

Financial Sanctions Notice

21/08/2019

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 entries have been <u>amended</u> and are still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Ali MAYCHOU (Group ID: 13789)
 - Bah AG MOUSSA (Group ID: 13790)

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.

- 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>.
- 5. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative details

- On 20 August 2019 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1353 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 217, 20.8.2019, p.1) by the European Commission.
- The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 20 August 2019.
- The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 14 August 2019 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) to add 2 individuals 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 15 August 2019 and issued Notice 'HM Treasury notice, 15/08/2019, ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations' (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachme nt_data/file/825655/Notice_Isil_UN_150819.pdf)
- 10. This EU Amending Notice supersedes that Notice.

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:32019R1353&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: <u>http://www.un.org/sc/committees</u>.
- 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:

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

Enquiries

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

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 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 / COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1353

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

AMENDMENTS

<u>Individuals</u>

1. MAYCHOU, Ali

DOB: 25/05/1983. POB: Taza, Morocco a.k.a: (1) AL MAGHREBI, Abderahmane
(2) LE MAROCAIN, Abderrahmane (3) SANHAJI, Abou, Abderahmane
Nationality: Moroccan Passport Details: Morocco passport number:
V06359364 National Identification no: Morocco identity card AB704306
Address: Mali. Other Information: Un Ref QDi.423. [UN Listing (formerly temporary listing, in accordance with the Policing and Crime Act 2017].
Member of Al Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) (QDe.014), Ansar Eddine (QDe.135), and Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM) (QDe.159).
Physical description: height: 185 cm, weight: 80 kg. Listed on: 15/08/2019 Last Updated: 15/08/2019 21/08/2019

2. AG MOUSSA, Bah

a.k.a: (1) AG MOSSA (2) SALIM, Ammi **Nationality:** Mali **Other Information:** UN Ref QDi.424. [UN Listing (formerly temporary listing, in accordance with the Policing and Crime Act 2017]. Founding member of Ansar Eddine (QDe.135), operational leader of Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM) (QDe.159). **Listed on:** 15/08/2019 **Last Updated:** 15/08/2019 21/08/2019 Group ID: 13790.

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