

## **Financial Sanctions Notice**

27/03/2024

# **Counter-Terrorism (Domestic)**

## Introduction

- 1. The Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/577) 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 and economic resources of persons who are or have been involved in terrorist activity.
- 2. On 27 March 2024 the Consolidated List was updated following HM Treasury's decision to designate 2 persons.
- 3. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office have also updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act.
- 4. A link to the Consolidated List and UK Sanctions List can be found below.

## Notice summary

- 1. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:
  - Mustafa AYASH (Group ID: 16459)
  - Aozma SULTANA (Group ID: 16458)

#### What <u>you</u> must do

- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

## **Further Information**

- Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Counter-Terrorism (Domestic) financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>.
- The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets.</u>
- The UK Sanctions List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.</u>

8. The OFSI Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

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

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

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

#### Enquiries

10. 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.

- II. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <u>fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</u>.
- 12. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 13. 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: COUNTER-TERRORISM (DOMESTIC) THE COUNTER-TERRORISM (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

#### ADDITIONS

#### Individuals

#### 1. AYASH, Mustafa

DOB: 18/09/1992. POB: Gaza, Palestine a.k.a: AYYASH, Mustafa Nationality: Palestine Passport Number: K1332951 Passport Details: Austrian Passport National Identification Number: 160715450-005 National Identification Details: Austrian National Identity Card Address: Winerstrasse 20, Linz, Austria, 4020. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTD0004. We have reasonable grounds to suspect that at least the following entities are controlled by AYASH and are therefore also subject to the asset freeze on AYASH: Gaza Now. We have reasonable grounds to suspect that at least the following crypto wallets are owned or controlled by AYASH or Gaza Now and are therefore also subject to the asset freeze on AYASH: (1) ETH: 0x175d44451403Edf28469dF03A9280c1197ADb92c BNB: (2)0x175d44451403Edf28469dF03A9280c1197ADb92c USDT: (3) TGJVc32ig2u8tQsYMLE7KXHT5NDQroaVNU (4) USDT: TXEsK1sEsKjZ1xtHitnyAAoqw3WLdYdRNW (5) USDT: TH96tFMn8KGiYSLiwcV3E2UiaJc8jmcbz3 USDT: (6) TTqcTTNbNuFdbrhvbjMZVrdU5KALyzDaPw 0xE950DC316b836e4EeFb8308bf32Bf7C72a1358FF (7) BNB: (8) ETH: 0xE950DC316b836e4EeFb8308bf32Bf7C72a1358FF ETH: (9) 0x21B8d56BDA776bbE68655A16895afd96F5534feD (10)BTC: 3Q8H2ZWMtc4R1M3mkmhnTjCoYKTeCFigDP (UK Statement of Reasons):We have reasonable grounds to suspect that Mustafa AYASH ("AYASH") is an involved person on the basis that AYASH: 1. Has been involved in terrorist activity by: a. Promoting and encouraging Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad through the organisation Gaza Now; b. Providing financial services for the purposes of terrorism by providing financial services to Gaza Now; and c. Supporting or assisting Gaza Now, a person whom it is reasonable to suspect AYASH knew or believed was involved in promoting or encouraging terrorism; and 2. Is associated with persons who are or have been involved in terrorist activity, namely Gaza Now. (Gender): Male Listed on: 27/03/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/03/2024 Last Updated: 27/03/2024 Group ID: 16459.

#### 2. Sultana, Aozma

**DOB:** 30/10/1982. **POB:** Luton, United Kingdom **a.k.a:** QURESHI, Aozma **Nationality:** United Kingdom **Passport Number:** 523 632 616 **Address:** (1) 4 Culham Court, Redford Way, Uxbridge, United Kingdom, UB8 1SY. (2) 5 Maryport Road, Luton, United Kingdom, LU4 8EA. (3) 8 St. Mildreds Avenue, Luton, United Kingdom, LU3 1QR. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTD0003. We have reasonable grounds to suspect that at least the following entities are owned or controlled by SULTANA and are therefore also subject to the asset freeze on SULTANA: Al-Qureshi Executives (company number 138086160) and the Aakhirah Ltd (company number 06850415). (UK Statement

of Reasons):We have reasonable grounds to suspect that Aozma SULTANA ("SULTANA") is an involved person on the basis that SULTANA: 1. Has been involved in terrorist activity by: a. Making available funds and providing financial services for the purposes of terrorism by making available funds and providing financial services to "Gaza Now", an organisation which promotes, encourages and supports Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and to its founder Mustafa AYASH, and b. Supporting or assisting Mustafa AYASH, and Gaza Now, both persons whom it is reasonable to suspect SULTANA knew or believed were involved in promoting or encouraging terrorism; and 2. Is associated with persons who are or have been involved in terrorist activity, namely Mustafa AYASH, and Gaza Now. (Gender):Female Listed on: 27/03/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/03/2024 Last Updated: 27/03/2024 Group ID: 16458

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation

**HM** Treasury

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