

Financial Sanctions Notice

23/09/2019

Central African Republic

Introduction

- 1. Council Regulation (EU) 224/2014 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against Central African Republic has been amended.
- 2. Identifying information for the 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 entry has been <u>amended</u> and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Nourredine ADAM (Group ID: 12999)

What you must do

- 4. 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.
- 5. 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>.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative details

- On 23 September 2019 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1574 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 243, 23.9.2019, p.1) by the Council of the European Union.
- 8. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 23 September 2019.
- The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 6 September 2019 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolution 2127 (2013) to amend the identifying information of 1 existing entry.

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:32019R1574&from=EN

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

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

- 12. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Central African Republic can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <u>http://www.un.org/sc/committees</u>.
- 13. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on Central African Republic. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.</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: <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 ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 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: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1574

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 224/2014

AMENDMENTS

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

Individuals

1. ADAM, Nourredine

DOB: (1) --/--/1970. (2) --/--/1969. (3) --/--/1971. (4) 01/01/1970. (5) 01/01/1971 **POB:** (1) Ndele, Central African Republic (2) Algenana, Sudan a.k.a: (1) ADAM, Mahamat, Nouradine (2) ADAM, Nourreddine (3) ADAM, Nourreldine (4) ADAM, Nureldine (5) ABDALLAH, Mohamed Adam Brema Nationality: (1) Central African Republic (2) Sudan Passport Details: (1) D00001184 (CAR passport) (2) no: P04838205 (Passport issued under the name of Mohamed Adam Brema Abdallah) National identification no: 202-2708-8368 (Sudan). Address: (1) Birao, Central African Republic. (2) Sudan. Position: a) General, b) Minister for Security, c) Director General of the Extraordinary Committee for the Defence of Democratic Achievements Other Information: Noureddine is one of the original leaders of the Seleka. He has been identified as both a General and the President of one of the armed rebel groups of the Seleka, the Central PJCC, a group formally known as the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace and whose acronym is also acknowledged as CPJP. He is also a former head of the "Fundamental" splinter group of the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP/F). Listed on: 24/06/2014 Last Updated: 04/12/2014 23/09/2019 Group ID: 12999.

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