

**GENERAL LICENCE: ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY**

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1. This licence is granted under regulation 31 of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 ("the CT2 Regulations").
2. Any act which would otherwise breach the prohibitions in Regulations 11-15 of the CT 2 Regulations 2019 is exempt from those prohibitions as set out below.
3. In this licence:

<p>"DP" or "Designated Person" means</p>	<p>Any person or entity designated under the CT2 Regulations</p>
<p>"Relevant Person" means</p>	<p>The United Nations, including its programmes, funds and other entities and bodies, and its specialised agencies and related organisations; Humanitarian organisations having observer status with the United Nations General Assembly and members of those humanitarian organisations; Bilaterally or multilaterally funded non-governmental organisations participating in the United Nations Humanitarian Response Plans, Refugee Response Plans, other United Nations appeals, or humanitarian clusters coordinated by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; The Occupied Palestinian Territories Humanitarian Fund; The Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund; Médecins Sans Frontières International and its institutional members or affiliates; The Disasters Emergency Committee</p> <p>Any UK funded person; Any employee, grantee, subsidiary, or implementing partner of any organisation falling within the above list while and to the extent that they are acting in those capacities.</p>
<p>"UK Funded Person" means</p>	<p>Any person that receives funding from any part of the Government of the United Kingdom for the purpose of conducting humanitarian assistance or other activities that support basic human needs in relation to the conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.</p> <p>Any person that receives funding from any part of the Government of the United Kingdom for the purpose of providing humanitarian assistance or supporting basic human needs.</p>
<p>"Relevant Activities" means</p>	<p>Activities necessary to provide humanitarian assistance, other activities that support basic human needs and facilitate the timely provision of those activities in relation to the conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. This includes the provision, processing and payment of funds, or economic resources, and the provision of goods as well as services. The humanitarian assistance and other activities that support basic human needs and facilitate the timely provision of that</p>

	assistance or those activities must solely relate to the conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
"Relevant Institution" means	<p>A person that has permission under Part 4A of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (permission to carry on regulated activities);</p> <p>A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Payment Services Regulations (SI 2017/752);</p> <p>A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Electronic Money Regulations (SI 2011/99);</p> <p>A person that is a "recognised clearing house", "third country central counterparty", "recognised CSD" or "third country CSD" for the purposes of section 285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;</p> <p>A person that is an operator of a recognised payment system (or that is a service provider in relation to recognised payment systems) for the purposes of Part 5 of the Banking Act 2009.</p>

Permissions

4. Under this licence, subject to the conditions in paragraph 5, a Relevant Person may perform the Relevant Activities provided that the Relevant Person believes that carrying out the Relevant Activities is necessary to provide humanitarian assistance, other activities that support basic human needs and facilitate the timely provision of that assistance or those activities in relation to the conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories and there is no reasonable cause for the Relevant Person to suspect otherwise.
5. Any funds used to effect the permissions set out in paragraph 4 must not be from funds or economic resources that are owned, held or controlled by a Designated Person.
6. Any Relevant Institution may carry out any activity necessary to give effect to the permissions listed in paragraph 4.
7. The permission set out in paragraph 4 does not permit the use of economic resources owned, held or controlled by a Designated Person except where a Designated Person has received funds, goods or services in exchange for those economic resources from a Relevant Person to perform Relevant Activities.

Reporting Requirements

8. Relevant Persons making use of this General Licence will be required to report to OFSI no later than 30 days from the expiration of this General Licence the following information:
 - i. The details of the Relevant Person using the General Licence;
 - ii. The details of the Relevant Activities that have been conducted using the General Licence;
 - iii. The total value of funds, economic resources, goods and services provided, processed or paid pursuant to those Relevant Activities.

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9. The permissions in this licence are without prejudice to the permissions provided by any other licence, whether general or in respect of particular acts, that have been or may be issued by HM Treasury from time to time.
10. The permissions in this licence do not authorise any act which the person carrying out the act knows, or has reasonable grounds for suspecting, will result in a breach of the CT 2 Regulations save as permitted under a licence granted under the CT 2 Regulations.

11. Information provided to HM Treasury in connection with this licence shall be disclosed to third parties only in compliance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.
12. This licence takes effect from 11:59 pm on 14 November 2023 and expires at 11:59 pm on 15 May 2024.
13. HM Treasury may vary, revoke or suspend this licence at any time.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'OFSI', is positioned above the typed text.

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation
HM Treasury
14 November 2023

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