



FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

19 June 2018

Financial Sanctions Notice

Iraq

Introduction

1. Council Regulation (EC) 1210/2003 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions in relation to Iraq has been amended.

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

2. The following entity has been removed from the consolidated list and is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
 - CENTRAL BANK OF IRAQ (Group ID: 7813)

Legislative details

3. On 18 June 2018 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/875 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 154, 18.6.2018, p.1) by the European Commission.
4. The Amending Regulation amended Annex III to the Regulation with effect from 19 June 2018.
5. The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 7 June 2018 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1518 (2003) to remove 1 entity to the UN Iraq list.

Further Information

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

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R0875&from=EN>

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>

8. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Iraq can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <http://www.un.org/sc/committees>.

9. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on Iraq. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions>.

10. 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 III to the Regulation.

11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

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

Enquiries

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

His Excellency, the Governor
The Governor's Office
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ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: IRAQ

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 2018/875

AMENDING ANNEX III TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1210/2003

DELISTING

Entity

CENTRAL BANK OF IRAQ

Address: Rashid Street, Baghdad, Iraq. **Other Information:** Branches in Mosul and Basra. Until the conflict, the Governor was Dr. Issam El Moulla Hweish. Funds or financial assets or economic resources received on or after 23 May 2003 are not to be regarded as frozen nor required to be transferred to the successor arrangements to the DFI. **Listed on:** 02/07/2003 **Last Updated:** ~~21/02/2013~~ 19/06/2018 Group ID: 7813.

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PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING PERSONS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED LIST AND DE-FREEZING ASSETS

On receipt of Financial Sanctions notices where an entry has been removed from the consolidated list and is no longer subject to any asset freeze:

"You must immediately on receipt of the Financial Sanction Notice advising of removal of person and/or entity from Consolidated List -

- i) Check whether you have frozen the assets of any person or entity removed from the Consolidated List and verify that the person or entity is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
- ii) Remove the person or entity from your institution's list of persons/entities subject to **Financial Sanction**;
- iii) De-freeze the assets of the person or entity and where necessary re-activate all relevant accounts;
- ii) Send advice to person or entity that the assets are no longer subject to an asset freeze; and
- iv) Advise the Financial Services Commission of the actions taken.

Where the funds or other assets of the person or entity are inadvertently affected by a freezing mechanism upon verification that the person or entity is not a designated person, take all necessary measures to carry out the instructions (ii) to (iv) above.

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