



Financial Sanctions Notice

29/10/2018

Burundi

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1755 (“the Regulation”) imposing financial sanctions against Burundi has been amended.
2. Identifying information for the individuals 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:
 - NIYONZIMA Mathias Joseph (Group ID: 13283)

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 26 October 2018 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/1605 (“the Amending Regulation”) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 268, 26.10.2018, p.18) by the Council of the European Union.
8. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 27 October 2018.

Further Information

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

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1605&from=EN>

10. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations and UK legislation can be obtained from the Burundi financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs>

Enquiries

12. 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.gov.uk

13. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

14. 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: BURUNDI

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2018/1605

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 2015/1755

AMENDMENT

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

Individual

1. **NIYONZIMA Mathias Joseph**

DOB: *(1) 06/03/1956 (2) 02/01/1967* **POB:** *Kanyosha Commune, Mubimbi, Bujumbura-Rural Province, Burundi* a.k.a: KAZUNGU **Nationality:**

Burundian **Passport Details:** Passport number: OP0053090 **Position:** Officer of the National Intelligence Service **Other Information:** Registration number (SNR): O/00064 **Listed on:** 02/10/2015 **Last Updated:** ~~02/10/2015~~ 29/10/2018 **Group ID:** 13283.

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