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EU strengthens restrictive measures against Iran

The Council adopted legislation today to strengthen the restrictive measures imposed on Iran owing to concerns about its nuclear programme.

It placed a number of additional names on the lists of designated persons and entities subject to EU autonomous measures (travel restrictions and assets freeze). It also suspended the application of the travel restrictions for one individual.

The decision and implementing regulation, together with the list of persons and entities subject to the measures, will be published in the Official Journal of the EU on 24 May 2011.

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