

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

Financial Sanctions Notice

13/08/2025

Global Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons

Introduction

1. The Global Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons (Sanctions) Regulations 2025

(S.I. 2025/902) ("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 and economic resources persons who are or

have been involved in people smuggling, human trafficking or the instrumentalisation

of migration for the purposes of destabalisation.

2. On 13 August 2025 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:

• Marko PETROVIC (Group ID: 17022)

What you must do

5. You must:

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- 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 Global Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

10. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.

11. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

12. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

13. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags.

Enquiries

14. 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.

- 15. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.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, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: GLOBAL IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

THE GLOBAL IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (SANCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2025 (S.I. 2025/902)

AMENDMENT

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

<u>Individual</u>

1. PETROVIC, Marko

DOB: --/--/1988. Nationality: Serbia Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): GIM0007. (UK Statement of Reasons): Marko Petrović is an involved person under the Global Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons Sanctions Regulations 2025 as he is a member of, or associated with an involved person, namely the Kavač Gang. By procuring the issuance of passports based on false identities, and with a view of obtaining any gain or benefit, the gang engages in facilitating the unlawful entry of its gang members into different countries in the Balkans and Turkey of which the gang members are not citizens and in which they are not permanent residents. Additional Information: Marko Petrović has been convicted of violent behaviour and an endangerment related offence in Serbia. (Gender): Male Listed on: 23/07/2025 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 23/07/2025 Last Updated: 23/07/2025—13/08/2025 Group ID: 17022.

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