

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

6 March 2018

Financial Sanctions Notice

Central African Republic

Introduction

- Council Regulation (EU) 224/2014 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against the Central African Republic has been amended.
- Identifying information for the individual 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 entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - BOZIZE Francois Yangouvonda (Group ID: 12998)

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 economic resources;
- refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Governor;

- 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 these</u> details again.
- Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Legislative details

- 7. On 6 March 2018 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/325 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 63, 6.3.2018, p.3) by the Council of the European Union.
- 8. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 6 March 2018.
- The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 16 February 2018 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolution 2127 (2013) to amend the identifying information of 1 existing entry.

Further Information

10. 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:32018R0325&from=EN

11. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC Resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the Central African Republic financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases

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

Enquiries

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

His Excellency, the Governor The Governor's Office #8 Farara Plaza Brades, MSR 1110 Montserrat

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

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2018/325

AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 224/2014

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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

Individual

1. BOZIZE Francois Yangouvonda

Title: Professor DOB: (1) 14/10/1946 (2)16/12/1948. POB: a) Mouila, Gabon b) Izo, South Sudan a.k.a: (1) BOZIZE, Yangouvonda (2) MUDDE, Samuel, Peter Nationality: a) Central African Republic b) South Sudan Address: Uganda. Passport Details: Passport no: D00002264, issued on 11 June 2013 (issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Juba, South Sudan.

Expires on 11 June 2017. Diplomatic passport issued under name Samuel Peter Mudde) National Identification no: M4800002143743 (Personal number on passport) Other Information: UN Ref. CFi.001. Mother's name is Martine Kofio. Former Head of State Central African Republic Listed on: 24/06/2014 Last Updated: 04/12/2014 06/03/2018 Group ID: 12998.

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