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## About this Notice

This Notice draws attention to restrictive measures introduced against Turkey for its illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean within Cypriot territorial waters, that are applicable in the Island.

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## Introduction

1. On 11 November 2019, the Council of the European Union adopted Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 which imposed restrictive measures in response to Turkey's illegal drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean within Cypriot territorial waters.
2. The Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 was adopted on 11 November 2019 and provides for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies that are responsible for drilling activities in relation to hydrocarbon exploration and production, which have not been authorised by the Republic of Cyprus, within its territorial sea or in its exclusive economic zone or on its continental shelf.
3. To date, no individuals or entities have been listed.

## Legislation

Below is a comparison of the EU Regulation(s) and legislation in the Isle of Man, which applied the EU Regulation(s). This should be used as a guide only and not a definitive list of sanctioned persons or entities.

<b>EU Regulation</b>	<b>Isle of Man Legislation</b>
Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1890	European Union (Turkey Sanctions) Order 2019 [SD 2019/0476] and Turkey Sanctions Regulations 2019 [2019/0477]

Copies of EU Regulations can be found at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>

Copies of Isle of Man secondary legislation can be found at:  
<http://www.tynwald.org.im/links/tls/SD/Pages/default.aspx>

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## **Amendments to this Notice**

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