

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

25 January 2024

#### **Financial Sanction Notice**

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

Please be informed that 1 entry has been corrected under the Counter-Terrorism (International) financial sanctions regime.

On 25 January 2024, 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 corrected under the Counter-Terrorism (International) financial sanctions regime and remains 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 2019 (S.I. 2019/573) 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 and economic resources of
  persons who are or have been involved in terrorist activity.
- 2. On 25 January 2024 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.
- 4. 1 entry has been corrected on the Consolidated List, bringing the entry in line with the UK Sanctions List.

#### **Notice summary**

- 5. The following entry has been corrected and is still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Ahmed Sharif Abdallah ODEH (Group ID: 16342)

#### What you must do

#### 6. 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 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information**

- 10. 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>.
- 11. The Consolidated List can be found here:

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

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:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do}}.$ 

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

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

#### **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: lisa.walkden@fcdo.gov.uk

#### **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

#### FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: COUNTER-TERRORISM (INTERNATIONAL)

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

#### **CORRECTION**

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

#### Individual

#### 1. ODEH, Ahmed Sharif Abdallah

Name (non-Latin script): أحمد شريف عبد للا عودة

DOB: 01/01/1951. POB: Jordan a.k.a: (1) ODEH, Ahmed Ahmad (2) ODEH, Ahmed, Sharif, Abdullah (3) OUDA, Ahmed, Charif, Abdellah (4) UDIH, Ahmad Nationality: Jordan Address: Jordan. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0064. (UK Statement of Reasons):Ahmed Sharif Abdallah ODEH (hereafter "ODEH") is an involved person within the meaning of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following ground: ODEH has been involved in terrorist activity by providing financial services, and/or making available funds or economic resources, for the purposes of terrorism, specifically to Hamas. (Gender):Male Listed on: 22/01/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 22/01/2024 Last Updated: 22/01/2024 25/01/2024 Group ID: 16342.

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