
US GRANTS SERBIA'S NIS ANOTHER SANCTIONS REPRIEVE AMID SALE TALKS

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The United States has granted Serbia's Russian-controlled oil company NIS a fresh 15-day sanctions waiver, allowing it to continue importing and processing crude oil while negotiations over its ownership structure continue.

NIS said Tuesday that the U.S. Treasury Department issued a new specific license extending the company's ability to operate until July 1, postponing the threat of sanctions that Washington has repeatedly delayed since early 2025.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued a new specific licence to NIS, which allows the company to continue operating activities until July 1, the company said in a statement.

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