Update to the UK Sanctions List: Syria Regime

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Please be advised that on 24th April 2025, an update has been issued to the UK Sanctions List. The Consolidated list of Financial Sanctions has also been updated. This notification is provided to ensure that all relevant persons under the jurisdiction of the Virgin Islands are informed promptly of these changes.

Details of the Update:

Today, 24 April, the UK Government has revoked 12 designations made under the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
 These entities are no longer subject to asset freezes or director disqualification sanctions under the UK's autonomous Syria sanctions regime.

The following entities are no longer subject to UK sanctions:

No.	Unique ID	OFSI Group ID	Entity
1	SYR0318	12692	Ministry of Interior
2	SYR0317	12691	Ministry of Defence
3	SYR0300	12055	General Intelligence Directorate
4	SYR0278	12057	Air Force Intelligence Agency
5	SYR0323	12054	Political Security Directorate
6	SYR0334	12693	Syrian National Security Bureau
7	SYR0316	12056	Military Intelligence Directorate

8	SYR0282	13030	Army Supply Bureau
9	SYR0301	12695	General Organisation of Radio and TV
10	SYR0280	12425	Al Watan
11	SYR0289	12424	Cham Press TV
12	SYR0289	12151	Sama TV

The full sanctions list from the FCDO may be found here:

- UK Sanctions List
- Consolidated List
- Notice
- Press Release
- Date of Update: 24 April 2025

Key Actions:

- Supervisory authorities are requested to notify their supervised entities, as applicable, to ensure compliance.
- Please review the updated list and make any necessary adjustments to your records or processes.
- You are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure adherence to the obligations imposed by the updated sanctions list, including freezing of assets, prohibition of transactions, compliance reporting, or any other applicable measures.

For ease of reference to access this listing under the UK Sanctions List webpage, please go to:

- "Search the UK Sanctions List"
- "More Search Options"
- Enter in the date (Day, Month and Year) in which the designations were made (for e.g. 11 September 2024)
- Hit "Search" to obtain the list of designations for the date in question.

Should you have any questions regarding this update, please contact the Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit at sanctions@gov.vg.