

Financial Sanctions Notice

13/08/2018

Burma

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EU) 401/2013 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions in relation to Burma has been amended.

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

2. Identifying information for the five individuals listed in the Annex to this Notice has been amended and who are still subject to an asset freeze.

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

Legislative details

- 6. On 13 August 2018 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/1117 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 204, 13.8.2018, p.9) by the Council of the European Union.
- 7. The Amending Regulation amended Annex IV to the Regulation with effect from 13 August 2018.

Further Information

8. 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:32018R1117&from=EN

9. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, and UK legislation can be obtained from the Burma financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

- 10. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on Burma. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.
- 11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags

Enquiries

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

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 13. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 14. 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: BURMA

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2018/1117

AMENDING ANNEX IV TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 401/2013

AMENDMENTS

Deleted information appears in strikethrough. Additional information appears in italics and is underlined.

Individuals

ZAW Aung Kyaw

Title: Lieutenant General DOB: 20/08/1961. National Identification no: BC 17444 Passport Details: Passport No: DM000826 Date of issue 22 November 2011 - Date of expiry 21 November 2021 Other Information: Military Identification no: BC 17444 Lieutenant General Aung Kyaw Zaw was the Commander of the Bureau of Special Operations No.3 of the Myanmar Armed Forces (Tatmadaw) from August 2015 to the end of 2017. Listed on: 26/06/2018 Last Updated: 26/06/2018 13/08/2018 Group ID: 13681.

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Title: Brigadier General **DOB:** 12/10/1973. National Identification no: BC 25723 **Position:** Commander of the 99th Light Infantry Division of the Myanmar Armed Forces (Tatmadaw) **Other Information:** Military Identification no: BC 25723 **Listed on:** 26/06/2018 **Last Updated:** 26/06/2018 **Group ID:** 13684

AUNG Aung

Title: Brigadier General National Identification no: BC 23750 Position: Commander of the 33rd Light Infantry Division of the Myanmar Armed Forces (Tatmadaw) Other Information: Military Identification no: BC 23750 Listed on: 26/06/2018 Last Updated: 26/06/2018 13/08/2018 Group ID: 13686.

SOE Khin Maung

Title: Major <u>Brigadier</u> General **Position:** Commander of the 15th Light Infantry Division of the Myanmar Armed Forces (Tatmadaw) **Listed on:** 26/06/2018 **Last Updated:** 26/06/2018 **13/08/2018 Group ID:** 13689.

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