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EU Restrictive Measures against Russia - Trusts and similar arrangements

Further to Compliance Circulars <u>CC 10/2022</u> and <u>CC 11/2022</u> regarding the fifth package of sanctions (<u>Council Regulation (EU) 2022/576</u>) imposed on 8 April 2022 by the European Union against Russia, ICPAC requires the collection of the following information:

- 1. The number of existing trusts or similar legal arrangements described in paragraph 1 of article 5m Council Regulation (EU) 2022/576, taking into account the exception given in paragraph 4
- 2. The actions taken on or after the 8th of April in relation to services provided to the said trusts and other similar arrangements
- 3. The number of existing trusts or similar legal arrangements described in paragraph 1, in which the trustee or beneficiary is a Russian national or natural person residing in Russia and is a UK national or is a natural person having a temporary or permanent residence permit in the UK.

You are hereby required to disclose information on such business relationships no later than the 16th of May 2022 via email at <u>compliance@icpac.org.cy</u>.

ICPAC reminds all firms of their obligations to monitor any updates relating to sanctions and restrictive measures as well as their reporting obligations.

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Information can be obtained from the "<u>Russian Sanctions Hub</u>" or the "<u>Sanctions and</u> <u>Restrictive Measures</u>" section included in the Members section of ICPACs website.