

Financial Sanctions Notice

16/02/2022

Counter-Terrorism (International)

Introduction

- 1. The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations (S.I. 2019/573) 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 terrorist activity.
- 2. This notice is to issue a correction to 4 listings in the new version of the consolidated list bringing the entries in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 3. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Usama HAMDAN (Group ID: 7886)
- 4. Duplicate aliases have been removed from the following entries on non-HTML/PDF formats of the Consolidated List. No material changes have been made to the new version of the Consolidated List in HTML format:
 - Manssor ARBABSIAR (Group ID: 12206)
 - Abdul Reza SHAHLAI (Group ID: 12208)
- 5. Place of birth has been corrected in the following entry on non-HTML/PDF formats of the Consolidated List. No material changes have been made to the new version of the Consolidated List in HTML format:

• Hasan Izz AL-DIN (Group ID: 7146)

What <u>you</u> must do

- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 Counter-Terrorism (International) financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>
- 10. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-oftargets/consolidated-list-of-targets

- 11. 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-</u> <u>format/uksanctions-list-change-to-the-lists-format</u>
- 12. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

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

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

Enquiries

14. 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 <u>ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk</u>

- 15. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk
- 16. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 17. 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: COUNTER-TERRORISM (INTERNATIONAL)

THE COUNTER-TERRORISM (INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS (S.I. 2019/573)

AMENDMENTS

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

Individuals

1. HAMDAN, Usama

DOB: --/--/1965. **POB**: (1) Al-Majdal (Ashqelon) (2) East Albatani (1) – (2) Occupied Palestinian Territories **Position**: Senior Hamas Official **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0018 (UK Statement of Reasons): Usama Hamdan is a senior official of Hamas and a member of the group's politburo. He is therefore a member of and associated with Hamas, and threatened retaliation and violence against Israel. (Gender): Male **Listed on**: 24/03/2004 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 31/12/2020 **Last Updated**: 31/12/2020 <u>16/02/2022</u> **Group ID**: 7886.

2. ARBABSIAR, Manssor

DOB: (1) 15/03/1955. (2) 06/03/1955. POB: Iran a.k.a: ARBABSIAR, Mansour Nationality: (1) Iran. (2) United States Passport Number: C2002515 Passport Details: Iranian National Identification Number: 07442833 National Identification Details: USA driving licence, expiry date 15 March 2016 Address: (1) United States, 78664. (2) 5403 Everhardt Road, Corpus Christi, TX, United States, 78411. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0004 Links to IRGC5: Soleimani, Shahlai, Abdollahi and Shakuri (UK Statement of Reasons): Manssor Arbabsiar is a US/Iranian national who pleaded guilty to participating in a plot to murder Adel al-Jubeir, the Saudi ambassador to the US in 2011. (Gender): Male Listed on: 17/10/2011 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: 21/01/2021 <u>16/02/2022</u> Group ID: 12206.

3. AL-DIN, Hasan Izz

DOB: --/--/1963. **POB**: Lebanon **a.k.a**: (1) AL-DIN, Hassan, Izz (2) GARBAYA, Ahmed (3) SA'ID (4) SALWWAN, Samir **Nationality**: Lebanon **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0009 (UK Statement of Reasons): Hasan Izz Al-Din is a member of Saudi Hizballah. He is wanted by the FBI for his involvement in the hijacking of a commercial airliner on 14 June 1985 during which various passengers and crewmembers were assaulted and one US citizen murdered. (Gender): Male Listed on: 12/10/2001 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: <u>31/12/2020</u> <u>16/02/2022</u> Group ID: 7146.

4. SHAHLAI, Abdul Reza

Title: Deputy Commander IRGC-QF **DOB**: --/--/1957. **POB**: Iran **a.k.a**: (1) ABU-AL-KARKH, Yusuf (2) SHAHLAEE, Abdul-Reza (3) SHAHLA'I, Abdolreza (4) SHALAI, Abd-al Reza (5) SHALAI, Abdorreza (6) YASIR, Hajji (7) YUSEF, Hajji (8) YUSIF, Haji (9) YUSIF, Hajji **Address**: (1) Military Base, Ilam Province, Iran. (2) Kermanshah, Iran. **Position**: Deputy Commander **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0013 Links to IRGC5: Soleimani, Arbabsiar, Abdollahi and Shahlai (UK Statement of Reasons): Abdul Reza Shahlai is Deputy Commander in the Iranian Revolutionary Guard-Qods Force (IRGC-QF) implicated in acts of terrorism, including through support for designated terrorist organisations. He has been accused of coordinating the attempted assassination of Adel al-Jubeir, the Saudi ambassador to the US in 2011. (Gender): Male Listed on: 17/10/2011 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: <u>31/12/2020</u> <u>16/02/2022</u> Group ID: 12208.

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