

**2015 No. 1528**

**OVERSEAS TERRITORIES**

**The Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories)  
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - - *15th July 2015*

*Laid before Parliament* *22nd July 2015*

*Coming into force* - - - *13th August 2015*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of July 2015

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 112 of the Saint Helena Act 1833(a), the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(b), and all of the other powers enabling Her to do so, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

**Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2015 and comes into force on 13th August 2015.

(2) In this Order, “the principal Order” means the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012(c).

(3) This Order extends to the territories listed in Schedule 1 to the principal Order.

**Amendment to the principal Order**

**2.**—(1) The principal Order is amended as follows.

(2) In article 15A(d) (offences related to Syrian cultural property), in paragraph (2)(a) for “9 May 2011” substitute “15th March 2011”.

*Richard Tilbrook*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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(a) 1833 c.85.

(b) 1887 c.54 and 1945 c.7.

(c) S.I. 2012/1755, amended by S.I. 2012/3069, 2013/1719, 2013/2598, 2014/269 and 2015/824.

(d) Article 15A was inserted by S.I. 2014/269.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/1755) (“the principal Order”). The principal Order gives effect in specified Overseas Territories to sanctions in respect of Syria adopted by the European Union in Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP, as amended.

Article 15A of the principal Order prohibits the importation, exportation and transfer of, and the provision of related brokering services in respect of, Syrian cultural property which was illegally removed from Syria. Paragraph (2) of article 15A provides that the prohibitions do not apply if the property was removed from Syria prior to 9th May 2011. This Order amends that date so that the prohibitions apply in respect of property illegally removed from Syria from 15th March 2011 onwards. This implements the change adopted by the European Union in Council Decision 2015/837/CFSP, which aligns the date from which the prohibition takes effect with that in United Nations Security Council resolution 2199 (2015).

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