

Foreign companies back away from Iran

International sanctions imposed in response to Iran's nuclear programme – widely believed to be aimed at producing atomic weapons – have forced away many traditional trading partners, although some notable exceptions are still doing business with the country

■ **Dragon Oil UAE**
Oil from Turkmenistan previously shipped via Bandar Neka now piped through Azerbaijan

■ **TOTAL France**
Halted all trade in oil products in October

■ **Royal Dutch Shell Netherlands:** Still buying Iranian crude but no longer supplying fuel to Iran Air

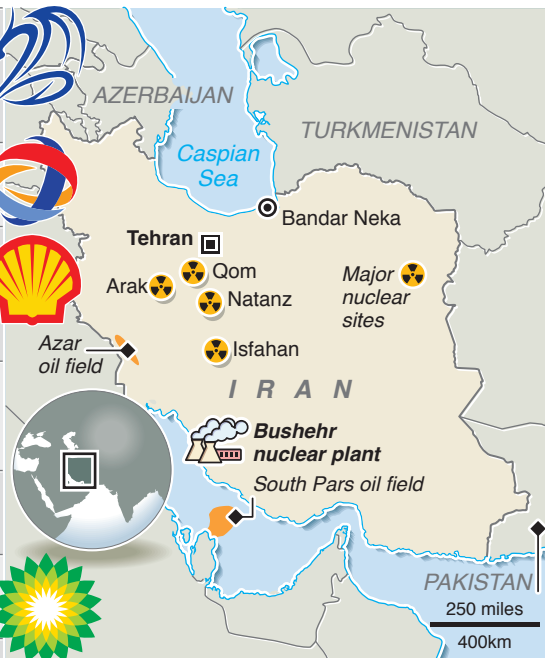
■ **Repsol Spain**
Withdrew from contract to develop South Pars oil field

■ **Tupras Turkey**
Fuel supply contracts cancelled

■ **BP UK:** Ended supply of fuel for Iran Air at Hamburg airport in July

■ **Petronas Malaysia**
Stopped supplying gasoline in April

■ **Reliance Industries India:** Ended import of Iranian crude in April



■ **Lloyds of London UK**
No insurance for oil shipments to Iran

■ **Daimler Germany**
Freeze on exports to Iran

■ **GS Engineering & Construction S. Korea**
Cancelled \$1.2 billion contract for new gas project in July

SANCTION BUSTERS

■ **Russia:** Built Bushehr nuclear reactor. Energy giant **Gazprom** in talks to develop Azar and South Pars oilfields



■ **China:** Discussing use of yuan to replace dollar in paying for projects and oil



■ **Pakistan:** \$7.6bn project to export Iranian natural gas will go ahead