

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

4 April 2017

Financial Sanctions Notice

Yemen

Introduction

- Council Regulation (EU) 1352/2014 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against Yemen organisations has been amended.
- Identifying information for the individuals listed in the Annex to this Notice has been amended.

Notice summary (Full details are provided in the Annex to this Notice)

- 3. The following entries been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze.
 - AL-HOUTHI Abd Al-Khaliq (Group ID: 13191)

What you must do

- 4. You must:
 - 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 assets;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available to such persons unless licensed by the Governor;
- iv. report any findings to the Governor, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulation;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that the Governor may request. Information reported to the Governor may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.

- Where a relevant institution has <u>already reported</u> details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, <u>they are not required to report</u> <u>these details again.</u>
- Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative details

- On 4 April 2017 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2017/628 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 90, 4.4.2017 p.1) by the Council of the European Union.
- The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 4 April 2017.

Further Information

A copy of the Amending Regulation can be obtained from the website of the Official Journal of the European Union:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R0628&from=EN

10. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation 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

- 11. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Yemen can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: http://www.un.org/sc/committees.
- 12. It should be noted that the Annex to this Notice and Consolidated List may include certain background information provided by the UN Sanctions Committee that is not included in Annex I to the Regulation.
- 13. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

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

Enquiries

14. Non- media enquiries, reports and licence applications should be addressed to:

Her Excellency, the Governor The Governor's Office #8 Farara Plaza Brades, MSR1110 Montserrat

Email: Tony.Bates@fco.gsi.gov.uk

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ANNEX TO NOTICE

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COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2017/628

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 1352/2014

AMENDMENTS

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

Individual

AL-HOUTHI Abd Al-Khaliq DOB: —/--/1984. a.k.a: (1) ABU-YUNUS (2) AL HUTHI, Abd-al-Khaliq, Badr-al-Din (3) AL-HUTHI, 'Abd al-Khaliq, Badr al-Din (4) AL-HUTHI, Abd-al-Khaliq (5) AL-HUTHI, Abd, al-Khaliq Nationality: Yemen Position: Huthi military commander Other Information: Gender: Male. Date of UN designation: 7.11.2014 (amended on 20.11.2014, 26.8.2016) UN Ref No. YEi.001 Listed on: 19/12/2014 Last Updated: 04/10/2016 04/04/2017 Group ID: 13191.

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