

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

31/10/2016

# ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida organisations

#### Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EC) 881/2002 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida organisations has been amended.

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

- 2. The following entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Mohamed Amin MOSTAFA (Group ID: 7868)
  - Anas Hasan KHATTAB (Group ID: 13133)

## What you must do

#### 3. You must:

- 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 assets;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available 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.
- 4. 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</u> <u>again</u>.
- 5. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

## Legislative details

- 6. On 29 October 2016 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2016/1906 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union by the European Commission.
- 7. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 30 October 2016.
- 8. On 25 October 2016, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to amend entries in its list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply.

#### Further Information

- 9. A copy of the Amending Regulation can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R1906&from=EN">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R1906&from=EN</a>
- 10. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Regime financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

- 11. Further details on the UN measures in respect of ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees">http://www.un.org/sc/committees</a>.
- **12.** Please note there are also import and export restrictions on ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Regime. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.
- 13. It should be noted that the Annex to this Notice and the Consolidated List include certain background information provided by the UN Sanctions Committee that is not included in Annex I to the Regulation.
- **14.** For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags

## **Enquiries**

15. 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.gsi.gov.uk

- **16.** Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 17. 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) & AL-QAIDA ORGANISATIONS

COMMISSION / IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2016/1906

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 881/2002

## **AMENDMENTS**

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

## **Individuals**

#### 1. MOSTAFA Mohamed Amin

DOB: 11/10/1975. POB: Kirkuk, Iraq <u>Nationality: Iraqi</u> Address: Via della Martinella 132, Parma, Italy (Domicile). Other Information: UN Ref QI.M.147.03. Under administrative control measure in Italy scheduled to expire on 15 Jan 2012. Listed on: 18/11/2003 Last Updated: <u>31/10/2016</u> 17/06/2011 Group ID: 7868.

#### 2. KHATTAB Anas Hasan

Title: Amir. DOB: 07/04/1986. POB: Damascus, Syria a.k.a: (1) AL-KHAYAT, Samir, Ahmed (2) HADUD, Abu-Ahmed (3) HAMZAH, Abu <u>Nationality:</u>

<u>Syrian</u> National Identification no: 00351762055 Other Information: Also referred to as 'Hani'. UN REF: QI.A.336.14. <u>Administrative amir of Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant.</u> Listed on: 09/10/2014 Last Updated: 31/10/2016 17/10/2014 Group ID: 13133.

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