

# FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

22 May 2019

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

# Iraq

#### Introduction

 Council Regulation (EC) 1210/2003 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against Iraq has been amended so that an asset freeze no longer applies to the persons listed in the Annex to this Notice.

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

2. The entries detailed in the Annex to this Notice have been <u>removed</u> from the consolidated list and are no longer subject to an asset freeze.

## Legislative details

- On 21 May 2019 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/808 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 133, 21.5.2019, p.8) by the European Commission.
- 4. The Amending Regulation amended Annex III to the Regulation with effect from 22 May 2019.
- The Amending Regulation reflects the decisions made on 14 May 2019 by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1518 (2003) to remove 4 entities from the UN Iraq list.

## Further Information

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:32019R0808&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: <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees">http://www.un.org/sc/committees</a>.
- 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: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.">https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.</a>
- 10. It should be noted that the Annex to this Notice and the Consolidated List 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-fags

## **Enquiries**

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

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## ANNEX TO NOTICE

## **FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: IRAQ**

## **COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/808**

## AMENDING ANNEX III TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) 1210/2003

## **DELISTINGS**

## **Entities**

- DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF BAGHDAD ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION
   Address: PO Box 24042, Al-Jumhuriya Street, Building 66, Baghdad, Iraq.Other
   Information: 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: 05/05/2004 Last Updated: 21/02/2013 22/05/0219 Group ID: 8071.
- IDRISICENTRE FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY

   a.k.a: ICEC Address: Museum Square, Karkh, PO Box 14077, Baghdad, Iraq. Other Information: 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: 05/05/2004 Last Updated: 21/02/2013-22/05/0219 Group ID: 8106.
- NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANCY
   Address: Rashid Street, PO Box 11387, Baghdad, Iraq. Other Information: 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: 05/05/2004 Last Updated: 21/02/2013-22/05/0219 Group ID: 8138.
- 4. STATE ENTERPRISE FOR FERTILIZER INDUSTRIES

**Address:** PO Box 74, Basrah, Iraq. **Other Information:** 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:** 05/05/2004 **Last Updated:** 21/02/2013-22/05/0219 **Group ID:** 8179.

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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 -

- 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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