

COUNCIL DECISION 2013/144/CFSP**of 21 March 2013****amending Decision 2011/172/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Article 1

In Article 5 of Decision 2011/172/CFSP, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

Whereas:

"This Decision shall apply until 22 March 2014."

Article 2(1) On 21 March 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/172/CFSP ⁽¹⁾.This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(2) On the basis of a review of Decision 2011/172/CFSP, the restrictive measures should be renewed until 22 March 2014.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 2013.

(3) Decision 2011/172/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

*For the Council**The President*

P. HOGAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 22.3.2011, p. 63.