

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

22/09/2021

# Iraq

# Introduction

- 1. The Iraq (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/707) 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 former Government of Iraq and its state bodies, corporations or agencies.
- 2. On 22 September 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 entry has been removed from the consolidated list and is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
  - BAGHDAD STOCK EXCHANGE (Group ID: 8066)

# **Further Information**

5. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Iraq financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

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

- Further details on the UN measures in respect of Iraq can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <a href="https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/">https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/</a>
- 7. The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets</u>
- The UK Sanctions List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</u>
- 9. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance</u>

## Enquiries

10. 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

- 11. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk">sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk</a>
- 12. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 13. 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: IRAQ

### THE IRAQ (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/707)

#### DELISTING

<u>Entity</u>

#### 1. BAGHDAD STOCK EXCHANGE

Address: The White Palace, Al Nidhal Street, PO Box 5157, Baghdad, Iraq. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): IRQ0006 (UN Ref): IQe.018. Funds or financial assets or economic resources received on or after 23 May 2003 are not to be regarded as frozen nor required to be transferred to the successor arrangements to the DFI. Listed on: 05/05/2004 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 22/09/2021 Group ID: 8066.

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