Foreign, Commonwealth
& Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 8 September 2026

Regime: Counter-Terrorism (International)

On 8 September 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following addition.

Additions

The following entry has been added and is now subject to the sanctions listed:

1. Entity: AL-QARD AL-HASAN

Unique ID: CTI0084

Regime name: The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Al-Qard Al-Hasan (AQAH) is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (a) AQAH is a member of, or associated with Hizballah, an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity; (b) that AQAH is involved in providing financial services and making available funds for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hizballah.

Type of entities: Financial services / charitable organisation

Name: AL-QARD AL-HASAN

Name type: Primary Name

Name: Al-Qard Al-Hassan

Name type: Primary Name Variation

Address: Beirut-Al-Sfeir-Shaheen Building Beirut

Address country: Lebanon

Phone numbers: +961 1 270 370

Websites: http://www.qardhusan.org

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 08/09/2026

Last updated: 08/09/2026

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

For queries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK, contact OFSI.

For media enquiries, contact HMT press office.

Contact details - sanctions policy

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