

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

14th October 2020

## **Financial Sanction Notice**

## **Chemical Weapons**

## Introduction

- Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 ("the Regulation") imposing financial sanctions against those who are responsible for manufacturing, using or engaging in preparations to use chemical weapons has been amended.
- 2. 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:
  - Said SAID (Group ID: 13750)

## 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;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of 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, they are not required to report these <u>details again</u>.
- Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

## Legislative details

- On 13 October 2020 Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1463 ("the Amending Regulation") was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L 335, 13.10.2020, p.1) by the Council of the European Union.
- 8. The Amending Regulation amended Annex I to the Regulation with effect from 14 October 2020.

#### Further Information

9. 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:32020R1463&from=EN

10. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, and UK legislation can be obtained from the Chemical Weapons financial sanctions page on the GOV. UK website:

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

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 #8 Farara Plaza Brades, MSR 1110 Montserrat

Email: David.Arkley@fco.gov.uk

## ANNEX TO NOTICE

# FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: CHEMICAL WEAPONS COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1463

## AMENDING ANNEX I TO COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2018/1542

## **AMENDMENT**

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

## Individual

## 1. SAID, Said

Title: Doctor. DOB: 11/12/1955. a.k.a: (1) SAEED, Doctor., Said (2) SA'ID SA'ID, Doctor., Sa'id Said Position: Member of Institute 3000 (a.k.a. Institute 6000 a.k.a. Institute 5000) of the SSRC Other Information: Gender: male. Member of Institute 3000 (a.k.a. Institute 6000) of the SSRC. Said Said is a significant figure in Institute 3000 (a.k.a. Institute 6000) a.k.a. Institute 5000, the division of the Scientific Studies and Research Centre (SSRC) that is responsible for developing and producing Syria's chemical weapons. Listed on: 21/01/2019 Last Updated: 21/01/2019 13/50.

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