

Financial Sanctions Notice

15/03/2022

Counter-Terrorism (International)

Introduction

- 1. The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations (S.I. 2019/573) 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 terrorist activity.
- 2. On 15 March 2022 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. Further, one entry has been corrected on the consolidated list, bringing the entry in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 5. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Hamed ABDOLLAHI (Group ID: 12205)
- 6. The following entry has been corrected and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Musa Abu MARZOUK (Group ID: 7888)

What <u>you</u> must do

- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

- 10. 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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-</u> <u>consolidated-lists-and-releases</u>
- 11. The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-</u> targets/consolidated-list-of-targets

12. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

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

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

Enquiries

14. 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 <u>ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk</u>

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

AMENDMENT

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<u>Individual</u>

1. ABDOLLAHI, Hamed

Title: General **DOB**: 11/08/1960. **POB**: Iran **a.k.a**: (1) ABDOLLAHI, Hamed (2) SABERI, Mustafa, Abdollahi **Nationality**: Iran **Passport Number**: D9004878 **Passport Details**: Iranian **Address**: Iran. **Position**: Senior Quds Officer **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0001 Links to IRGC5: Soleimani, Shahlai, Shakuri and Arbabsiar. (UK Statement of Reasons): Hamed Abdollahi is a senior commander in the Iranian Revolutionary Guards-Qods Force (IRGC-QF). Mr Abdollahi has been accused of overseeing and coordinating the attempted assassination of Adel al-Jubeir, the Saudi ambassador to the US, in 2011. (Gender): Male Listed on: 17/10/2011 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: 11/03/2022 15/03/2022 Group ID: 12205.

CORRECTION

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1. MARZOUK, Musa Abu

Title: Đr <u>Doctor</u> DOB: 09/02/1951. POB: Gaza, Egypt a.k.a: (1) ABU-MARZUQ, Mousa, Mohamed, Abou (2) ABU-MARZUQ, Sa'id (3) ABU-'UMAR (4) DR. MUSA (5) MARZOOK, Mousa, Abu, Mohammed (6) MARZUK, Musa, Abu Passport Number: 92/664 Passport Details: Egypt Position: Senior Hamas Official Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0017 (UK Statement of Reasons): Mr Marzouk is a senior Hamas official and has been the deputy leader of Hamas since 1997. He has publicly represented the proscribed military wing of Hamas. He has been involved in terrorist financing and has defended Hamas' terrorist activity, including the targeting of civilians. (Gender): Male Listed on: 24/03/2004 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: 11/03/2022 15/03/2022 Group ID: 7888.

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