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Subject: COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION implementing Regulation
(EU) 2017/1770 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in
Mali

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/...

of ...

**implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1770
concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1770 of 28 September 2017 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali¹, and in particular Article 12(5) thereof,

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

¹ OJ L 251, 29.9.2017, p. 1.

Whereas:

- (1) On 5 September 2017, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 2374 (2017), which established a framework for the imposition of a travel ban and an assets freeze against individuals and entities responsible for or complicit in, or having engaged in, directly or indirectly, threatening the peace, security, or stability of Mali.
- (2) On 28 September 2017, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2017/1770 to give effect to Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1775, which concerns restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali².
- (3) On 31 August 2023, the United Nations sanctions regime expired when the Security Council failed to agree on its extension.
- (4) In view of the termination of the UN sanctions regime on Mali, all the entries in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/1770 should be deleted.
- (5) Regulation (EU) 2017/1770 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

² Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1775 of 28 September 2017 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali (OJ L 251, 29.9.2017, p. 23).

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/1770 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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 ...,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/1770, in the ‘List of natural or legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2a’, the entries concerning the following persons are deleted:

1. AHMED AG ALBACHAR;
 2. HOUKA HOUKA AG ALHOUSSEINI;
 3. MAHRI SIDI AMAR BEN DAHA;
 4. MOHAMED BEN AHMED MAHRI;
 5. MOHAMED OULD MATALY.
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