



Foreign, Commonwealth
& Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 2 March 2026

Regime: ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida

On 2 March 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following delisting.

Delistings

A delisting is a removal from the list following a decision by the UN.

The following entry has been delisted and is no longer subject to the sanctions listed:

1. Entity: **AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE LEVANT**

Unique ID: AQD0026

Regime name: Isil (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Arms embargo

Other information: Associated with Al-Qaida (QDe.004). Brought Syrian and foreign Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115) and Asbat al-Ansar (QDe.007) fighters, along with other foreign Al-Qaida operatives, to join local elements in Syrian Arab Republic to carry out terrorist and guerrilla operations there. Previously associated with the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), and its leader Ibrahim Awwad Ibrahim Ali al-Badri al-Samarrai (QDi.299) but separated from that group in 2013. In Jul. 2016, Abu Mohammed Al-Jawlani (QDi.317), the leader of Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant, announced the group had changed its name to Jabhat Fath al-Sham and was no longer affiliated with any external entity. Despite the announcement and attempts to distinguish itself from Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant, the group remains aligned with Al-Qaida and continues to carry out terrorist operations under this new name. In January 2017, Al-Nusrah Front created Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) as a vehicle to advance its position in the Syrian insurgency and further its own goals as Al-Qaida's affiliate in Syria. Previously listed between 30 May 2013 and 13 May 2014 as an aka of Al-Qaida in Iraq

(QDe.115). Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2268 (2017) was concluded on 15 November 2021. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/une/5790822>

UK statement of reasons:

Name: AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE LEVANT

Name type: Primary name

Name: Al-Nusra Front

Name type: Alias

Name: Al-Nusrah Front

Name type: Alias

Name: Ansar al-Mujahideen Network - sub-unit name

Name type: Alias

Name: Assembly for the Liberation of Syria

Name type: Alias

Name: Assembly for the Liberation of the Levant

Name type: Alias

Name: Conquest of the Levant Front

Name type: Alias

Name: Fatah al-Sham Front

Name type: Alias

Name: Fateh al-Sham Front

Name type: Alias

Name: Front for the Conquest of Syria

Name type: Alias

Name: Front for the Liberation of the Levant

Name type: Alias

Name: Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Hayat Tahrir al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham HTS

Name type: Alias

Name: Hay'et Tahrir al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Jabhat al-Nusra

Name type: Alias

Name: Jabhat Fatah al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Jabhat Fateh Al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Jabhat Fath al Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Jabhat Fath al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Jabhet al-Nusra

Name type: Alias

Name: Levantine Mujahideen on the Battlefields of Jihad - sub-unit name

Name type: Alias

Name: Liberation of al-Sham Commission

Name type: Alias

Name: Liberation of the Levant Organisation Tahrir al-Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: Tahrir al-Sham Hay'at

Name type: Alias

Name: The Front for the Liberation of al Sham

Name type: Alias

Name: the Levant

Name type: Alias

Name: The Victory Front

Name type: Alias

Name non-latin script: جبهة النصره لأهل الشام

Name non-latin script: جبهة النصره

Name non-latin script: شبكة أنصار المجاهدين

Name non-latin script: هيئة تحرير الشام

Name non-latin script: جبهة فتح الشام

Name non-latin script: مجاهدو الشام في ساحات الجهاد

Address country: Iraq

Address country: Syria

Designation source: UN

Date designated: 14/05/2014

Last updated: 23/06/2022

OFSI group ID: 12981

UN reference number: QDe.137

Asset freeze: what you must do

If you know or have 'reasonable cause to suspect' that you are in possession or control of, or are otherwise dealing with, the funds or economic resources of a designated person you must:

1. freeze them
2. not deal with them or make them available to, or for the benefit of, the designated person, unless there is an exception in the legislation that you can rely on or you have a licence from OFSI
3. [report any findings to OFSI](#)

If you are a [relevant firm](#) you have obligations under financial sanctions.

Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with

provisions set out in the Information and record-keeping section of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

Making available: what is prohibited

Making funds or economic resources available to a designated individual or entity subject to an asset freeze is prohibited for everyone that must comply with UK sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details.

Dealing with other sanctions on designated persons

The designated individuals, entities and specified ships on the UK Sanctions List may be subject to other sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details about these.

Enforcement and penalties

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further information

New sanctions notices are listed in [Current UK sanctions regimes](#).

See OFSI's [previous financial sanctions notices](#).

See OFSI's [general guidance on asset freezes](#).

See further details about [reporting obligations under financial sanctions](#).

You can look up [which government departments](#) are responsible for other types of sanctions.

Contact details - financial sanctions

For queries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK, [contact OFSI](#).

For media enquiries, [contact HMT press office](#).

Contact details - sanctions policy

For general queries email fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk

For media enquiries, [contact FCDO press office](#).