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Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Iran) Regulations 2023

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2023

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Penny Wong [**DRAFT ONLY—NOT FOR SIGNATURE**]
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Iran) Regulations 2023*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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Autonomous Sanctions Regulations 2011

1 Regulation 6 (at the end of the cell at table item 4, column headed “Activity”)

Add:

- (c) A person or entity that the Minister is satisfied is engaging in, is responsible for or is complicit in, or has engaged in, been responsible for or been complicit in, any of the following:
 - (i) the oppression of women and girls in Iran;
 - (ii) the general oppression of people in Iran;
 - (iii) undermining good governance or the rule of law in Iran.
- (d) A person or entity that the Minister is satisfied is assisting, or has assisted, Iran to threaten or undermine the sovereignty or territorial integrity of another country.