Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 26 November 2026

Regime: Global Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law

On 26 November 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following correction.

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 entry has been corrected and is still subject to the sanctions listed:

1. Individual: Sarim Al-Din MUFADDAL

Unique ID: GHR0214

Regime name: The Global Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Sanctions Regulations 2026

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 SARIM AL-DIN MUFADDAL (hereafter “MUFADDAL”) is an involved person under the Global Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Sanctions Regulations 2026 on the basis that he is or has been responsible for or engaged in activity which amounts to a serious abuse of the right of individuals not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Specifically, as a prosecutor of the Specialised Criminal Prosecution in Sana’a under the Houthi de facto authorities, MUFADDAL is reasonably suspected of having directly perpetrated, or knowingly permitted or

acquiesced in, sexual violence including rape, torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of women detainees.

Name: Sarim Al-Din MUFADDAL

Name type: Primary Name

Name: Sarim ~~Al-Din~~ Al Din MUFADDAL

Name type: ~~Primary Name~~ Alias

Name non-latin script: صارم الدين مفضل

Non latin script type: Arabic

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 24/11/2026

Last updated: ~~24/11/2026~~ 26/11/2026

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

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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