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implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning
restrictive measures in respect of Belarus**

**COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION
(EU) No .../2013**

of

**implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006
concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus¹, and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

¹ OJ L 134, 20.5.2006, p. 1.

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 which concerns restrictive measures against Belarus. Those measures apply until 31 October 2013.
- (2) On the basis of a review of Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP¹, the Council has decided that those restrictive measures should be extended until 31 October 2014.
- (3) In view of the continuing gravity of the situation in Belarus, the Council considers that three persons should be added to the list of persons and entities to which the restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2012/642/CFSP apply.
- (4) The Council also considers that there are no longer grounds for keeping certain persons and entities on the list of persons and entities to which the restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2012/642/CFSP apply.
- (5) Furthermore, the information relating to certain persons and entities set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should be updated.
- (6) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹ Council Decision 2012/642/CFSP of 15 October 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Belarus (OJ L 285, 17.10.2012, p. 1).

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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

ANNEX

"ANNEX I

Natural or legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2(1) ..."
