

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

18/02/2021

# Libya

#### Introduction

- 1. The Libya (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1665) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse in Libya; the commission of a serious breach of international humanitarian law in Libya; activities undermining Libya's transition to a democratic, peaceful and independent country or any other activity that threatens the peace, stability and security of Libya.
- 2. On 18 February 2021 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

### **Notice summary**

- 4. The following entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Mutassim QADHAFI (Group ID: 11639)
  - Saif Al-Islam QADHAFI (Group ID: 11640)

# 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 and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice
- 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 Regulations;
- 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 already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
- 7. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information**

- 8. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be found obtained from the Libya financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</a>
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of Libya can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <a href="https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1970">https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1970</a>
- 10. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets

11. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

12. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

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

# **Enquiries**

13. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 14. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk">sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk</a>
- 15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 16. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

## **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

#### FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: LIBYA

### THE LIBYA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/1665)

#### **AMENDMENTS**

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

### **Individuals**

### 1. QADHAFI, Mutassim

<u>DOB:</u> (1) 05/02/1974. (2) --/--/1976. POB: Tripoli, Libya a.k.a: (1) MOATASSAM (2) MUATASIMBLLAH (3) MUATASMBLLA (4) QADHAFI, Almuatesem, Bellah, Muammer (5) QADHAFI, Mutassim, Billah, Abuminyar Nationality: Libya Passport Details: B/001897 (Libyan) Position: National Security Adviser Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): LIB0059 (UN Ref): LYi.014. (Further Identifiying Information): Listed pursuant to paragraphs 15 and 17 of resolution 1970 (Travel Ban, Asset Freeze). Believed status/location: deceased. Reportedly deceased in Sirte, Libya, on 20 October 2011. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/5525915. Listed on: 27/02/2011 Last Updated: 21/01/2021 18/02/2021 Group ID: 11639.

# 2. QADHAFI, Saif Al-Islam

DOB: 25/06/1972. POB: Tripoli, Libya Passport Details: B014995 (Libyan) Address: Zintan Libya (believed to have restricted freedom of movement), Libya (believed to have restricted freedom of movement). Position: Director, Qadhafi Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): LIB0064 (UN Ref): LYi.017 (Further Identifiying Information): Listed pursuant to paragraphs 15 and 17 of resolution 1970 (Travel Ban, Asset Freeze). INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/5525975 Listed on: 27/02/2011 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 18/02/2021 Group ID: 11640.

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