

Wartsila suspends business with Russia

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Finland-based ship engine manufacturer Wartsila has suspended business with Russia, including equipment training.

Wartsila, a top global marine and energy equipment maker, said that it had suspended all deliveries and sales to Russia and Belarus due to the war in Ukraine and would take action to “follow the European Union sanctions framework as it evolves”.

A company spokesperson said that “as part of this, training on using our engines/ship technology for Russian legal entities has been halted, regardless of the nationality of the individuals. Such training can be offered to Russian nationals working for non-Russian legal entities. Training cannot however be offered to individuals, regardless of their nationality, having their residence in Russia.”

Meanwhile, German counterpart MAN Energy Solutions was reported to be reviewing contracts and to have suspended training for using its equipment in Russia.

MAN Energy Solutions said that all existing contracts and orders connected to Russia “have to be reviewed on a case by case base”.