

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

9 May 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.

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

- 2. The following entry has been <u>amended</u> and is still subject to an asset freeze:
  - BARRET NGAIKOSSET Eugene (Group ID: 13309)

#### What you must do

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

#### Legislative details

- On 8 May 2018 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/698 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 117 I, 8.5.2018, p.1) by the Council of the European Union.
- 7. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 8 May 2018.
- The Amending Regulation reflects the decision made on 26 April 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

- 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:32018R0698&from=EN
- 10. 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-specific- consolidated-lists-and-releases
- 11. Further details on the UN measures in respect of the Central African Republic can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees">http://www.un.org/sc/committees</a>.
- 12. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on the Central African Republic. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions">https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions</a>.
- 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 2018/698

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

#### **AMENDMENT**

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

#### Individual

### 1. BARRET NGAIKOSSET Eugene

<u>DOB: 08/10/1967</u> a.k.a: (1) NGAIKOISSET, Eugene (2) NGAIKOSSE, Eugene, Barret (3) NGAIKOSSET, Eugene (4) NGAIKOUESSET, Eugene (5) NGAKOSSET,

Eugene National Identification no: Central African Republic armed forces (FACA) Military identification number 911- 10-77 Address: Bangui, Central African Republic. Other Information: <u>UN Ref CFi.008</u>. Captain Ngaikosset is a former member of former President Francois Bozize's presidential guard and associated with the anti-Balaka movement. He escaped from jail on 17 May 2015 following his extradition from Brazzaville and created his own anti-Balaka faction including former FACA fighters. Also known as 'The Butcher of Paoua' and Ngakosset. Listed on: 24/12/2015 Last Updated: 01/06/2017-09/05/2018 Group ID: 13309.

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