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PROPOSAL

From:	High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, signed by Mr Stefano SANNINO, Secretary-General
date of receipt:	19 September 2022
To:	Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the Council for a Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons

Delegations will find attached document HR(2022) 207.

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**Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security
Policy to the Council**

of 19/09/2022

**for a Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1542
concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical
weapons**

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COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/...

of [dd/09/2022]

**implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 concerning restrictive measures against the
proliferation and use of chemical weapons**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 of 15 October 2018 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 October 2018, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2018/1542.
- (2) In accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1542, the Council has reviewed the list of designated persons and entities set out in Annex I to that Regulation. One entry on that list should be updated.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

¹ [OJ L 259, 16.10.2018, p. 12.](#)

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Article 2

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Entry No 12 in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2018/1542, under subheading “A. Natural persons”, is replaced by the following entry:

<p>‘12. Sergei Ivanovich MENYAILO (Сергей Иванович МЕНЯЙЛО)</p>	<p>Gender: male;</p> <p>Date of birth: 22 August 1960;</p> <p>Place of birth: Alagir;</p> <p>Nationality : Russian;</p> <p>Title: Head of North Ossetia-Alania.</p>	<p>Sergei Menyailo is the Head of North Ossetia-Alania and former Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in the Siberian Federal District between 2016 and April 2021. In that capacity he was responsible for ensuring the implementation of the constitutional powers of the President including the implementation of domestic and foreign policy of the State. Sergei Menyailo was member of the Security Council of the Russian Federation until August 2021.</p> <p>Alexei Navalny has been the target of systematic harassment and repression by State and judicial actors in the Russian Federation due to his prominent role in the political opposition.</p> <p>Alexei Navalny’s activities were closely monitored by the authorities of the Russian Federation during his journey to Siberia in August 2020. On 20 August 2020, he was taken seriously ill and admitted to a hospital in Omsk, Russian Federation. On 22 August 2020, he was transported to a hospital in Berlin, Germany. A specialised laboratory in Germany subsequently found clear evidence, also corroborated by laboratories in France and Sweden, that Alexei Navalny had been poisoned with a toxic nerve agent of the Novichok group. This toxic agent is accessible only to State authorities in the Russian Federation.</p> <p>In these circumstances, it is reasonable to conclude that the poisoning of Alexei Navalny was only possible with the consent of the Presidential Executive Office.</p> <p>Given his senior leadership role as the former representative of that Office in the Siberian Federal District, Sergei Menyailo is therefore responsible for inducing and providing support to the persons who carried out or were involved in the poisoning of Alexei Navalny with the Novichok nerve agent, which constitutes a use of chemical weapons under the Chemical Weapons Convention.</p>	<p>15.10.2020’</p>
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