

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

15/02/2019

# ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations

# Introduction

- 1. Council Regulation (EC) 881/2002 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisations has been amended so that an asset freeze no longer applies to the persons listed in the Annex to this Notice.
- 2. Identifying information for an individual listed in the Annex to this Notice has been amended.

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

- 3. The following entries have been <u>removed</u> from the consolidated list and are no longer subject to an asset freeze.
  - HOUSNI, Jamal (Group ID: 8917)
  - ISHAQ, Malik Muhammad (Group ID: 12945)
  - MUHAXHERI, Lavdrim (Group ID: 13296)
- 4. The following entry has been <u>amended</u> and is still subject to an asset freeze:
  - AL-TURKI, Hassan Abdullah Hersi (Group ID: 8425)

# What you must do

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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</u> <u>these details again</u>.
- 7. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

# Legislative details

- On 14 February 2019 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/257 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 43, 14.2.2019, p.34) by the European Commission.
- 9. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 15 February 2019.
- 10. The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 8 February 2019 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) remove 4 individuals from the UN ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida list.

# **Further Information**

11. 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:32019R0257&from=EN

12. 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-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases

- 13. Further details on the UN measures in respect of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisations can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees">http://www.un.org/sc/committees</a>.
- 14. 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.
- 15. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs</u>

# Enquiries

16. 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 <u>ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk</u>

- 17. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 18. 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) 2019/257

# AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) 881/2002

# DELISTINGS

#### **Individuals**

# 1. HOUSNI, JAMAL

**DOB:** 22/02/1983. **POB:** Morocco **a.k.a:** (1) AL MAGHREBI, Jamal (2) IL MAROCCHINO, Djamel **Address:** (1) Via F. De Lemene n.50, Milan, Italy. (2) Via Uccelli di Nemi n.33, Milan, Italy. **Other Information:** UN Ref QI.H.221.06. He is subject to Tribunale di Milano Custody Order n.5236/02 R.G.N.R. of 25 Nov 2003 1511/02 R.G.GIP. Convicted and sentenced on 21 Sept 2006 to 7 years of detention by the Milan Assizes Court, Italy, for belonging to a criminal association with terrorist aims and receiving stolen goods. The sentence was confirmed on 17 July 2007 by the Milan Assizes Appeal Court. In custody as at 16 June 2009. Also referred to as Hicham. **Listed on:** 04/08/2006 **Last Updated:** 04/09/2009 <u>15/02/2019</u> **Group ID:** 8917.

# 2. ISHAQ, Malik Muhammad

**DOB:** --/--/1959. **POB:** Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab Province, Pakistan **a.k.a:** ISHAQ, Malik **Nationality:** Pakistani **Address:** Pakistan. **Other Information:** UN Ref: QI.I.321.14. Physical decription: Heavy build with black eye colour, black hair colour, medium brown complexion with a heavy black beard. Photo available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. Killed in Pakistan on 28.7.2015. DOB is approximate. **Listed on:** 01/04/2014 **Last Updated:** <del>30/01/2017</del> <u>15/02/2019</u> **Group ID:** 12945.

# 3. MUHAXHERI, Lavdrim

DOB: (1) 03/12/1989. (2) --/--/1987. POB: Kaqanik/Kacanik a.k.a: (1) AL KOSOVA, Abu, Abdullah (2) AL-KOSOVI, Abu, Abdallah (3) AL-KOSOVO, Abu, Abdallah Address: Syrian Arab Republic, as of September 2015. Other Information: Date of designation referred to in Article 7d(2)(i): 29.9.2015 Listed on: 09/10/2015 Last Updated: 09/10/2015 15/02/2019 Group ID: 13296.

# AMENDMENTS

#### Individual

## 1. AL-TURKI, Hassan Abdullah Hersi

**Title:** Sheikh/Colonel **DOB:** --/--/1944. **POB:** Region V (the Ogaden Region in eastern Ethiopia), Ethiopia **a.k.a:** (1) AL-TURKI, Hassan (2) FAHAIH, Hassan, Abdullah (3) FIHIYE, Hassen, Abdelle (4) TURKI, Hassan (5) TURKI, Hassan, Abdillahi, Hersi (6) TURKI, Sheikh, Hassan (7) XIRSI, Xasan, Cabdilaahi (8) XIRSI, Xasan, Cabdulle **Nationality:** Somali **Address:** Somalia. **Other Information:** UN Ref QDe.002. A senior leader of an armed militia group since the mid-1990s and engaged in numerous arms embargo violations. Listed under both Al Qaida and Somalia regimes. Date of birth is approximate. Listed on: 12/07/2004 Last Updated: 09/03/2017 15/02/2019 Group ID: 8425.

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