

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

27/03/2023

# Iran (Human Rights)

## Introduction

- 1. The Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/134) 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 violations or abuse in Iran.
- 2. 2 entries have been corrected on the Consolidated List, bringing the entries in line with the UK Sanctions List.

#### Notice summary

- 3. The following entry has been corrected and is still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Ahmad KARIMI (Group ID: 15852)
- 4. The DOB for the following entry has been removed. No material changes have been made to the Consolidated List in HTML/PDF format:
  - Morteza BARATI (Group ID: 15747)

# What <u>you</u> must do

5. You must:

- i. check whether you maintain any accounts, hold any funds or economic resources for the benefit of persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available (directly or indirectly) to designated 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. 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.
- 7. 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 Iran (human rights) financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>
- 9. 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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</u>

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: <u>fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</u>
- 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: IRAN (HUMAN RIGHTS)

#### THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) (HUMAN RIGHTS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/134)

#### CORRECTIONS

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

#### <u>Individuals</u>

#### 1. BARATI, Morteza

Name (non-Latin script): مرتضى براتى

Low quality a.k.a: BARATI, Qazi Nationality: Iran Position: Presiding Judge of Branch 1 of the Revolutionary Courts of Isfahan Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0138. (UK Statement of Reasons):Morteza BARATI is an involved person under the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because he is and has been involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran, namely being responsible for and engaging in serious violations of the right to freedom of expression, the right not to be subject to cruel, degrading or inhuman punishment and the right to a fair trial through his role as presiding judge of Branch 1 of the Revolutionary Courts of Isfahan. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/02/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/02/2023 Last Updated: 08/03/2023 27/03/2023 Group ID: 15747.

#### 2. KARIMI, Ahmad

احمد حسن کریمی حمد حسن کریمی :Name (non-Latin script)

DOB: <u>12/11/1962</u>. <u>11/12/1962</u> POB: Qom, Iran a.k.a: KARIMI, Ahmad, Hasan Nationality: Iran National Identification Number:</u> 0382947983 Address: Unit 29 5th Floor, Talaieh Block - B1, Elahiyeh Complex 1 Number 0, Alley 2- Shahid Sajjad Rushanai, Rabbaninejad Street, Zein Aldin Municipality, Iran, Qom 3739144673. Position: Board of Directors of IRGC Cooperative Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0150. (UK Statement of Reasons):Ahmad Karimi "KARIMI" is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as, through his role as a Director of the Board of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation, he is or has been responsible for providing financial services that could contribute to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran. In this role he is also associated with the IRGC, an organisation that is involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: <u>20/03/2023 27/03/2023</u> Group ID: 15852.

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