

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

28 December 2022

Financial Sanction Notice

Directions from Financial Services Commission

Please be informed that 1 entry has been added under the Haiti financial sanctions regime.

On 28 December 2022, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on Gov.Uk. This list provides details of those details designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act.

The following entry has been added under the Haiti financial sanctions regime and is now subject to an asset freeze:

• Jimmy Cherizier (Group ID: 15704)

The consolidated list of asset freeze targets has been updated to reflect these changes.

The notice will also be placed on our website at www.fscmontserrat.org (http://www.fscmontserrat.org) under the heading "Sanctions" for your future reference.

Please be guided accordingly.



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Haiti

Introduction

- The Haiti (Sanctions) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/1281) (the Regulations) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies responsible for, complicit in or engaged in acts which threaten the peace, security or stability of Haiti.
- 2. On 28 December 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

Notice summary

- 4. The following entry has been added to the consolidated list and is now subject to an asset freeze.
 - Jimmy CHERIZIER (Group ID: 15704)

What you must do

5. You must:

- i. 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 and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Governor;
- iv. report any findings to the Governor, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
- 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.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

- 7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Haiti financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of Haiti can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <u>https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/</u>
- 9. The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets</u>
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</u>

11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance</u>

Enquiries

12. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Her Excellency, the Governor The Governor's Office #8 Farara Plaza Brades, MSR 1110 E-Mail: <u>david.vincent@fcdo.gov.uk</u>

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: HAITI

THE HAITI (SANCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2022 (S.I. 2022/1281)

ADDITION

Individual

1. CHERIZIER, Jimmy

Low quality a.k.a: BARBEQUE Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):HAI0001 (UN Ref):HTi.001 Jimmy Cherizier (AKA "Barbeque") has engaged in acts that threaten the peace, security, and stability of Haiti and has planned, directed, or committed acts that constitute serious human rights abuses. Jimmy Cherizier is one of Haiti's most influential gang leaders and leads an alliance of Haitian gangs known as the "G9 Family and Allies." Listed on: 28/12/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/12/2022 Last Updated: 28/12/2022 Group ID: 15704.

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