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Financial Sanctions Notice

04/03/2020

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations

Introduction

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

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

2. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Amadou KOUFA (Group ID: 13812)

What you must do

3. 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;

- 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 financialsanctions@gov.ky , 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 financialsanctions@gov.ky by completing and submitting a Compliance Reporting Form (CRF). Information reported to FRA may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
4. 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.
 5. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative Details

6. On 11 February 2020 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/184 (“the Amending Regulation”) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 38 I, 11.2.2020, p.1) by the European Commission.
7. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 11 February 2020.
8. The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 4 February 2020 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) to add 1 individual to the UN ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations list.
9. In accordance with the United Nations and European Union Financial Sanctions (Linking) Regulations 2017 made under the Policing and Crime Act 2017, the UK enacted this decision on 05 February 2020 and issued Notice ‘[HM Treasury notice, 05/02/2020, ISIL \(Da’esh\) and Al-Qaida Organisations](#)’. This EU Amending Notice supersedes that Notice.

Further Information

10. A copy of the Amending Regulation can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R0184&from=EN>
11. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

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

12. Further details on the UN measures in respect of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Organisations can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:
<http://www.un.org/sc/committees>.
13. It should be noted that the Annex to this Notice and the Consolidated List may 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 OFSI's guide to financial sanctions:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs>
15. For general information on financial sanctions please see our Financial Sanctions Guidance
[http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-21%20FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20\(Final\).pdf](http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-21%20FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20(Final).pdf)

16. **Enquiries**

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ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA ORGANISATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/184

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) 881/2002

AMENDMENTS

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

Individuals

1. KOUFA, Amadou

DOB: --/--/1958. **POB:** Koufa, Mali **a.k.a:** (1) BARRY, Amadou (2) KOUFA, Hamadou (3) KOUFA, Hamadoun (4) KOUFFA, Amadou (5) KOUFFA, Hamadoun (6) KOUFFA, Hamadou
Address: Mali. **Other Information:** UN Ref: QDi.425. Founder of the Katiba Macina of Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM) (QDe.159), executive of the Organization of Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) (QDe.014). Eye colour: brown. Hair colour: dark. DOB is approximate. (~~Listing to be treated as temporary for 30 days from the date of listing by the UN or until the EU adds the new listing to an existing sanctions regulation (whichever is sooner) in accordance with Policing and Crime Act 2017).~~ *[UN Listing (formerly temporary listing, in accordance with the Policing and Crime Act 2017)].* **Listed on:** 05/02/2020 **Last Updated:** ~~05/02/2020~~ 04/03/2020 **Group ID:** 13812.

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