full list of these products is available to view here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2022/452/schedule/part/2/made>.

2. Exporting oil refining goods and technology

This measure will frustrate Russia's ability to develop its oil industry, thereby inhibiting the ability of the Russian state to generate revenue that would likely enable the continuation of financing of military action.

3. Importing of targeted iron and steel products from Russia

This measure will lock Russian exports out of the UK market. In 2021, the total value of UK goods imports from Russia under the targeted goods covered by the measures was £69.3m.

4. Exporting quantum computing and advanced materials technology

This will have a limiting effect on Russia's ability to develop certain strategic capabilities through its sovereign military-industrial complex.

Our package will continue to signal to Russia and the wider international community that Russian territorial expansionism is unacceptable and will be met with a serious response.

We will continue to target Russian elites and take measures to deprive Putin's war machine of the resources it needs.

DIT has established a dedicated team to support businesses. Any business that has questions about trading with Ukraine or Russia, can submit an enquiry through to our Digital Enquiry Service: <https://www.gov.uk/ask-export-support-team>.

I look forward to appearing before the Committee on the 20 April to give evidence on the work of DIT.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Anne Marie Trevelyan' in a cursive script. The signature is written on a white background.

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