



Foreign, Commonwealth
& Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 14 May 2026

Regime: Iran

On 14 May 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following 4 corrections.

Corrections

A correction is an administrative amendment. Deleted information appears in strikethrough and red. Newly added information is underlined and highlighted in yellow.

The following entries have been corrected and are still subject to the sanctions listed:

1. Individual: Namiq SALIFOV

Unique ID: IRN0269

Regime name: The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Namiq SALIFOV is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) SALIFOV is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) SALIFOV is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the same.

Dobs: 28/05/1976

Nationalities: Azerbaijan

Genders: Male

Name: Namiq SALIFOV

Name type: Primary Name

Name: Namik SALIFOV

Name type: Primary Name Variation

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 11/05/2026

Last updated: ~~11/05/2026~~ 14/05/2026

2. Individual: Nihat Abdul Kadir ASAN

Unique ID: IRN0270

Regime name: The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Nihat Abdul Kadir ASAN is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) ASAN is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) ASAN is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the same

Dobs: 01/10/1981

Nationalities: Iran

Genders: Male

Name: Nihat Abdul Kadir ASAN

Name type: Primary Name

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 11/05/2026

Last updated: ~~11/05/2026~~ 14/05/2026

3. Individual: Reza HAMIDIRAVARI

Unique ID: IRN0271

Regime name: The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Reza HAMIDIRAVARI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) HAMIDIRAVARI is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) HAMIDIRAVARI is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the same

Dobs: 31/10/1963

Nationalities: Iran

Genders: Male

Name: Reza HAMIDIRAVARI

Name type: Primary Name

Name: ~~Akbar FARAJI~~

Name type: ~~Primary Name Variation~~

Name: Reza Hamidi RAVARI

Name type: Primary Name Variation

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 11/05/2026

Last updated: ~~11/05/2026~~ 14/05/2026

4. Individual: Farhad ZARRINGHALAM

Unique ID: IRN0274

Regime name: The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that FARHAD ZARRINGHALAM is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: FARHAD ZARRINGHALAM is associated with persons who have been

involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country, by obtaining a financial benefit or other material benefit from those persons.

Dobs: 13/08/1981

Nationalities: United Kingdom, Iran

Genders: Male

Name: Farhad ZARRINGHALAM

Name type: Primary Name

Name: Farhad ZARRIN-GHALAM

Name type: Primary Name Variation

Address: Dubai

Address country: United Arab Emirates

Address: London

Address country: United Kingdom

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 11/05/2026

Last updated: ~~11/05/2026~~ 14/05/2026

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

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Contact details - sanctions policy

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