

# Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

## **Financial Sanctions Notice**

31/10/2023

## Myanmar

#### Introduction

- 1. The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/496) ("the Regulations") 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 involved in undermining democracy, the rule of law or good governance in Myanmar; the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar; the commission of, or the obstruction of an independent investigation into, a serious human rights violation or abuse in Myanmar; the commission of a violation of international humanitarian law in Myanmar; the obstruction of a humanitarian assistance activity in Myanmar; any other action, policy or activity which threatens the peace, stability or security of Myanmar.
- On 31 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.

#### **Notice summary**

4. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:

• HTOO HTET TAY ZA (Group ID: 16188)

• KYAW MIN OO (Group ID: 16191)

• MYO THITSAR (Group ID: 16190)

• PYE PHYO TAY ZA (Group ID: 16189)

• SIT TAING AUNG (Group ID: 16186)

• INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF ENTREPRENEUR SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED (Group

ID: 16192)

## What you must do

#### 5. You must:

 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.

6. 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**

8. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Myanmar financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

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. 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: <a href="mailto:fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk">fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</a>.
- 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: MYANMAR

#### THE MYANMAR (SANCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2021 (S.I. 2021/496)

#### **ADDITIONS**

## **Individuals**

#### 1. HTOO HTET TAY ZA

DOB: 24/01/1993. a.k.a: HTOO HTET TAYZA Nationality: Myanmar Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):MYA0071. (UK Statement of Reasons):Htoo Htet Tay Za has been involved in the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar through the supply to Myanmar of restricted goods and/or restricted technology, and/or of material related to such goods or technology; and through making available funds or other economic resources to the Myanmar security forces. Namely, through his role as having been a director of Htoo Group of Companies. (Gender):Male Listed on: 31/10/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/10/2023 Last Updated: 31/10/2023 Group ID: 16188.

## 2. KYAW MIN OO

**DOB**: 18/01/1982. **Nationality**: Myanmar **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):MYA0074. (UK Statement of Reasons):Kyaw Min Oo has been involved in the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar through the supply to Myanmar of restricted goods and/or restricted technology, and/or of material related to such goods or technology. Namely, through his role as director of Sky Aviator Company Limited. (Gender):Male **Listed on**: 31/10/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 31/10/2023 **Last Updated**: 31/10/2023 **Group ID**: 16191.

## 3. MYO THITSAR

DOB: 24/11/1972. Nationality: Myanmar National Identification Number: 12/BAHANA(N)002332 Address: Waizayander Road, NO15, Ngwe Kyar Yan Quarter, South Okkalapa Township, Yangon, Myanmar.Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):MYA0073. (UK Statement of Reasons):Myo Thitsar has been involved in the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar through the supply to Myanmar of restricted goods and/or restricted technology, and/or of material related to such goods or technology. Namely, through her role as having been Head of Department, Procurement & Supply of Dynasty International. (Gender):Female Listed on: 31/10/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/10/2023 Last Updated: 31/10/2023 Group ID: 16190.

## 4. PYE PHYO TAY ZA

DOB: 29/01/1987. a.k.a: (1) NYE PHYO TAY ZA (2) PYAE PHYO TAY ZA (3) PYE PHYO TAYZA Nationality: Myanmar Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):MYA0072. (UK Statement of Reasons):Pye Phyo Tay Za has been involved in the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar through the supply to Myanmar of restricted goods and/or restricted technology, and/or of material related to such goods or technology; and through making available funds or other economic resources to the Myanmar security forces. Namely, through his role in Myanmar Avia Services, Yangon Aircraft Engineering Company Limited and Htoo Group of Companies. (Gender):Male Listed on:

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## 5. SIT TAING AUNG

**DOB**: 13/11/1971. a.k.a: SITT TAING AUNG **Nationality**: Myanmar **National Identification Number**: 1/MAKANA(N)051451 **Address**: No. 56, 5th Floor, Kabaraye Pagoda Road, 7 Ward, Yankin Township, Yangon, Myanmar.**Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):MYA0069. (UK Statement of Reasons):Sit Taing Aung has been involved in the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar through the supply to Myanmar of restricted goods and/or restricted technology, and/or of material related to such goods or technology, namely through his role as director of Yatanarpon Aviation Services and his work with Mottama Holdings. (Phone number):(+95-9) 860 1115 (Gender):Male **Listed on**: 31/10/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 31/10/2023 **Last Updated**: 31/10/2023 **Group ID**: 16186.

## **Entity**

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF ENTREPRENEUR SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED

a.k.a: (1) IGE (2) International Group of Entrepreneur Address: No. 36-G, 37-, Level-20, Office Tower (2), Time City, Kyun Taw Street, Hantharwaddy Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon, Myanmar. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):MYA0075. (UK Statement of Reasons):International Group of Entrepreneur Services Company Limited has been involved in the repression of the civilian population in Myanmar through making available funds or other economic resources to the Myanmar security forces. (Phone number):+95 77511 1112 (Email address):corpsecretarial@igeygn.com Listed on: 31/10/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/10/2023 Last Updated: 31/10/2023 Group ID: 16192.

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