



Foreign, Commonwealth  
& Development Office

## Sanctions Notice: 2 June 2026

### Regime: Global Anti-Corruption

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

#### Variations

A variation is a change to a designation following an official decision-making process. Deleted information appears in strikethrough and in red. Newly added information is underlined and highlighted in yellow.

The following entry has been varied and is still subject to the sanctions listed:

**Individual: Sarju RAIKUNDALIA**

**Unique ID:** GAC0051

**Regime name:** The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021

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

**Other information:** The Director Disqualification Sanction was imposed on 09/04/2025.

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Sarju RAIKUNDALIA is an involved person within the meaning of the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 on the basis of the following grounds: RAIKUNDALIA is or has been involved in (1) being responsible for or engaging in serious corruption; (2) providing support for or facilitating serious corruption; (3) transferring or converting or facilitating the transfer or conversion of, the profits or proceeds from serious corruption; (4) profiting financially or obtaining any other benefit from serious corruption. Specifically, RAIKUNDALIA has been involved in the misappropriation of property by Isabel Dos Santos from the Angolan state oil firm Sonangol.

**Nationalities:** Portugal

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Sarju RAIKUNDALIA

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Address country:** United Arab Emirates

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 21/11/2024

**Last updated:** ~~09/04/2025~~ 02/06/2026

**OFSI group ID:** 16695

## **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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