

Financial Sanctions Notice

22/01/2024

Counter-Terrorism (International)

Introduction

- 1. The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/573) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, namely the freezing of funds and economic resources of persons who are or have been involved in terrorist activity.
- On 22 January 2024 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 Consolidated List has been updated.

Notice summary

- 4. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:
 - Jamil Yusuf Ahmad ALIYAN (Group ID: 16341)
 - Hassan AL-WARDIAN (Group ID: 16339)
 - Ismail BARHOUM (Group ID: 16340)
 - Ahmed Sharif Abdallah ODEH (Group ID: 16342)
 - Zuheir SHAMLAKH (Group ID: 16343)
 - AL MUTAHADUN FOR EXCHANGE (Group ID: 16344)

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 and any entities owned or controlled by them;
 - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
 - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;
 - iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
- Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
- 7. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be 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: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases.
- 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>.
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.

11. The compliance reporting form can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

12. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

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

Enquiries

13. 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.

- 14. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <u>fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</u>.
- 15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 16. 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 2019 (S.I. 2019/573)

ADDITIONS

Individuals

1. ALIYAN, Jamil Yusuf Ahmad

Name (non-Latin script): جميل يوسف أحمد عليان

DOB: 01/01/1955. **a.k.a:** (1) ALAYAN, Jamil (2) ALIAN, Jamil (3) ALIYAN, Jamil (4) ALIYAN, Jamil, Yusuf, Ahmad (non-Latin script: Jamil Yusuf Ahmad 'Aliyan) **Nationality:** Palestinian **National Identification Number:** 907811152 **National Identification Details:** Palestinian **Address:** Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories. **Position:** (1) Palestinian Islamic Jihad official (2) Head of Muhjat AlQuds Foundation **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0063. (UK Statement of Reasons):Jamil Yusuf Ahmad 'Aliyan (hereafter "ALIYAN") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: ALIYAN is a member of, or associated with Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity." (Gender):Male Listed on: 22/01/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 22/01/2024 Last Updated: 22/01/2024 Group ID: 16341.

2. AL-WARDIAN, Hassan

Name (non-Latin script): حسن محمد علي الورديان

DOB: 28/12/1954. **POB:** Bethlehem, West Bank, Occupied Palestinian Territories **a.k.a:** (1) AL WARDIAN, Hasan, Mohamed, Ali (2) AL-WARDIAN, Hassan, Muhammad, Ali (non-Latin script: Hassan Muhammad 'Ali al-Wardian) (3) AL-WARDIAN, Sheikh, Hassan (4) WARDYAN, Hasan **Address:** Bethlehem. **Position**: Hamas member **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0061. (UK Statement of Reasons):Hassan AL-WARDIAN (hereafter "AL-WARDIAN") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: AL-WARDIAN is a member of, or associated with Hamas, an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 22/01/2024 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 22/01/2024 **Last Updated:** 22/01/2024 **Group ID:** 16339.

3. BARHOUM, Ismail

Name (non-Latin script): إسماعيل بر هوم

POB: Rafah, Gaza Strip, Occupied Palestinian Territories **a.k.a:** (1) BARHUM, Ismail (2) BARHUM, Ismail, Musa, Ahmad (3) MUHAMMAD, Ismail, Barhum, Abu **Nationality:** Palestinian **Address:** Rafah, Gaza Strip, Occupied Palestinian Territories. **Position**: Hamas Leader **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0062. (UK Statement of Reasons):Ismail BARHOUM (hereafter "BARHOUM") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis that BARHOUM is a member of, or associated with Hamas, an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 22/01/2024 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 22/01/2024 **Last Updated:** 22/01/2024 **Group ID:** 16340.

4. ODEH, Ahmed Sharif Abdallah

أحمد شريف عبد الله عودة :(Name (non-Latin script

DOB: 01/01/1951. **POB:** Jordan **a.k.a:** (1) ODEH, Ahmed (2) ODEH, Ahmed, Sharif, Abdullah (3) OUDA, Ahmed, Charif, Abdellah (4) UDIH, Ahmad **Nationality:** Jordan **Address:** Jordan. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0064. (UK Statement of Reasons):Ahmed Sharif Abdallah ODEH (hereafter "ODEH") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: ODEH has been involved in terrorist activity by providing financial services, and/or making available funds or economic resources, for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hamas. (Gender):Male Listed on: 22/01/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 22/01/2024 Last Updated: 22/01/2024 Group ID: 16342.

5. SHAMLAKH, Zuheir

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DOB: 15/11/1980. **a.k.a:** SHAMLAKH, Zuhair **Nationality:** Palestinian **National Identification Number:** 905396560 **National Identification Details:** Palestinian **Address:** Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0065. (UK Statement of Reasons):Zuheir SHAMLAKH (hereafter "SHAMLAKH") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: SHAMLAKH is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity by providing financial services, and/or making available funds or economic resources, for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hamas. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 22/01/2024 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 22/01/2024 **Last Updated:** 22/01/2024 **Group ID:** 16343.

<u>Entity</u>

1. AL MUTAHADUN FOR EXCHANGE

Name (non-Latin script): تبادل المتحدون

a.k.a: Al-Markaziya **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0067. (UK Statement of Reasons):Al Mutahadun for Exchange (hereafter "AL MUTAHADUN") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: AL MUTAHADUN is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity by providing financial services, and/or making available funds or economic resources, for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hamas. (Type of entity):Currency Exchange Listed on: 22/01/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 22/01/2024 Last Updated: 22/01/2024 Group ID: 16344.

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