

Financial Sanctions Notice

28/09/2022

Yemen

Introduction

- 1. The Yemen (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1278) 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 that threaten the peace, stability or security of Yemen.
- 2. On 28 September 2022 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.
 - Motlaq Amer AL MARRANI (Group ID: 15591)
 - Mansur Ahmad AL-SA'ADI (Group ID: 15592)

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
- refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) 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 Regulations;
- 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.
- 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 Yemen 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 Yemen can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:

 https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/
- The Consolidated List can be found here:
 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-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 our guide to financial sanctions:

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

Enquiries

12. 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

- 13. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk
- 14. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 15. 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

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THE YEMEN (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/733)

ADDITIONS

<u>Individuals</u>

1. AL MARRANI, Motlaq Amer

Name (non-Latin script): مطلق عامر المراني

DOB: 01/01/1984. POB: Al-Jawf, Yemen Nationality: Yemen Position: Former Deputy Head of the Houthi National Security Bureau (NSB) (Intelligence Agency) Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):YEM0011 (UN Ref):YEi.011 (UK Statement of Reasons):Former Deputy Head of the Houthi National Security Bureau (NSB), oversaw detainees of the NSB who were subjected to torture and other mistreatment while detained, planned and directed illegal arrests and detention of humanitarian workers and the unlawful diversion of humanitarian assistance in violation of international humanitarian law. (Gender):Male Listed on: 28/09/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/09/2022 Last Updated: 28/09/2022 Group ID: 15591.

2. AL-SA'ADI, Mansur Ahmad

Name (non-Latin script): منصور السعادي

DOB: --/--/1988 **POB**: Yemen **Nationality**: Yemen **Position**: Houthi Naval Forces Chief of Staff **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):YEM0013 (UN Ref):YEi.010 (UK Statement of Reasons):Houthi Naval Forces Chief of Staff, who has masterminded lethal attacks against international shipping in the Red Sea, plays a leading role in Houthi naval efforts that directly threaten the peace, security, and stability of Yemen. (Gender):Male **Listed on**: 28/09/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 28/09/2022 **Last Updated**: 28/09/2022 **Group ID**: 15592.

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