



Foreign, Commonwealth
& Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 29 April 2026

Regime: Russia

On 29 April 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following variation

Variations

A variation is a change to a designation following an official decision-making process. Deleted information appears in strikethrough and red. Newly added information is underlined and highlighted in yellow.

The following entry has been varied and is still subject to the sanctions listed:

1. Individual: Kantemir Kaparbekovich CHALBAYEV

Unique ID: RUS2990

Regime name: The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Trust Services Sanctions, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State has reasonable grounds to suspect that Kantemir Kaparbekovich CHALBAYEV (hereafter CHALBAYEV) is an “involved person” under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: CHALBAYEV is and has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by working as a director or equivalent of an entity, OJSC CAPITAL BANK OF CENTRAL ASIA, which is carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the financial services sector. Further, or in the alternative, he has been so involved through working as a director or equivalent of that same entity which is carrying on business of economic significance to the Government of Russia.

Nationalities: Kyrgyzstan

Genders: Male

Name: Kantemir Kaparbekovich CHALBAYEV

Name type: Primary Name

Name non-latin script: Кантемир Капарбекович Чалбаев

Non latin script type: Cyrillic

Non latin script language: Kirghiz; Kyrgyz

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 20/08/2025

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OFSI group ID: 17076

Asset freeze: what you must do

If you know or have 'reasonable cause to suspect' that you are in possession or control of, or are otherwise dealing with, the funds or economic resources of a designated person you must:

1. freeze them
2. not deal with them or make them available to, or for the benefit of, the designated person, unless there is an exception in the legislation that you can rely on or you have a licence from OFSI
3. [report any findings to OFSI](#)

If you are a [relevant firm](#) you have obligations under financial sanctions.

Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and record-keeping section of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Making available: what is prohibited

Making funds or economic resources available to a designated individual or entity subject to an asset freeze is prohibited for everyone that must comply with UK sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details.

Trust services

You must not provide trust services to or for the benefit of designated persons.

Dealing with other sanctions on designated persons

The designated individuals, entities and specified ships on the UK Sanctions List may be subject to other sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details about these.

Enforcement and penalties

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further information

New sanctions notices are listed in [Current UK sanctions regimes](#).

See OFSI's [previous financial sanctions notices](#).

See OFSI's [general guidance on asset freezes](#).

See further details about [reporting obligations under financial sanctions](#).

You can look up [which government departments](#) are responsible for other types of sanctions.

Contact details - financial sanctions

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Contact details - sanctions policy

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