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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2026/1892

of 30 July 2026

amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532 concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region as well as Iran's actions undermining freedom of navigation in the Middle-East

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 20 July 2023, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to introduce a derogation to the prohibition on the sale, supply, transfer or export of certain goods and software to allow for the use in Iran of goods and software which are needed for specific purposes, including for the purposes of diplomatic representations of the Union and Member States, including delegations, embassies and missions, in Iran, in particular for the processing of visa applications.
- (3) Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532, the following paragraphs are inserted:

'2a. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, and without prejudice to the authorisation requirements set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*), where applicable, competent authorities may authorise the sale, supply, transfer, transit or export of the goods and technology referred to in paragraph 1 or the provision of related technical or financial assistance, for non-military use and for a non-military end-user, after having determined that such goods or technology or the related technical or financial assistance are necessary for:

- (a) medical or pharmaceutical purposes;
- (b) humanitarian purposes, health emergencies, the urgent prevention or mitigation of an event likely to have a serious and significant impact on human health and safety or on the environment, or as a response to natural disasters; or
- (c) official purposes of diplomatic representations of the Union and Member States, including delegations, embassies and missions, in Iran.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532 of 20 July 2023 concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region as well as Iran's actions undermining freedom of navigation in the Middle-East (OJ L 186, 25.7.2023, p. 20, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2023/1532/oj>).

2b. Competent authorities may annul, suspend, modify or revoke an authorisation granted pursuant to paragraph 2a if they deem that such annulment, suspension, modification or revocation is necessary for the effective implementation of this Decision.

(*) Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (OJ L 206 11.6.2021, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/821/oj>).’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 2026.

For the Council

The President

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