



## **ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida**

### **Introduction**

1. The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/466) (the Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, namely the freezing of funds or economic resources of persons designated by the UN as being associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida.
2. On 29 April 2024 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.

### **Notice summary**

4. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Sanallah GHAFARI (Group ID: 14169)

### **What you must do**

5. 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 and any entities owned or controlled by them;

- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
  - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;
  - iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
6. Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
7. Information regarding a suspected designated person, and funds or economic resources belonging to them, does not need to be disclosed to OFSI where it has previously been reported.
8. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information**

9. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>.
10. Further details on the UN measures in respect of ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/information>.
11. The UN Consolidated List can be found here:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/list-updates-unsc-consolidated-list>.
12. The Consolidated List can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>.

13. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

14. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do>.

15. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

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

### **Enquiries**

16. 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  
[ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk](mailto:ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk)

17. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to:  
[fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk)

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

19. 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: ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA

#### THE ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA (UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/466)

#### AMENDMENT

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#### Individual

##### 1. GHAFARI, Sanaullah

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**Title:** Doctor **DOB:** (1) 28/10/1994 (2) 24/05/1990 **POB:** *Mir Bacha Kot District, Kabul Province, Afghanistan* **Good quality a.k.a:** (1) AL MUHAJIR, Doctor, Shahab (2) AL MUHAJIR, Shihab (3) MAHAJAR, Shahab (4) MAHAJAR, Shihab (5) MOHAJIR, Shahab (6) MOHAJIR, Shihab (7) MUHAJER, Shahab (8) MUHAJER, Shihab **a.k.a:** (1) AL MUHAJIR, Sanaullah (2) GHAFARI, Shahab (3) GHAFARI, Shihab (4) MAHAJAR, Sanaullah (5) MOHAJIR, Sanaullah (6) MUHAJER, Sanaullah **Nationality:** Afghanistan **Passport Number:** *O1503093* **Passport Details:** *Afghanistan number, issued on 25 Aug. 2016 in Kabul, Afghanistan (expired on 25 Aug. 2021)* **Address:** (1) Kunduz, Afghanistan. (2) Afghanistan. **Position:** ISIL-K Leader **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):AQD0374. (UN Ref):QDi.431. ~~Sanaullah Ghafari, also known as Shahab al Muhajir, is the overall emir of ISIL-K. He was appointed by the ISIS core to lead ISIL-K in June 2020. Ghafari is responsible for approving all ISIL-K operations throughout Afghanistan and arranging funding to conduct operations. As the leader of ISIL-K, he has been responsible for multiple terrorist attacks resulting in hundreds of deaths in 2021.~~ *Leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant - Khorasan (ISIL - K) (QDe.161). Information Technology Expert. Father's name: Abdul Jabbar. Grandfather's name: Abdul Ghaffar. Photo is available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link:<https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals> Listed on: 22/12/2021 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 21/12/2021 Last Updated: 16/02/2022 29/04/2024* **Group ID:** 14169.

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