

## Key figures of the impact of sanctions and pictures of goods subject to sanctions

### General Key figures

Approximately 21 000 customs declarations concerning goods transports selected for processing due to sanctions.

Approximately 1300 inspections targeted at transports under sanctions.

Approximately 650 requests for statements sent to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; responses from the Ministry about 620.

Approximately 300 preliminary investigations started of which:

- around 140 cases of circumvention of sanctions subjected to limited preliminary investigation procedures relating to fines
- normal preliminary investigation approximately 190 cases

### Trade between Finland and Russia

In 2021

- Finland's export to Russia 3739 million euros (5.4 per cent of Finland's total goods export)
- Finland's import from Russia 8620 million euros (11.8 per cent of Finland's total goods import)

In 2022

- Finland's export to Russia 2092 million euros (2.6 per cent of Finland's total goods export)
- Finland's import from Russia 6250 million euros (6.8 per cent of Finland's total goods import)
- December 2022: Finland's export to Russia 177 million euros (2.6 per cent of Finland's total goods export)
- December 2022: Finland's import from Russia 184 million euros (2.6 per cent of Finland's total goods import)

### Businesses trading with Russia

In 2021, there were approximately 2 200 Finnish businesses exporting goods to Russia (their share of Finland's exports to Russia 88 per cent)

In one way or another, the sanctions packages have affected all Finnish businesses that trade with Russia.

1-2022

- Exports to Russia 791 Finnish businesses
- Imports from Russia 391 Finnish businesses

1-2023

- Exports to Russia 221 Finnish businesses
- Imports from Russia 40 Finnish businesses

#### **Traffic**

- The heavy traffic at the eastern border is currently estimated at approximately 1 500 vehicles per week (arriving and exiting traffic); the previous year estimated at approximately 7 000 vehicles.
- Transit traffic across the eastern border, i.e. goods traffic via Finland, grew by 66 percent in kilos in December 2022 and by 51 per cent in values compared to the previous year. 76 per cent of freight kilos exiting the eastern border are transited by other countries and 24 per cent exported by Finland.
- Sea vessels from Russia arriving in Finnish ports are 90 per cent less than a year ago, in recent weeks, 1–3 vessels per week. The last Russian vessel arrived on 18 October 2022.

#### **Pictures for the media:**

Pictures of goods subject to sanctions for the media: [Customs media release 17.2.2023](#)