

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

27 February 2024

#### **Financial Sanction Notice**

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

Please be informed that 5 entries have been added to the Iran financial sanctions regime.

On 27 February 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.

5 entries have been added to the Iran 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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# Iran

#### Introduction

- 1. The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1314) ("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 and economic resources of persons who are or have been involved in the commission of a serious human rights violations or abuse in Iran; or hostile activity by the Government of Iran or an armed group backed by the Government of Iran.
- 2. On 27 February 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.

#### Notice summary

- 4. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:
  - Sa'id AL-JAMAL (Group ID: 16372)
  - Mohammad Reza FALLAHZADEH (Group ID: 16371)
  - Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Quds Force (IRGC-QF) Unit 190 (Group ID: 16368)
  - Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Quds Force (IRGC-QF) Unit 340 (Group ID: 16370)

 Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Quds Force (IRGC-QF) Unit 6000 (Group ID: 16369)

#### 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 Iran financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>.
- 9. The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.</u>

#### 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

11. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

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

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

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

### Enquiries

13. 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: IRAN

#### THE IRAN (SANCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2023 (S.I. 2023/1314)

#### ADDITIONS

#### Individuals

#### 1. AL-JAMAL, Sa'id

DOB: 01/01/1979. POB: Yemen a.k.a: (1) ABU-ALI (2) AHMAD, Rami, Abu (3) AL GAMAL, Saeed, Ahmed, Mohammed (4) AL-JAMAL, Saeed (5) AL-JAMAL, Sa'id, Ahmad, Muhammad Nationality: Yemen Passport Number: 4716186 Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IRN0194. (UK Statement of Reasons): Sa'id AL-JAMAL is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: AL-JAMAL is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran, namely through conduct which facilitates (or intends to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to: the threatening, planning or conducting attacks against ships, including the detention and sabotage of ships in the Red Sea; the threatening, planning or conducting activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country. (Gender):Male Listed on: 27/02/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/02/2024 Last Updated: 27/02/2024 Group ID: 16372.

## 2. FALLAHZADEH, Mohammad Reza

DOB: --/--/1962. POB: Iran a.k.a: ABU BAQER Position: Deputy Commander, Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Quds Force Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IRN0193. (UK Statement of Reasons):Mohammed Reza FALLAHZADEH is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: FALLAHZADEH is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran namely threatening, planning or conducting activity which undermines or is intended to undermine the integrity, prosperity or security of the United Kingdom or any other country. Listed on: 27/02/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/02/2024 Last Updated: 27/02/2024 Group ID: 16371.

#### **Entities**

- ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS QUDS FORCE (IRGC-QF) UNIT 190 Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IRN0190. (UK Statement of Reasons):IRGC-QF Unit 190 is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023. IRGC-QF Unit 190 is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran, namely though conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives assistance to the planning or conducting of activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country. Listed on: 27/02/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/02/2024 Last Updated: 27/02/2024 Group ID: 16368.
- 2. ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS QUDS FORCE (IRGC-QF) UNIT 340

**Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IRN0192. (UK Statement of Reasons):IRGC-QF Unit 340 is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: IRGC-QF Unit 340 is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran through conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the planning or conducting of activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country, namely through its production and provision of weapons systems and technical support to proxies, which are then used to threaten and conduct attacks in the region. IRGC-QF Unit 340 is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran, namely through conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the threatening, planning or conducting attacks against ships in the Red Sea. Listed on: 27/02/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/02/2024 Last Updated: 27/02/2024 Group ID: 16370.

## 3. ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS QUDS FORCE (IRGC-QF) UNIT 6000

**Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref):IRN0191. (UK Statement of Reasons):IRGC-QF Unit 6000 is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: IRGC-QF Unit 6000 is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran, namely planning or conducting activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country; IRGC-QF Unit 6000 is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran, namely planning attacks against ships in the Red Sea. Listed on: 27/02/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 27/02/2024 Last Updated: 27/02/2024 Group ID: 16369.

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