

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

14 November 2023

#### **Financial Sanction Notice**

#### **Directions from Financial Services Commission**

Please be informed that 6 entries have been added to the Counter-Terrorism (International) financial sanctions regime.

On 14 November 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.

6 entries have been added to the Counter-Terrorism (International) financial sanctions regime and are 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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# **Counter-Terrorism (International)**

#### Introduction

- The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations (S.I. 2019/573) 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 involved in terrorist activity.
- 2. On 14 November 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 entries have been added to the consolidated list and are now subject to an asset freeze:
  - Nabil Khaled Hilal CHOUMAN (Group ID: 16203)
  - Muhammad DEIF (Group ID: 16183)
  - Musa Muhammad Salim DUDIN (Group ID: 16182)
  - Adbelbasit Elhassan Mohamed Khair HAMZA (Group ID: 16202)
  - Marwan ISSA (Group ID: 16184)
  - Yahya Ibrahim Hassan SINWAR (Group ID: 16185)

#### 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;
- 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 Counter-Terrorism (International) financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</a>
- 8. The Consolidated List can be found here:

  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets</a>
  <a href="mailto:targets/consolidated-list-of-targets">targets/consolidated-list-of-targets</a>
- The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
   <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</a>

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: COUNTER-TERRORISM (INTERNATIONAL)

#### THE COUNTER-TERRORISM (INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS (S.I. 2019/573)

#### **ADDITIONS**

#### **Individuals**

#### 1. CHOUMAN, Nabil Khaled Hilal

نبول خالد حالل شومان: (Name (non-Latin script

Title: Mr DOB: --/--/1954. POB: Lebanon a.k.a: (1) CHOUMAN, Mr, Nabil (2) SHUMAN, Mr, Nabil Nationality: Lebanon Address: Lebanon. Position: (1) CEO (2) Founder Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0051. (UK Statement of Reasons):Nabil Khaled Halil CHOUMAN (hereafter "CHOUMAN") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: CHOUMAN has provided financial services, or made available funds or economic resources, for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hamas. (Gender):Male Listed on: 14/11/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 14/11/2023 Last Updated: 14/11/2023 Group ID: 16203.

### 2. DEIF, Muhammad

**DOB**: (1) --/--/1965. (2) --/--/1964. (3) --/--/1963. **POB**: Khan Younis, Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories **a.k.a**: (1) AL-DAYF, Muhammad (2) AL-MASRI, Muhammad (3) DEIF, Mohammad **Nationality**: Palestinian **Address**: Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories. **Position**: Leader of the Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0048. (UK Statement of Reasons): Muhammad DEIF is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) Muhammad DEIF is a member of or associated with Hamas, an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity; (2) Muhammad DEIF is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity, namely being responsible for, engaging in, or providing support for, the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism. (Gender): Male **Listed on**: 14/11/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 14/11/2023 **Last Updated**: 14/11/2023 **Group ID**: 16183.

### 3. DUDIN, Musa Muhammad Salim

Name (non-Latin script): موسى دودېن

**a.k.a**: (1) DODIN, Musa, Muhammad, Salim (2) DOUDIN, Musa, Muhammad, Salim (3) DUDIN, Mousa (4) DUDIN, Mussa **Nationality**: Palestinian **Address**: Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories. **Position**: Member of the Hamas Political Bureau **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0047. (UK Statement of Reasons): Musa Muhammad Salim Dudin is an involved person under the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 in that he: (1) is or has been a member of or associated with Hamas who is or has been involved in terrorist activity; and (2) has been involved in terrorist activity, including the supply of weapons to Hamas, a proscribed terrorist organisation, for the purposes of terrorism, in or around 1992. (Gender): Male **Listed on**: 14/11/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 14/11/2023 **Last Updated**: 14/11/2023 **Group ID**: 16182.

#### 4. HAMZA, Adbelbasit Elhassan Mohamed Khair

عبد الباسط حمزة الاحسن محمد خي : Name (non-Latin script)

**Title:** Mr **DOB:** 23/08/1955. **POB:** Marawi, Sudan **a.k.a:** (1) HAMZA, Mr, Adb al-Basit (2) HAMZA, Mr, Adbelbasit **Nationality:** Sudan **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0053. (UK

Statement of Reasons):Abdelbasit HAMZA Elhassan Mohamed Khair ("HAMZA") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: HAMZA has been involved in providing financial services, or making available funds or economic resources, for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hamas. (Gender):Male Listed on: 14/11/2023 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 14/11/2023 Last Updated: 14/11/2023 Group ID: 16202.

#### 5. ISSA, Marwan

**DOB**: --/--/1965. **POB**: Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories **a.k.a**: 'ISSA, Marwan **Nationality**: Palestinian **Position**: Deputy leader of the Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0049. (UK Statement of Reasons): Marwan Issa is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. Marwan Issa is a member of or associated with Hamas, an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity. (Gender): Male **Listed on**: 14/11/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 14/11/2023 **Last Updated**: 14/11/2023 **Group ID**: 16184.

#### 6. SINWAR, Yahya Ibrahim Hassan

**DOB**: (1) --/--/1961. (2) --/--/1963. (3) --/--/1962. **a.k.a**: (1) AL-SINWAR, Yehya (2) SINWAR, Yehia (3) SINWAR, Yehiyeh **Address**: Gaza, Occupied Palestinian Territories. **Position**: Hamas Political Leader in Gaza **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0050. (UK Statement of Reasons): SINWAR is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. SINWAR is a member of or associated with Hamas, an entity which is and/or has been involved in terrorist activity. (Gender): Male **Listed on**: 14/11/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated**: 14/11/2023 **Last Updated**: 14/11/2023 **Group ID**: 16185.

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