

U.S. Green Building Council Sanctioned Countries

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Effective immediately, USGBC and GBCI have discontinued transactions with customers in Russia and Belarus in response to the Russian Government's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. We will fulfill outstanding obligations to customers related to any transactions for which payment has already been received, but no further payments will be accepted from customers in Russia or Belarus (this includes individuals, companies and projects located in Russia or Belarus, as well as customers using billing or shipping addresses in Russia or Belarus). This restriction includes all transactions with Russia and Belarus whether or not specifically barred by U.S. sanctions and will remain in effect until further notice. We regret the impact this will have on our valued colleagues in the green building community and hope that this crisis will end quickly.

At this time USGBC and GBCI are not doing business or investing in certain sanctioned countries, including Russia, Belarus, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and the region of Crimea, as well as prohibited from doing business with certain persons and organizations identified by the US Treasury.

Please note that trade sanctions are in a constant state of flux. New sanctions programs are announced fairly frequently, new additions are made to existing sanctions regulations, and new sanctioned parties are frequently added to prohibitions (or removed from prohibitions). USGBC and GBCI check frequently and will announce when they believe they are able to enter into transactions in Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and/or the region of Crimea. Feel free to check back periodically for updates.