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## **Financial Sanctions Notice**

20/03/2023

# Iran (Human Rights)

#### Introduction

- 1. The Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/134) 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 serious human rights violations or abuse in Iran.
- 2. On 20 March 2023 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 added to the consolidated list and are now subject to an asset freeze.
  - Yahya ALA'ODDINI (Group ID: 15854)
  - Jamal BABAMORADI (Group ID: 15853)
  - Alireza HEYDARNIA (Group ID: 15856)

- Ahmad KARIMI (Group ID: 15852)
- Ali Asghar NOUROUZI (Group ID: 15851)
- Seyyed Aminollah Emami TABATABAI (Group ID: 15753)
- Ahmed ZULQADR (Group ID: 15855)

## 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;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Governor;
- iv. report any findings to the FRA at <u>financialsanctions@gov.ky</u>, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulation;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons to the FRA at <a href="mailto:financialsanctions@gov.ky">financialsanctions@gov.ky</a> by completing and submitting a Compliance Reporting Form (CRF). Information reported to FRA may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information**

7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be found obtained from the Iran (human rights) financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

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

8. The Consolidated List can be found here:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets}$ 

9. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

10. For more information please see OFSI's guide to financial sanctions:

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

11. For general information on financial sanctions please see our Financial Sanctions Guidance:

 $\frac{http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/FRA\%20Financial\%20Sanctions\%20Guidance\%20updated\%20December\%2029\%202021\%202.pdf$ 

## 12. **Enquiries**

Enquiries regarding this Financial Sanctions Notice should be addressed to:

The Sanctions Coordinator Financial Reporting Authority P.O. BOX 1054 Grand Cayman KY1-1102 Cayman Islands financialsanctions@gov.ky

## **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

## FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: IRAN (HUMAN RIGHTS)

THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) (HUMAN RIGHTS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/134)

#### **ADDITIONS**

#### **Individuals**

#### 1. ALA'ODDINI, Yahya

Name (non-Latin script): يحيى الديني

DOB: 21/03/1965. POB: Tehran, Iran a.k.a: (1) ALAA AL DINI, Yahya (2) ALAEDDINI, Yahya (non-Latin script: يحيى علاالدينى) Nationality: Iran Passport Number: K47201906 National Identification Number: 0036732958 Address: Unit 29 5th Floor, Talaieh Block - B1, Elahiyeh Complex 1 Number 0, Alley 2- Shahid Sajjad Rushanai, Rabbaninejad Street, Zein Aldin Municipality, Iran, Qom 3739144673. Position: Director of the Board of Directors of the IRGC Cooperative Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0152 (UK Statement of Reasons):Yahya Ala'oddini ("ALA'ODDINI") is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as, through his role as a Director of the Board of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation, he is or has been responsible for providing financial services that could contribute to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran. In this role he is also associated with the IRGC, an organisation that is involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15854.

#### 2. BABAMORADI, Jamal

Name (non-Latin script): جاما بابامرادی

DOB: 24/03/1960. POB: Tehran, Iran a.k.a: BABAMORADI, Jamal, Ali (non-Latin script: جمال على بابامرادى) Nationality: Iran National Identification Number: 0036824240 Address: Unit 29 5th Floor, Talaieh Block - B1, Elahiyeh Complex 1 Number 0, Alley 2-Shahid Sajjad Rushanai, Rabbaninejad Street, Zein Aldin Municipality, Iran, Qom 3739144673. Position: Board of Directors of IRGC Cooperative Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0151 (UK Statement of Reasons):Jamal Babamoradi "BABAMORADI" is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as, through his role as a Director of the Board of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation, he is or has been responsible for providing financial services that could contribute to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran. In this role he is also associated with the IRGC, an organisation that is involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15853.

#### 3. HEYDARNIA, Alireza

Name (non-Latin script): عليرضا حيدرنيا

a.k.a: HEJDARNIA, Alireza Nationality: Iran Position: Commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) for the Alborz Province Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0154 (UK Statement of Reasons):Alireza HEYDARNIA is an involved person under the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

because he is and has been involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran, namely being responsible for, engaging in, providing support for and promoting serious violations with respect to the right to life and the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly in Iran through his role as Commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) for the Alborz Province and in the suppression of protests. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15856.

#### 4. KARIMI, Ahmad

Name (non-Latin script): حمد حسن کریمی

DOB: 12/11/1962. POB: Qom, Iran a.k.a: KARIMI, Ahmad, Hasan Nationality: Iran National Identification Number: 0382947983 Address: Unit 29 5th Floor, Talaieh Block - B1, Elahiyeh Complex 1 Number 0, Alley 2- Shahid Sajjad Rushanai, Rabbaninejad Street, Zein Aldin Municipality, Iran, Qom 3739144673. Position: Board of Directors of IRGC Cooperative Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0150 (UK Statement of Reasons):Ahmad Karimi "KARIMI" is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as, through his role as a Director of the Board of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation, he is or has been responsible for providing financial services that could contribute to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran. In this role he is also associated with the IRGC, an organisation that is involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15852.

## 5. NOUROUZI, Ali Asghar

Aame (non-Latin script): على اصغر نوروزى

DOB: 11/11/1962. POB: Dashtestan, Bushehr Province, Iran a.k.a: NOROUZI, Ali, Ashgar Nationality: Iran Passport Number: Y53914915 Passport Details: Expires 11/5/2026 Address: Unit 29 5th Floor, Talaieh Block - B1, Elahiyeh Complex 1 Number 0, Alley 2-Shahid Sajjad Rushanai, Rabbaninejad Street, Zein Aldin Municipality, Iran, Qom 3739144673. Position: Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0148 (UK Statement of Reasons):Ali Asghar Nourouzi "NOUROUZI" is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as, through his role as Chairman of the Board of Directors the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation, he is or has been responsible for providing financial services that could contribute to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran. In this role he is also associated with the IRGC, an organisation that is involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15851.

## 6. TABATABAI, Seyyed Aminollah Emami

سيد امين الله امامي طباطبايي : Name (non-Latin script)

DOB: 26/08/1963. POB: Meybod, Iran a.k.a: (1) TABATBAYI, Aminallah (2) TABATBAYI, Aminallah, Imami Nationality: Iran National Identification Number: 4489260229 Address: Unit 29 5th Floor, Talaieh Block - B1, Elahiyeh Complex 1 Number 0, Alley 2-Shahid Sajjad Rushanai, Rabbaninejad Street, Zein Aldin Municipality, Iran, Qom 3739144673. Position: Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0149 (UK Statement of Reasons):Seyyed Aminollah Emami

Tabatabai. "TABATABAI" is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as, through his role as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Cooperative Foundation, he is or has been responsible for providing financial services that could contribute to a serious human rights violation or abuse in Iran. In this role he is also associated with the IRGC, an organisation that is involved in the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15753

### 7. ZULQADR, Ahmed

Name (non-Latin script): احمد ذوالقدر

a.k.a: ZOLGHADR, Ahmad (non-Latin script: الحد ذوالقدر) Nationality: Iran Position: (1) Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) Commander (Seyyed al-Shohada provincial corps in Tehran province) (2) Deputy Commander of IRGC corps in Tehran City Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IHR0153 (UK Statement of Reasons):Ahmed Zulqadr ("ZULQADR") is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) Seyyed al-Shohada provincial corps in Tehran province and the Deputy Commander of IRGC corps in Tehran City. In this role he is or has been responsible for, engaging in, providing support for, or promoting serious human rights violations in Iran through the repression of recent protests in Iran, leading to violations of the right of life and violations of the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Through his role in the IRGC, ZULQADR is also a member of an organisation that is responsible for the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/03/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/03/2023 Last Updated: 20/03/2023 Group ID: 15855.

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