



Financial Sanctions Notice

23/11/2018

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EC) 881/2002 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions with regard to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations has been amended.

Notice summary (Full details are provided in the Annex to this Notice)

2. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - 'ABD AL-NASIR, Hajji (Group ID: 13720)

What you must do

3. You must:
 - i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
 - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
 - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
 - iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulation;
 - v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other

regulatory authorities or law enforcement.

4. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
5. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative details

6. On 22 November 2018 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1809 (“the Amending Regulation”) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 296 I, 22.11.2018, p.1) by the European Commission.
7. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 22 November 2018.
8. The Amending Regulation reflects the decision made on 19 November 2018 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2254 (2015) to add 1 individual to the UN ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations list.
9. In accordance with the United Nations and European Union Financial Sanctions (Linking) Regulations 2017 made under the Policing and Crime Act 2017, the UK enacted this decision on 20 November 2018 and issued Notice

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/757739/Notice_ISIL_20112018.pdf

This EU Amending Notice supersedes that Notice.

Further Information

10. A copy of the Amending Regulation can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1809&from=EN>

11. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>

12. Further details on the UN measures in respect of ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:

<http://www.un.org/sc/committees>.

13. It should be noted that the Annex to this Notice and the Consolidated List may include certain background information provided by the UN Sanctions Committee that is not included in Annex I to the Regulation.

14. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs>

Enquiries

15. Non-media enquiries, reports and licence applications should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation
HM Treasury
Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ
ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

16. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

17. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA ORGANISATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1809

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 881/2002

AMENDMENT

Individual

1. 'ABD AL-NASIR Hajji

DOB: (1) --/--/1965. (2) --/--/1966. (3) --/--/1967. (4) --/--/1968. (5) --/--/1969. **POB:** Tall 'Afar, Iraq a.k.a: (1) ABD AL-NASR, Hajji (2) ABDELNASSER, Hajji (3) AL-KHUWAYT, Taha **Nationality:** ~~Iraq~~ *Iraqi* **Address:** Syrian Arab Republic. **Other Information:** UN Ref QDi.420. ~~(Listing to be treated as temporary for 30 days from the date of listing by the UN or until the EU adds the new listing to an existing sanctions regulation (whichever is sooner) in accordance with Policing and Crime Act 2017).~~ *UN Listing (formerly temporary listing, in accordance with Policing and Crime Act 2017).* ISIL military leader in the Syrian Arab Republic as well as chair of the ISIL Delegated Committee, which exercises administrative control of ISIL's affairs. **Listed on:** 20/11/2018 **Last Updated:** ~~20/11/2018~~ 23/11/2018 **Group ID:** 13720.

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