



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

### **Introduction**

1. The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/466) (the Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, namely the freezing of funds or economic resources of persons designated by the UN as being associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida.
2. On 25 July 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 amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Faysal Ahmad Bin Ali AL-ZAHRANI (Group ID: 13351)
  - Yazid SUFAAT (Group ID: 7848)

### **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 and any entities owned or controlled by them;
  - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
  - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;
  - iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
6. Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
  7. Information regarding a suspected designated person, and funds or economic resources belonging to them, does not need to be disclosed to OFSI where it has previously been reported.
  8. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

### **Further Information**

9. 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:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>.
10. 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:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/information>.
11. The UN Consolidated List can be found here:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/list-updates-unsc-consolidated-list>.

12. The Consolidated List can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>.

13. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

14. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do>.

15. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

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

## **Enquiries**

16. 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](mailto:ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk)

17. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to:  
[fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk)

18. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

19. 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)

#### AMENDMENTS

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

#### Individuals

##### 1. AL-ZAHRANI, Faysal Ahmad Bin Ali

**Name (non-Latin script):** فيصل احمد بن علي الزهراني

**DOB:** 19/01/1986. **Good quality a.k.a:** ALI ALZHRANI, Faisal, Ahmed **Low quality**

**a.k.a:** (1) AL-SAUDI, Abu, Sarah (2) ZHRANI, Abu, Sara **Nationality:** Saudi Arabia

**Passport Number:** (1) G579315 (2) K142736 **Passport Details:** (1) Saudi Arabia (2)

Saudi Arabia. issued on 14 Jul. 2011 in Al-Khafji, Saudi Arabia **Address:** Syria. **Other**

**Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):AQD0172. (UN Ref):QDi.392. *Reportedly deceased.*

Was the lead oil and gas division official of Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL),

listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), for Al Barakah Governorate, Syrian Arab Republic,

as of May 2015. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2253 (2015) was

concluded on 21 Feb. 2019. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link:

<https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/5943051>

<https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>. **Listed**

**on:** 21/04/2016 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 20/04/2016 **Last Updated:**

~~11/02/2022~~ 25/07/2023 **Group ID:** 13351.

##### 2. SUFAAT, Yazid

**DOB:** 20/01/1964. **POB:** Johor, Malaysia **Low quality a.k.a:** (1) JOE (2) ZUFAR, Abu

**Nationality:** Malaysia **Passport Number:** A 10472263 **National Identification Number:**

640120-01-5529 **Address:** (1) Malaysia. (2) Taman Bukit Ampang, State of Selangor,

Malaysia. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):AQD0337. (UN Ref):QDi.124.

Founding member of Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) (QDe.092) who worked on Al-Qaida's

(QDe.004) biological weapons program, provided support to those involved in Al-

Qaida's 11 Sep. 2001 attacks in the United States of America, and was involved in JI

bombing operations. Detained in Malaysia from 2001 to 2008. Arrested in Malaysia in

2013 and sentenced to 7 years in Jan. 2016 for failing to report information relating to

terrorist acts. *Completed detention on 20 November 2019. Served a two-year restricted*

*residence order in Selangor Malaysia until 21 November 2021. ~~Due for release in Feb-~~*

~~2020-~~ Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1989 (2011) was concluded on 6

Mar. 2014. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2253 (2015) was concluded

on 21 Feb. 2019. ~~Photos included in INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web~~

~~link:~~ <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/1424794>. Malaysia (previous address)

**Listed on:** 12/09/2003 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/09/2003 **Last Updated:**

~~31/12/2020~~ 25/07/2023 **Group ID:** 7848.

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation

HM Treasury

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