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The EU has adopted a wide range of sanctions on Russia, including far-reaching trade restrictions in several economic sectors.

The measures in place reflect a careful balance between the EU's determination to impact Russia's ability to finance its war of aggression and to limit to the extent possible negative impacts on Member States and industry taking into account shortages of certain critical raw materials.

EU restrictive measures are regularly reviewed. Any decision to amend any of the existing sanctions or to add new is for the Council to take by unanimity.