



Financial Sanctions Notice

18/07/2019

North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) has been amended.
2. Identifying information for the entries listed in the Annex to this Notice have been amended.

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

3. The following entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
 - RI Pyong CHOL (Group ID: 13546)
 - MARITIME ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU (Group ID: 13552)

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 17 July 2019 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1207 (“the Amending Regulation”) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 191, 17.7.2019, p.1) by the Council of the European Union.
8. The Amending Regulation amended Annexes XIII, XV and XVI to the Regulation with effect from 18 July 2019.

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:32019R1207&from=EN>

10. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations and UK legislation can be obtained from the North Korea (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

11. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea). Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions>.

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

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

Enquiries

13. 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

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

15. 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: NORTH KOREA (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA)

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1207

AMENDING ANNEXES XIII, XV & XVI TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2017/1509

AMENDMENTS

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

Individual

1. **CHOL, Ri Pyong**

DOB: --/--/1948. **Position:** First Vice Director, Munitions Industry Department **Other Information:** As First Vice Director of the Munitions Industry Department, holds a pivotal position within the DPRK's ballistic missile programme. Annex ~~XV~~ XIII. **Listed on:** 16/10/2017 **Last Updated:** ~~17/10/2017~~ 18/07/2019 **Group ID:** 13546.

Entity

2. **MARITIME ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU**

a.k.a: *(1) North Korea Maritime Administration Bureau (2) Maritime Administration of DPR Korea* **Address:** Ryonhwa, 2Dong, Central District, Pyongyang, DPRK, PO Box 416. **Other Information:** Tel, +850-2-18111 Ex 8059. Fax, +850 23814410. email, mab@silibank.net.kp, Website, www.ma.gov.kp. Annex XVI. **Listed on:** 16/10/2017 **Last Updated:** ~~17/10/2017~~ 18/07/2019 **Group ID:** 13552.

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