

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

18 January 2019

General Notice of Renewal of Final Designations

Terrorism and Terrorist Financing

Introduction

 One designation has been renewed under the Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010 (TAFA).

The reason for this Notice

- The Office of Financial Sanction Implementation (OFSI), part of HM Treasury, has renewed the final designation of the following entity with effect from Thursday 17 January 2019:
 - HIZBALLAH MILITARY WING (Group ID: 7177)
- This means that the entity listed above is therefore a designated person for the purposes of TAFA and continue to be subject to the financial sanctions imposed by it.

What you must do:

4. You must:

- check whether you hold any accounts, funds or economic resources for, or provide financial services to, the person set out in the Annex to this Notice;
- ii. freeze such accounts or other funds;
- iii. suspend the provision of any financial services to that person;
- refrain from dealing with such funds or making them available to such person unless licensed by the Governor;
- v. report any findings to the Governor, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with TAFA.

- vi. 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.
- 5. If you have <u>already reported</u> details of accounts held frozen for designated persons, you are not required to report these <u>details again</u>.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation is a criminal offence.
- 7. Some dealings with funds and economic resources that would otherwise contravene TAFA can be licensed by OFSI. You can find out about applying for a licence as well as information about General Licences in OFSI's Guide to Financial Sanctions:

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

Can I challenge a Designation?

- 8. If you are the designated person, you may appeal to the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session, under section 26 of TAFA, any decision of OFSI to make or vary, or not to vary or revoke, an interim or final designation, or to renew a final designation.
- 9. If you are the designated person or a person affected by a decision of OFSI (other than decisions to which section 26 applies) you may apply to the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session, for the decision to be set aside.
- Please see OFSI's Guide to Financial sanctions for more information: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs
- 11. The address for service of legal correspondence for the OFSI is: Government Legal Department, One Kemble Street, London, WC2B 4TS Phone: 020 7210 4700. DX number: 123242 Kingsway 6.

Other information

 TAFA implements the terrorist asset freezing requirements of UN Security Council Resolution 1373 (2001) and Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 in the UK. 13. OFSI's consolidated list of persons subject to financial sanctions in effect in the UK has been updated to reflect the renewal of the designation. The consolidated list can be found on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets

14. A copy of TAFA is available from legislation.gov.uk: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/38/contents

15. Copies of relevant Releases, UN Security Council Resolutions, EU Regulations and UK legislation can be obtained from the Terrorism and Terrorist Financing regime page on the Financial Sanctions pages of the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-list-of-designated-persons-terrorism-and-terrorist-financing

Enquiries / Contact details

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

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ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: TERRORISM AND TERRORIST FINANCING

DESIGNATION MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING ETC. ACT 2010

RENEWAL OF FINAL DESIGNATION

Date of Renewal of Final Designation 17/01/2019

Entity

1. HIZBALLAH MILITARY WING

a.k.a: (1) Hezballah Military Wing (2) Hezbollah Military Wing (3) Hisbollah Military Wing (4) Hizb Allah Military Wing (5) Hizbollah Military Wing (6) Hizbu'llah Military Wing (7) Hizbullah Military Wing

Other Information: Both UK listing and EU listing. This listing includes the Jihad Council and all units reporting to it, including the External Security Organisation.

Listed on: 02/11/2001

Last Updated:

17/01/2019 Group ID:

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