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(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014, S.I. 2014 NO. 269**



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2014, S.I. 2014 No. 269, was made on 11th February 2014, was laid before Parliament on 18th February 2014 and came into force on 11th March 2014.

The Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2014, S.I. 2014 No. 269 extends to specified Overseas Territories, including the Cayman Islands, by virtue of Article 1(3) of the Order.

The full text of the Order can be viewed via the following link:  
<http://legislation.data.gov.uk/uksi/2014/269/made/data.htm?wrap=true>

The Explanatory Note of the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2014 is as follows:

#### **“EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012, as amended, (“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 2011/782/CFSP adopted on 1st December 2011, as amended.

This Order amends the principal Order to give effect to changes to the sanctions measures adopted by the European Union in Council Decision 2013/255 CFSP of 31 May 2013 as amended by Council Decision 2013/760/CFSP of 13 December 2013. This Order modifies the provisions relating to the import of restricted goods such that no offence will be committed where the import etc has been authorised by the Governor, with the consent of the Secretary of State. It also modifies the grounds on which the Governor may grant a licence authorising activity which would otherwise be prohibited by the asset freeze and introduces a new offence of importing, exporting, transferring stolen Syrian cultural property, or providing brokering services related to those activities. It replaces articles 19 to 24 and Schedule 5 of the principal Order with a new Schedule 5 containing updated provisions relating to evidence and information.”.