
JAPAN, AUSTRALIA JOIN US AND OTHERS IN SANCTIONING RUSSIA OVER UKRAINE

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Japan and Australia announced sanctions against Russia on Wednesday, joining the United States, the European Union, Canada, Britain and Germany in enacting measures in response to Russias actions in neighboring Ukraine.

Australians always stand up to bullies, and we will be standing up to Russia, along with all of our partners, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison told reporters. I expect subsequent tranches of sanctions, this is only the start of this process.

Australias sanctions target members of Russias security council, while Japan imposed asset freezes for certain Russian individuals and barred the issuance of Russian bonds in Japan.

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