

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

21/02/2022

# Somalia

#### Introduction

- 1. The Somalia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/642) 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 engaging in or providing support for acts that threaten the peace, security or stability of Somalia, acting in violation of the general and complete arms embargo, obstructing the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Somalia or that are involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse, or a violation of international humanitarian law.
- 2. On 21 February 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the new and previous versions of the Consolidated List has been updated.

## **Notice summary**

- 4. The following entry has been added to the consolidated list and is now subject to an asset freeze.
  - Ali Mohamed RAGE (Group ID: 14176)

# What you must do

## 5. 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.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information**

- 7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Somalia financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:
  - https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases
- 8. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Somalia can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:
  - https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/
- 9. The Consolidated List can be found here:
  - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets

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: <a href="mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk">sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk</a>
- 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: SOMALIA

## THE SOMALIA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/642)

## **ADDITION**

# Individual

# 1. RAGE, Ali Mohamed

DOB: --/--/1966. POB: Somalia Good quality a.k.a: (1) DHEER, Ali, Mohamed, Rage, Cali (2) DHEERE, Ali (3) DHERE, Ali (4) RAGE, Ali, Mohammed (5) RAGE, Ali, Mohamud Nationality: Somalia Address: Somalia. Position: Spokesperson of Al-Shabaab Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): SOM0020 (UN Ref): SOi.021 Listed pursuant to paragraph 43(a) of resolution 2093 (2013) as "Engaging in or providing support for acts that threaten the peace, security or stability of Somalia, including acts that threaten the peace and reconciliation process in Somalia, or threaten the Federal Government of Somalia or AMISOM by force." As a spokesperson for Al-Shabaab, Rage is involved in promulgating and supporting the group's terrorist activities. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals (Gender): Male Listed on: 21/02/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 21/02/2022 Last Updated: 21/02/2022 Group ID: 14176.

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**HM Treasury** 

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