

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

9 December 2022

Financial Sanction Notice

Directions from Financial Services Commission

Please be informed that 1 entry has been added to the Mali financial sanctions regime.

On 9 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.

1 entry has been added to the Mali financial sanctions regime and is now subject to an asset freeze.

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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Mali

Introduction

- 1. The Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/705) 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 that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Mali.
- 2. On 9 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.
 - KATIBA MACINA (Group ID: 15662)

What you must do

5. 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 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;
- 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.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

- Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Mali 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 Mali can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:
 https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/
- 9. The Consolidated List can be found here:
 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets
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- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

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

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: MALI

THE MALI (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/705)

ADDITION

Entity

1. KATIBA MACINA

a.k.a: (1) Front de liberation du Macina (2) Katibat Macina (3) Macina Katiba **Address:** Mali. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):MAL0010 (UK Statement of Reasons):Katiba Macina is an involved person under The Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 because: Katiba Macina is or has been involved in the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse, or violation of international humanitarian law, in Mali namely rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence; including forced marriage. (Type of entity):Armed Terrorist Group **Listed on:** 09/12/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/12/2022 **Last Updated:** 09/12/2022 **Group ID:** 15662.

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