



Isle of Man Government

The Treasury

GENERAL LICENCE

IOM/2022/RUS031

1. This licence is granted under regulation 64 of the Russia Sanctions (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, as they apply to the Isle of Man by the Russia Sanctions (Application) Regulations 2020 [SD 2020/0504] ("the Russia Regulations").
2. Any act which would otherwise breach the prohibitions in Regulation 17 of the Russia Regulations is exempt from those prohibitions to the extent required to give effect to the permissions in this licence.
3. In this licence —

" Gazprom Germania " means	Gazprom Germania GmbH, also named Securing Energy for Europe GmbH.
" Subsidiaries " means	Any entity owned or controlled by Gazprom Germania including but not limited to Gazprom (Marketing & Trading), Gazprom (Retail), SEFE Marketing & Trading Limited and SEFE Energy Limited.
" category 5 loan " means	Has the same meaning as in Regulation 17 of the Russia Regulations.
a " Person " means	An individual, a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.
a " Relevant Institution " means	(a) a person who is licensed under the Financial Services Act 2008 (of Tynwald) to carry on a regulated activity within the meaning of section 3 of that Act; (b) a person who is authorised or registered under the Insurance Act 2008 (of Tynwald) or holds a permit under that Act; (c) a person who is registered under the Moneylenders Act 1991 (of Tynwald) to carry on the business of lending money; (d) a person who is acting as a trustee or an administrator of a retirement benefits scheme within the meaning of the Retirement Benefits Schemes Act 2008 (of Tynwald)
" data protection legislation "	Has the meaning given in regulation 5(1) of the GDPR and LED Implementing Regulations 2018 [SD 2018/0145]
The " FIU " means	The Financial Intelligence Unit

Permissions

4. A Person may grant a category 5 loan or enter into an arrangement to grant such a loan to Gazprom Germania and/or any of its Subsidiaries, or carry out any activity necessary to effect this, including but not limited to loans for the following purposes:
 - 4.1. over the counter trading in gas and power market trades;
 - 4.2. payment in respect of credit arrangements and invoices by Gazprom Germania and/or any of its Subsidiaries to any third party for purchase of gas or services;
 - 4.3. customer credit arrangements/any arrangements by customers to make prepayments to Gazprom Germania and/or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - 4.4. provision of clearing services to Gazprom Germania and/or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - 4.5. payments and loan arrangements between Gazprom Germania and/or any of its Subsidiaries;
 - 4.6. issuing and providing financing for letters of credit.
5. A Relevant Institution may process payments made in accordance with paragraph 4.

Record-keeping Requirements

6. A Person purporting to rely on this licence must keep accurate, complete and readable records, on paper or electronically, of any activity purporting to have been permitted under this licence for a minimum of 6 years. These documents must be made available on request by the Treasury.

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7. The permissions in this licence do not authorise any act which the person carrying out the act knows, or has reasonable grounds for suspecting, will result in funds or economic resources being dealt with or made available in breach of the Russia Regulations, save as permitted under this or other licences granted under the Russia Regulations.
8. Information provided to the Treasury or the FIU in connection with this licence shall be disclosed to third parties only in compliance with data protection legislation.
9. This licence takes effect from the date of issue and expires on 23:59 on 29 October 2023.
10. The Treasury may vary, revoke or suspend this licence at any time.

Signed



**Hon Dr A Allinson MHK
Minister for the Treasury
09 November 2022**