

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

20 July 2023

Financial Sanction Notice

Directions from Financial Services Commission

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

On 20 July 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 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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Introduction

1. The Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I.2020/705) ("the Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, namely the freezing of funds or economic resources of persons involved in failing to comply with or to implement, the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali; engaging in armed hostilities in violation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mail; an attack against or obstruction of the activities of diplomatic personnel in Mali, personnel undertaking humanitarian assistance activity in Mali, or certain institutions, bodies, missions and mechanisms; obstruction of the delivery or distributions of, or access to, humanitarian assistance in Mali; the commission of a serious human rights violation or abuse, or violation of international humanitarian law, in Mali; the production in Mali of narcotic drugs and their precursors; the smuggling or trafficking into, through or from Mali of persons, cultural property, arms or materiel related to arms, or narcotic drugs and their precursors; or any other action, policy or activity which threatens the peace, stability and security of Mali or undermines efforts to implement the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.

- 2. On 20 July 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 added to the Consolidated List and is now subject to an asset freeze:
 - Ivan Aleksandrovitch MASLOV (Group ID: 16024)

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 and any entities owned or controlled by them;
 - ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
 - iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Governor or if an exception applies;
 - iv. report any findings to the Governor, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
- 6. Information received by the Governor may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
- 7. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be 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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-</u> consolidated-lists-and-releases.
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of Afghanistan can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <u>https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/information</u>.
- 10. The UN Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/list-updates-unsc-consolidated-list</u>.
- 11. The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets</u>.
- 12. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.
- 13. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do</u>.
- 14. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs</u>.

Enquiries

15. 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: MALI

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

ADDITION

Individual

1. MASLOV, Ivan Aleksandrovitch

DOB: (1) 07/11/1982 (2) 01/03/1980 **Nationality:** Russia **Position:** Head of Wagner Group in Mali **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):MAL0011. (UK Statement of Reasons):As head of the Wagner Group in Mali, Ivan Aleksandrovitch Maslov (MASLOV) is an involved person under the Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 because he has been involved in the commission of violations of international humanitarian law, in particular, he has been responsible for the deliberate targeting of civilians. (Gender):Male Listed on: 20/07/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 20/07/2023 Last Updated: 20/07/2023 Group ID: 16024.

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