



Central African Republic

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EU) 224/2014 (“the Regulation”) imposing financial sanctions against the Central African Republic has been amended.
2. Identifying information for the individual listed in the Annex to this Notice has been amended.

Notice summary (Full details are provided in the Annex to this Notice)

3. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - BOZIZE Francois Yangouvonda (Group ID: 12998)

What you must do

4. 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;
 - 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 Regulation;
 - 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.
5. 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.
6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative details

7. On 6 March 2018 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/325 (“the Amending Regulation”) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 63, 6.3.2018, p.3) by the Council of the European Union.
8. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 6 March 2018.
9. The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 16 February 2018 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolution 2127 (2013) to amend the identifying information of 1 existing entry.

Further Information

10. A copy of the Amending Regulation can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R0325&from=EN>

11. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the Central African Republic financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

12. Further details on the UN measures in respect of the Central African Republic can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <http://www.un.org/sc/committees>.
13. It should be noted that the Annex to this Notice and the Consolidated List may include certain background information provided by the UN Sanctions Committee that is not included in Annex I to the Regulation.
14. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs>

Enquiries

15. Non-media enquiries, reports and licence applications should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation
HM Treasury
1 Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ
ofsi@hmtreasury.gsi.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 and Commonwealth Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2018/325

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 224/2014

AMENDMENT

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

Individual

1. **BOZIZE Francois Yangouvonda**

Title: Professor **DOB:** ~~(1) 14/10/1946~~ *(2) 16/12/1948*. **POB:** ~~a) Mouila, Gabon~~ *b) Izo, South Sudan* **a.k.a:** ~~(1) BOZIZE, Yangouvonda~~ *(2) MUDDE, Samuel, Peter* **Nationality:** ~~a) Central African Republic~~ *b) South Sudan* **Address:** Uganda. **Passport Details:** *Passport no: D00002264, issued on 11 June 2013 (issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Juba, South Sudan. Expires on 11 June 2017. Diplomatic passport issued under name Samuel Peter Mudde) National Identification no: M4800002143743 (Personal number on passport) Other Information: UN Ref: CFi.001. Mother's name is Martine Kofio. Former Head of State Central African Republic Listed on: 24/06/2014 Last Updated: ~~04/12/2014~~ *06/03/2018* Group ID: 12998.*

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HM Treasury

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