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### **THE BURMA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) (SUSPENSION) ORDER 2012, S.I. 2012 NO. 2596**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Burma (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Suspension) Order 2012, S.I. 2012 No. 2596, was made on 17th October 2012, was laid before Parliament on 18th October 2012 and came into force on 19th October 2012.

The Burma (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Suspension) Order 2012 extends to specified Overseas Territories, including the Cayman Islands, by virtue of Article 1(2) of the Order.

The full text of the Order can be viewed via the following link:  
<http://legislation.data.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2596/made/data.htm?wrap=true>

The Explanatory Note of the Burma (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Suspension) Order 2012 is as follows:

#### **“EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Burma (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2009 gave effect in certain United Kingdom overseas territories to sanctions against Burma decided upon by the Council of the European Union in Council Common Position 2007/750/CFSP of 19th November 2007 and implemented in Council Regulation (EC) No 194/2008 of 25th February 2008. These measures comprised an arms embargo, a prohibition on the supply of equipment which might be used for internal repression or for use in the logging, timber processing or various mining industries, the provision of technical assistance relating to such goods, a prohibition on imports of timber products, coal, certain metals, precious and semi-precious stones, and financial sanctions directed against certain persons and entities connected with the Burmese regime.

On 26th April 2012, by Decision 2012/225/CFSP, in view of positive political developments in Burma, the Council of the European Union decided to suspend the application of all of these measures except for the embargoes on the supply of arms and related materiel and equipment which might be used for internal repression, together with the prohibition on the provision of technical assistance related to such goods. The EU suspension took effect on 16th May 2012. The Council of the European Union will decide before 30th April 2013 whether to extend the suspension. This Order gives effect to that suspension and provides an updated definition of restricted goods.”.