Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 24 November 2026

Regime: Yemen

On 24 November 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:

1. Entity: The Houthis

Unique ID: YEM0010

Regime name: The Yemen (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Sanctions imposed: Arms embargo Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the Houthis have engaged in acts that threaten the peace, security, and stability of Yemen. The Houthis have engaged in attacks striking civilians and civilian infrastructure in Yemen, implemented a policy of sexual violence and repression against politically active and professional women, engaged in the recruitment and use of children, incited violence against groups including on the basis of religion and nationality, and indiscriminately used landmines and improvised explosive devices on the West Coast of Yemen. The Houthis have also obstructed the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Yemen, or access to, or distribution of, humanitarian assistance in Yemen. The Houthis have conducted

attacks on commercial shipping in the Red Sea using waterborne improvised explosive devices and sea mines. The Houthis have also perpetrated repeated cross-border terrorist attacks striking civilians and civilian infrastructure in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates and threatened to intentionally target civilian sites.

Name: The Houthis

Name type: Primary Name

Name: Ansar Allah

Name type: Alias

Name: ANSARALLAH

Name type: Alias

Name: PARTISANS OF GOD

Name type: Alias

Name: SUPPORTERS OF GOD

Name type: Alias

Designation source: UN UK,

Date designated: 01/03/2022

Last updated: ~~14/06/2022~~ 24/11/2026

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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