

**COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1779**  
**of 24 October 2019**  
**implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1755 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation**  
**in Burundi**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1755 of 1 October 2015 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Burundi <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 13(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 1 October 2015, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2015/1755.
- (2) On the basis of a review by the Council, the information concerning one natural person in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/1755 should be amended.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/1755 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/1755 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 24 October 2019.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
A.-K. PEKONEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 257, 2.10.2015, p. 1.

## ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/1755, entry 1 under the heading ‘List of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2’ is replaced by the following:

	Name	Identifying information	Grounds for designation
‘1.	Godefroid BIZIMANA	Gender: Male DOB: 23.4.1968 POB: NYAGASEKE, MABAYI, CIBITOKÉ Burundian nationality. Passport number: DP0001520	“Chargé de missions de la Présidence” and former Deputy Director General of the National Police. Responsible for undermining democracy by making operational decisions that have led to a disproportionate use of force and acts of violent repression towards peaceful demonstrations that started on 26 April 2015 following the announcement of the presidential candidacy of President Nkurunziza.’