

Financial Sanctions Notice

14/02/2022

Zimbabwe

Introduction

- 1. The Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/604) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies involved in the commission of serious human rights violation or abuse in Zimbabwe, the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Zimbabwe or other actions, policies or activities which undermine democracy or the rule of law in Zimbabwe.
- 2. This notice is to issue a correction to a listing in the new version of the consolidated list bringing the entry in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 3. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - ZIMBABWE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES (Group ID: 10734)

What <u>you</u> must do

- 4. You must:
 - i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
 - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice

- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 5. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

- Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Zimbabwe financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>
- The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets</u>
- 9. Further details on changes to the new format of the consolidated list can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-sanctions-list-change-in-format/uk-sanctions-list-change-to-the-lists-format</u>
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance

Enquiries

12. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 13. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk
- 14. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 15. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: ZIMBABWE

THE ZIMBABWE (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/604)

AMENDMENT

Deleted information appears in strikethrough. Additional information appears in italics and is underlined.

<u>Entity</u>

1. ZIMBABWE DEFENCE INDUSTRIES

Address: <u>PO Box 6597</u>, 10th Floor, Trustee House, 55 Samora Machel Avenue, Harare, Zimbabwe, <u>PO Box 6597</u>. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): ZIM0003 Business Sector: Defence (UK Statement of Reasons): Associated with the Ministry of Defence and the ZANU-PF faction of Government. (Type of entity): State-owned company Listed on: 24/07/2008 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: <u>31/12/2020</u> <u>14/02/2022</u> Group ID: 10734.

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