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Financial Sanctions Notice

11/03/2022

Iran (Nuclear)

Introduction

1. The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/461) 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 responsible for the proliferation or development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran.
2. This notice is to issue a correction to 1 entry on the consolidated list bringing the entry in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

3. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - PASSIVE DEFENCE ORGANISATION (Group ID: 11214)

What you must do

4. 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 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.
5. 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.
 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 obtained from the Iran (nuclear) financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>
8. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Iran can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:

<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/>
9. The Consolidated List can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>
10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>
11. For more information please see OFSI's guide to financial sanctions:

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

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

<http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20updated%20December%2029%202021%202.pdf>

13. **Enquiries**

Enquiries regarding this Financial Sanctions Notice should be addressed to:

The Sanctions Coordinator
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ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: IRAN (NUCLEAR)

THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) (NUCLEAR) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/461)

AMENDMENT

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Entity

1. **PASSIVE DEFENCE ORGANIZATION**

a.k.a: (1) National Passive Defense Organization (2) Passive Defense Organization (3) PDO (4) Permanent Committee for Passive Defense **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): INU0101 (UK Statement of Reasons): Involved in the construction of facilities in Iran that could lead to the development of nuclear weapons in, or for use by, Iran. (Phone number):225 17013 (Email address): info@paydarymelli.ir **Listed on:** 27/07/2010 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 31/12/2020 **Last Updated:** ~~08/03/2022~~ 11/03/2022 **Group ID:** 11214.

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