

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

Financial Sanctions Notice

08/02/2022

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. This notice is to issue a correction to 3 listings in the new version of the consolidated list bringing the entries in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 3. An alias has been removed from the following entries. No material changes have been made to the new version of the Consolidated List in HTML format:
 - Mohammed BOUYERI (Group ID: 9018)
 - Hassan EL-HAJJ (Group ID: 13442)
 - Farah MELIAD (Group ID: 13443)

What you must do

4. 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

- refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 5. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

- 7. 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:

 https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases
- 8. The Consolidated List can be found here:

 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets
- 9. Further details on changes relating to the new format of the consolidated list can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-sanctions-list-change-informat/uksanctions-list-change-to-the-lists-format
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

11. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

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

Enquiries

12. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 13. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk
- 14. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 15. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: COUNTER-TERRORISM (INTERNATIONAL)

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

AMENDMENTS

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

Individuals

1. BOUYERI, Mohammed

DOB: 08/03/1978. POB: Amsterdam, Netherlands a.k.a: (1) SOBIAR (2) ZOUBAIR, Abu (3) ZUBAIR, Abu Nationality: Netherlands Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0006 (UK Statement of Reasons):Mohammed Bouyeri was a member of the (now disbanded) Islamist terrorist Hofstad Group. Bouyeri murdered the film director Theo van Gogh in the Netherlands 2004. In 2005 he was found guilty of murder and of membership of a terrorist organisation. (Gender): Male Listed on: 05/02/2007 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 08/02/2022 Group ID: 9018.

2. EL-HAJJ, Hassan

DOB: 22/03/1988. POB: Zaghdraiya, Sidon a.k.a: EL-HAJJ HASSAN, Hassan Nationality: Canada Passport Number: JX446643 Passport Details: Canadian Address: Lebanon. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):CTI0007 (UK Statement of Reasons):Mr El-Hajj is accused of having participated in the bombing of Burgas Airport which killed 6 people and injured 32 others. He is associated with the military wing of Hizballah, a terrorist organisation. (Gender): Male Listed on: 23/12/2016 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 Group ID: 13442.

3. MELIAD, Farah

DOB: 05/11/1980. POB: Sydney, Australia Nationality: Australia Passport Number: M2719127 Passport Details: Australia Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): CTI0010 (UK Statement of Reasons): Mr Meliad is accused of having participated in the bombing of Burgas Airport which killed 6 people and injured 32 others. He is associated with the terrorist group Hizballah. Listed on: 23/12/2016 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 31/12/2020 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 08/02/2022 Group ID: 13443.

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