



Office of Financial
Sanctions Implementation
HM Treasury

Financial Sanctions Notice

08/10/2025

Iran (Nuclear)

Introduction

1. The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/461) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, including the freezing of funds and economic resources of persons who are or have been involved in the proliferation or development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran, or an activity that could lead to the development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran; or the development of a nuclear weapon delivery system, in or for use in, Iran.
2. On 08 October 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 entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
 - POST BANK OF IRAN (Group ID: 11215)
 - SINA BANK (Group ID: 11186)

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 an exception applies;
- iv. refrain from providing specialised financial messaging services to persons set out in the Annex to this Notice unless licensed by OFSI or an exception applies;
- v. 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 Iran (Nuclear) 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 Iran 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-faqs>.

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.
17. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to:
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: IRAN (NUCLEAR)

THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) (NUCLEAR) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/461)

AMENDMENTS

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

Entities

1. POST BANK OF IRAN

Name (non-Latin script): پست بانک ایران

a.k.a: (1) PBI ~~(2) PBIRIRTH~~ (3) Post Bank Iran (4) Postbank Iran **Address:** 237, Motahari Avenue, Tehran, Iran. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): INU0340. (UK Statement of Reasons): Post Bank of Iran is an involved person under the Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: Post Bank of Iran is or has been providing financial services, or making available funds or economic resources, that could contribute to a relevant nuclear activity, namely the proliferation or development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran, or an activity that could lead to the development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran; or the development of a nuclear weapon delivery system in, or for use in, Iran. (Website): www.postbank.ir (Business Reg No): (1) Iran Registration No. - 126785 (2) Iran National ID Number – 10101702747 (3) SWIFT/BIC - PBIRIRTH **Listed on:** 29/09/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 29/09/2025 **Last Updated:** ~~29/09/2025~~ 08/10/2025 **Group ID:** 11215.

2. SINA BANK

Name (non-Latin script): بانک سینا

a.k.a: (1) Banque Sina Bonyad Finance and Credit Company (2) Bonyad Finance and Credit Company ~~(3) SINAIRTH~~ **Address:** No. 187, Ostad Mottahari St., Tehran, Iran, 1587998411. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): INU0341. (UK Statement of Reasons): Sina Bank is an involved person under the Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: Sina Bank is or has been providing financial services, or making available funds or economic resources, that could contribute to a relevant nuclear activity, namely the proliferation or development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran; an activity that could lead to the development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran; or the development of a nuclear weapon delivery system in, or for use in, Iran. (Website): www.sinabank.ir (Business Reg No): (1) BvD ID: IRFEB54525 (2) Iran Registration No. 2904 ~~(3) SWIFT/BIC – SINAIRTH~~ **Listed on:** 29/09/2025 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 29/09/2025 **Last Updated:** ~~29/09/2025~~ 08/10/2025 **Group ID:** 11186.

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