



FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

23 March 2023

Financial Sanction Notice

Directions from Financial Services Commission

Please be informed that 1 entry has been amended under the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions regime.

On 22 March 2023 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 amended under the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions regime and is still 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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Global Anti-Corruption

Introduction

1. The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/488) (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 or involved in serious corruption.
2. On 22 March 2023 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 amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Ashraf Said Ahmed Hussein ALI (Group ID: 14097)

What you must do

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 which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice;
 - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available (directly or indirectly) to designated persons unless licensed by the Governor or an exception applies;
 - 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.
5. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
6. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further Information

7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>
8. The Consolidated List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>
9. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>

10. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance>

Enquiries

11. 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: david.vincent@fcdo.gov.uk**

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION

THE GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION SANCTIONS REGULATIONS 2021 (S.I. 2021/488)

AMENDMENT

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

Individual

1. ALI, Ashraf Said Ahmed Hussein

DOB: ~~(1) --/01/1957. (2) 01/04/1957. 01/01/1957~~ **a.k.a:** (1) AL-CARDINAL (2) ALI, Asharaf, Seed, Ahmed (3) ALI, Ashiraf, Seed, Ahmed (4) ALI, Ashraf, Hussein (5) ALI, Ashraf, Sayed (6) ALI, Ashraf, Seed, Ahmed, Hussein (7) ALI, Ashraff, Seed, Ahmed
Nationality: (1) Sudan (2) South Sudan ~~(3) United Arab Emirates~~ **Passport Number:** B00018325 **Address:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Position:** Businessman **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0015. (UK Statement of Reasons): Ashraf Seed Ahmed Hussein Ali, widely known as AL-CARDINAL, has been involved in serious corruption in South Sudan involving the misappropriation of state property to his benefit and the benefit of others. He has been the beneficiary of commitments from the State which constituted the improper diversion of significant amounts of government revenues and funds. His actions facilitated or provided support for serious corruption that has caused damage to South Sudan's public finances and contributed to ongoing instability and conflict. (Gender):Male **Listed on: 26/04/2021 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 26/04/2021 Last Updated: ~~08/02/2022~~ 22/03/2023 Group ID:** 14097.

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