

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

1 March 2024

Financial Sanction Notice

Directions from Financial Services Commission

Please be informed that 1 entry has been corrected under the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida financial sanctions regime.

On 1 March 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 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida 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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ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida

Introduction

- The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/466) (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 designated by the UN as being associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida.
- 2. 1 entry has been corrected on the Consolidated List, bringing the entry in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 3. The following entry has been corrected and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - KHATIBA AL-TAWHID WAL-JIHAD (KTJ) (Group ID: 14211)

What you must do

- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 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 ISIL (Da'esh) and AI-Qaida financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases</u>.
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida 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:

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: ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA

THE ISIL (DA'ESH) AND AL-QAIDA (UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/466)

CORRECTION

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

<u>Entity</u>

1. KHATIBA AL-TAWHID WAL-JIHAD (KTJ)

Name (non-Latin script): Катиба ат-Таухид валь-Джихад

a.k.a: (1) Jama`at al-Tawhid wal-Jihad (2) JANNAT OSHIKLARI **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): AQD0377. (UN Ref): QDe.168. Khatiba al-Tawhid wal-Jihad (formerly known as Jannat Oshiklari) is a terrorist organization operating under the umbrella of the international terrorist organization Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137). The group mainly operates in the provinces of Hama, Idlib and Ladhiqiyah, in the Syrian Arab Republic, and also conduct operations in Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Afghanistan, Ukraine. The number of fighters of KTJ is about 500. KTJ also cooperates with such terrorist organizations as Khatiba Imam al-Bukhari (QDe.158) and the Islamic Jihad Group (QDe.119). Listed on: 08/03/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 07/03/2022 Last Updated: 08/03/2022-01/03/2024 Group ID: 14211.

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