

Financial Sanctions Notice

20/10/2023

Iran (Nuclear)

Introduction

- 1. The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/461) 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 responsible for the proliferation or development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran.
- 2. On 20 October 2023 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.
- 4. 2 entries have been corrected on the Consolidated List, bringing the entries in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 5. The following entry was erroneously removed on 18 October 2023 and has now been re-added to the Consolidated List. This entry remains subject to an asset freeze:
 - SAMEN INDUSTRIES (Group ID: 12266)
- 6. The following entry was removed from the UK Sanctions List on 18 October 2023 and has now been removed from the Consolidated List. This entity remains on the Consolidated List and subject to an asset freeze under Group ID: 16127:
 - KHORASAN METALLURGY INDUSTRIES (Group ID: 10448)
- 7. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - QODS AERONAUTICS INDUSTRIES (QAI) (Group ID: 16138)

What you must do

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

11. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Iran (nuclear) financial sanctions page on the Gov. UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regimespecific-consolidated-lists-and-releases

12.Further details on the UN measures in respect of Iran can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:

https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/

13. The Consolidated List can be found here:

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

14. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

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

Enquiries

16.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

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

THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) (NUCLEAR) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/461)

ADDITION

Entity

1. SAMEN INDUSTRIES

a.k.a: (1) Khorasan Ammunition and Metallurgy Industries (2) Khorasan Metallurgy Industries (3) Khorasan Metalogy Industries (4) Metalogy Industry of Khorasan (5) Sanaye Metologie Iran (6) The Metallurgy Industries of Khorasan **Address**: 2nd km of Khalaj Road, end of Seyyedi St, PO Box 91735–549, Mashhad, Iran, 91735. **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):INU0041. (UK Statement of Reasons):Involved in the procurement of components for centrifuges. (Phone number):(1) +98 511 3853008 (2) +98 511 3870225 (Type of entity):Enterprise (Parent company):(1) Ammunition and Metallurgy Group (2) Ammunition Industries Group (AMIG) (3) Defence Industries Organisation (DIO) (4) Ministry of Defence and Armed Force Logistics (MODAFL) **Listed on**: 02/12/2011 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 31/12/2020 **Last Updated**: 18/10/2023 20/10/2023 **Group ID**: 12266.

DELISTING

Entity

1. KHORASAN METALLURGY INDUSTRIES

Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):INU0158. (UN Ref):IRe.037. Subsidiary of AMIG which depends on DIO. Involved in the production of centrifuges components. [Old Reference # E.03.III.8] (Parent company):AMMUNITION AND METALLURGY INDUSTRIES GROUP (AMIG). Defence Industries Organisation (DIO) Listed on: 04/03/2008 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 03/03/2008 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 20/10/2023 Group ID: 10448.

AMENDMENT

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Entity

1. QODS AERONAUTICS INDUSTRIES (QAI)

a.k.a: (1) COMPANY FOR DESIGNING AND MANUFACTURING LIGHT AIRCRAFT (2) **AIRCRAFT** GHODS AVIATION **INDUSTRIES** (3) LIGHT **DESIGN** AND MANUFACTURING **INDUSTRIES** (4) LIGHT **AIRPLANES DESIGN AND** MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (5) QODS AVIATION INDUSTRIES (6) QODS RESEARCH CENTER Address: (1) Unit 207, Tarajit Maydane Taymori (or Teimori) Square, Basiri Building, Tarasht, Tehran, Iran, P.O. Box 15875-1834, Km 5 Karaj Special Road. (2) Km 5 Karaj Special Road, P.O. Box 15875-1834, Tehran, Iran Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):INU0253. (UK Statement of Reasons): Qods Aeronautics Industries (QAI) is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. Qods Aeronautics Industries (QAI) is or has been responsible for, providing support for or facilitating a relevant nuclear activity, specifically the development of a nuclear weapon delivery system in, or for use in, Iran. Listed on: 18/10/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 18/10/2023 Last Updated: 18/10/2023 20/10/2023 Group ID: 16138.

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HM Treasury

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