

# Sanctions Compliance Sanctions in the Asia-Pacific Region

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#### **Sanctions in the Asia-Pacific Region**



#### Introduction

Unique challenges, especially when balancing the interests of stakeholders in multiple regions

Trade-boycott practices from sanctions and export controls



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Extraterritorial sanctions that impact companies in APAC are \*primary sanctions and \*secondary sanctions



# **Sanctions Compliance**

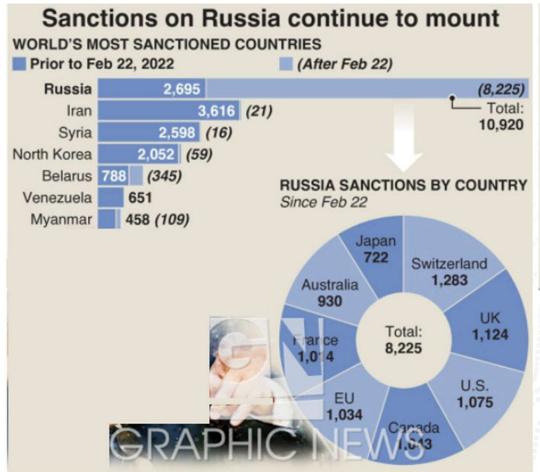


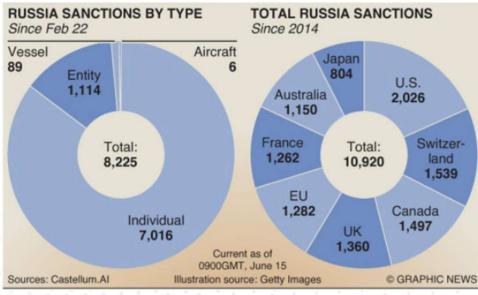
#### **Port vulnerabilities**

- Identification of Risk
- Port-based actors of concern
- Service providers concerning sanctions
- STC and related risk factors
- Does the Port Security Plan support sanctions & STC enforcement?
- Do port vulnerabilities allow sanctions circumvention?
- Unauthorized access to:
  - Facilities
  - Information or
  - Clearance process/tools

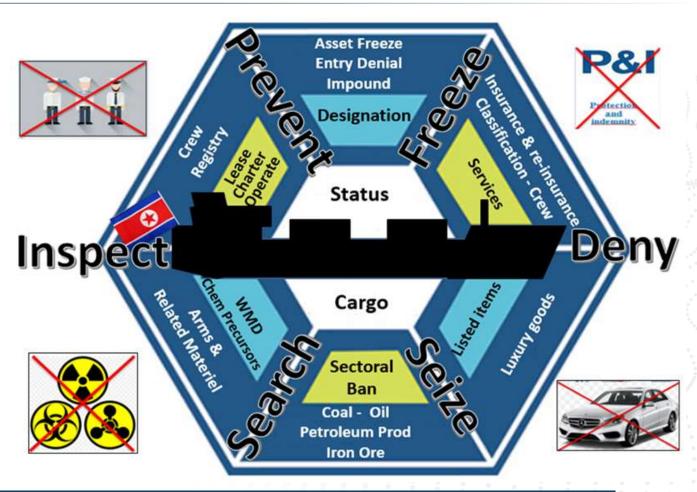
#### **Sanctions - Russia**













#### **Luxury Goods**







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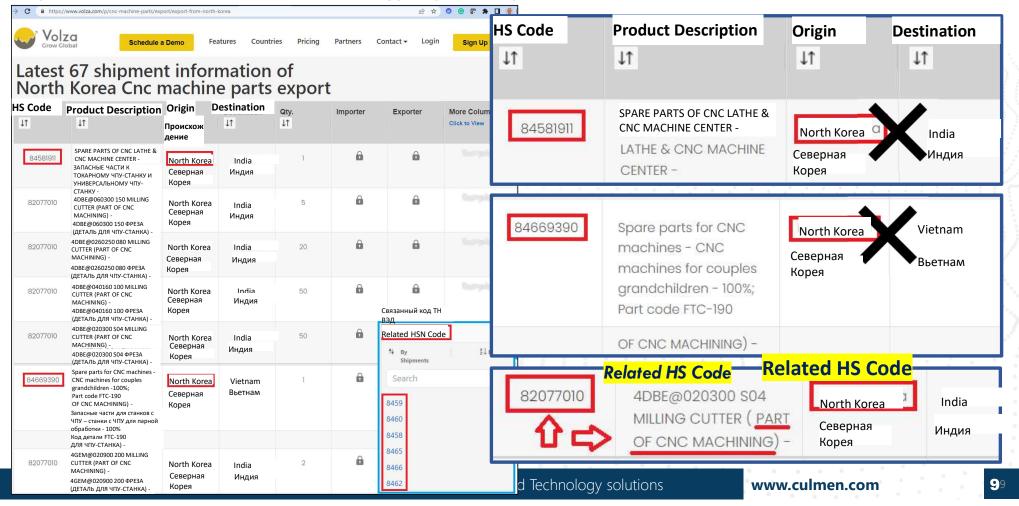








#### Export data sources - Dual-use technology imports/exports HS codes nuances



#### **Sanctions - Myanmar**



#### **UN Fact Finding Mission in 2018**:

No business enterprise active in Myanmar or trading with or investing in businesses in Myanmar should enter into an economic or financial relationship with the security forces of Myanmar, in particular the Tatmadaw, or any enterprise owned or controlled by them or their individual members, until and unless they are re-structured and transformed as recommended by the Mission

- State-owned enterprises
- Gems and precious metals
- Real-estate and construction projects
- Arms, military equipment, and related activity
- 103 Individuals
- 21 Entities



#### **Ports and Free Trade Zones**

- Vessels designated or involved in prohibited activities/sanctions circumvention
  - Deny entry
  - Deny bunkering
  - Detain/seize
- Cargo in port/container terminals within your territory and includes free trade zones
  - > Cargo going to or from NK, directly or indirectly to be searched
  - Seized/disposed of





#### **Network-centric approach**



# Illicit networks

 Identify front companies & entities

- Identify proxies, enablers and embedded individuals
- Identify links
- Expose and prosecute



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# Inter-agency networks cooperation • Info sharing

- Trip-wire alerts
- Cooperation mechanisms
- Capacity building
- Reporting
- Share best practices



#### Cooperative forums

- KYC info sharing
- Black listing
- Contract compliance
- Sectoral compliance
- Business advantage
- Share best practices



#### Sanctions - Information Sharing and Cooperation

#### **Avenues of international cooperation**

- > Information sharing:
  - Movement of illicit cargo/containers
  - Transshipment of illicit cargo
  - Movement of vessels/aircraft carrying illicit cargo
  - Movement of designated vessels or persons. Or persons related to designated entities
  - Financial transfers related to prohibited exports
- > Prohibited items, technology, research or services
  - Movements/participation of individuals related to prohibited technology, research
  - Identification of prohibited items or technology
  - Disposal of prohibited/seized items or vessels
- > Flag States:
  - Boarding & search requests
  - Diversion of vessels to a port to search
  - Vessels de-registered

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## **Questions?**

\* Thank You!

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