

Financial Sanctions Notice

09/01/2019

Iraq

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EC) 1210/2003 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against Iraq has been amended [so that an asset freeze no longer applies to the person listed in the Annex to this Notice].

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

- 2. The following entry has been <u>removed</u> from the consolidated list and is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
 - RAYON STATE ESTABLISHMENT (Group ID: 8154)

Legislative details

- 3. On 8 January 2019 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/23 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 5, 8.1.2019, p.1) by the European Commission.
- 4. The Amending Regulation amended Annex III to the Regulation with effect from 9 January 2019.
- 5. The Amending Regulation reflects the decision made on 27 December 2018 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1518 (2003) and 1483 (2003) to remove 1 entity from the UN Iraq list.

Further Information

6. 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:32019R0023&from=EN

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

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

- 8. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Iraq can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: http://www.un.org/sc/committees.
- 9. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on Iraq. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.
- 10. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags

Enquiries

11. 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

- 12. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 13. 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: IRAQ COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/23

AMENDING ANNEX III TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) 1210/2003

DELISTING

Entity

1. RAYON STATE ESTABLISHMENT

a.k.a: Rayon State Company **Address**: PO Box 11230, Hindiya, Babylon, Iraq. **Other Information**: Funds or financial assets or economic resources received on or after 23 May 2003 are not to be regarded as frozen nor required to be transferred to the successor arrangements to the DFI **Listed on**: 05/05/2004 **Last Updated**: 21/02/2013 09/01/2019 **Group ID**: 8154.

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