



# FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

27 November 2023

## **Financial Sanction Notice**

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

Please be informed that 1 entry has been amended under the Iran (Nuclear) financial sanctions regime.

On 27 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.

1 entry has been amended under the Iran (Nuclear) 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) (<http://www.fscmontserrat.org>) under the heading "Sanctions" for your future reference.

Please be guided accordingly.



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### Iran (Nuclear)

#### Introduction

1. The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/461) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (“the Sanctions Act”) and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, including the freezing of funds and economic resources of persons who are or have been involved in the proliferation or development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran, or an activity that could lead to the development of nuclear weapons in, or for use in, Iran; or the development of a nuclear weapon delivery system, in or for use in, Iran.
2. On 27 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 entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
  - YA MAHDI INDUSTRIES GROUP (Group ID: 16157)

#### 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 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 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. Information regarding a suspected designated person, and funds or economic resources belonging to them, does not need to be disclosed to the Governor where it has previously been reported.
  8. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

### **Further Information**

9. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Iran (Nuclear) financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases>.
10. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Iran can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/information>.
11. The UN Consolidated List can be found here:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/list-updates-unsc-consolidated-list>.

12. The Consolidated List can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets>.

13. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list>.

14. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do>.

15. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

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

## **Enquiries**

16. 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: IRAN (NUCLEAR)

#### THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) (NUCLEAR) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/461)

#### AMENDMENT

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#### Entity

##### 1. YA MAHDI INDUSTRIES GROUP

**a.k.a:** (1) O ~~Ma~~*Ma*hi-*Mahdi* Aircraft Manufacturing (2) Ya ~~Ma~~*Ma*hi-*Mahdi* AG Industrial (3) Ya-~~Ma~~*Ma*hi-*Mahdi* Aircraft Manufacturing (4) YMA College (5) YMA Research & Industrial Complex **Address:** Khorasan Road, Lavisan, Parchin, P.O. Box 19395-4731, Tehran, Iran. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): INU0272. (UK Statement of Reasons): Ya Mahdi Industries Group is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. Ya Mahdi Industries Group is or has been responsible for engaging in, providing support for and facilitating the development of a nuclear weapon delivery system in, or for use in Iran. (Parent company): Aerospace Industries Organisation (AIO) **Listed on:** 18/10/2023 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 18/10/2023 **Last Updated:** ~~15/11/2023~~ 27/11/2023 **Group ID:** 16157.

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