

## **Financial Sanctions Notice**

31/01/2023

## ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida

#### Introduction

- The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/466) 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 associated with ISIL (Da'esh) or Al-Qaida.
- On 31 January 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 entry has been added to the consolidated list and is now subject to an asset freeze.
  - ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (ISIL-SEA, ISIL-SOUTH EAST ASIA) (Group ID: 15715)

### 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 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</a>
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <a href="https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/">https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/</a>
- The Consolidated List can be found here:
   <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets</a>
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</a>

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: <a href="mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk">sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk</a>
- 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**

# FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA THE ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA (UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/466)

#### **ADDITION**

## **Entity**

1. ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (ISIL-SEA, ISIL-SOUTH EAST ASIA)

a.k.a: (1) Islamic State East Asia Division (2) Dawlatul Islamiyah Waliyatul Mashriq Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):AQD0378 (UN Ref):QDe.169 Formed in June 2016 upon announcement by now-deceased Isnilon Hapilon (QDi.204). Associated with Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). **INTERPOL-UN** Security Council Special Notice web link: www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities. Listed on: 31/01/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/01/2023 Last Updated: 31/01/2023 Group ID: 15715.

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