

## **Financial Sanctions Notice**

18/11/2019

## Iran (nuclear proliferation)

### Introduction

- 1. Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 267/2012 of 23 March 2012 has been corrected.
- 2. Identifying information for one entity has been corrected.

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

- 3. The following entry has been <u>corrected</u> on the consolidated list and is still subject to an asset freeze.
  - MEHR BANK (Group ID: 11582)

## 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;
- 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 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

7. On 18 November 2019, a Corrigenda to Council Regulation (EU) 267/2012 was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 297, 18.11.2019, p.8).

#### **Further Information**

8. A copy of the Corrigenda can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union:

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https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-
content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32012R0267R(08)&from=EN
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9. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations and UK legislation can be obtained from the Iran (nuclear proliferation) 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 Iran. 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-faqs

## **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: IRAN (NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION) CORRECTING ANNEX IX TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 267/2012

## **CORRECTION**

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

## **Entity**

## 1. MEHR BANK

a.k.a: (1) Mehr Finance and Credit Institute (2) Mehr Interest-Free Bank Address: 204 Taleghani Ave, Tehran, Iran. No. 182, Shahid Tohidi St, 4th Golsetan, Pasdaran Ave, Tehran 1666943, Iran Other Information: EU listing. Not UN. Controlled by Bonyad Taavon Sepah and the IRGC. Provides financial services to the IRGC. Listed on: 24/05/2011 Last Updated: 24/05/2011 18/11/2019 Group ID: 11582.

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation

**HM Treasury** 

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