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Legal developments: European Union

European Parliament and Council

On 11 June 2021, the Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast) has been published in the Official Journal of the EU. The Regulation will enter into force 90 days after its publication. Available here.

Legal developments: International

China

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