

Financial Sanctions Notice

01/02/2021

Yemen

Introduction

- 1. The Yemen (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/733) 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 that threaten the peace, stability or security of Yemen.
- On 1 February 2021 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 amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Abdullah Yahya AL HAKIM (Group ID: 13190)
 - Abd Al-Khaliq AL-HOUTHI (Group ID: 13191)
 - Abdulmalik AL-HOUTHI (Group ID: 13253)
 - Ahmed Ali Abdullah SALEH (Group ID: 13254)
 - Ali Abdullah SALEH (Group ID: 13192)

What <u>you</u> 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;
- 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
- iii. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

- Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be found obtained from the Yemen financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-</u> consolidated-lists-and-releases
- Further details on the UN measures in respect of Yemen can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <u>https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/2140</u>
- 10. The Consolidated List can be found here:

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

11. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

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

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

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

Enquiries

13. 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 <u>ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk</u>

- 14. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk
- 15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 16. 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: YEMEN

THE YEMEN (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (S.I. 2020/733)

AMENDMENTS

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

Individuals

1. AL HAKIM, Abdullah Yahya

DOB: (1) --/--/1985. (2) --/--/1984. (3) --/--/1986. POB: (1) Dahyan (2) Sa'dah Governorate, (1) Yemen (2) Yemen a.k.a: (1) AL HAKIM, Abu, Ali (2) AL-HAKIM, Abdallah (3) ALHAKIM, Abu, Ali (4) AL-HAKIM, Abu-Ali (5) AL-MU'AYYAD, Abdallah Nationality: Yemen Address: Dahyan, Sa'dah Governorate, Yemen. Position: Huthi group second-in-command Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): YEM0002 (UN Ref): YEi.002 (Gender): Male (*Further Identifying Information*): *INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-wework/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals click here.* Listed on: 19/12/2014 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 01/02/2021 Group ID: 13190.

2. AL-HOUTHI, Abd Al-Khaliq

DOB: --/--/1984. **a.k.a:** (1) AL HUTHI, Abd-al-Khaliq, Badr-al-Din (2) AL-HUTHI, 'Abd al-Khaliq, Badr al-Din (3) AL-HUTHI, Abd, al-Khaliq (4) AL-HUTHI, Abd-al-Khaliq **Nationality:** Yemen **Position:** Huthi military commander **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): YEM0001 (UN Ref): YEi.001. Also referred to as Abu-Yunus. <u>(Further Identifying Information):</u> <u>INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link:</u> <u>https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals</u> <u>click</u> <u>here.</u> Listed on: 19/12/2014 Last Updated: <u>31/12/2020</u> <u>01/02/2021</u> Group ID: 13191.

3. AL-HOUTHI, Abdulmalik

a.k.a: AL-HUTHI, Abdulmalik **Position:** Leader of Yemen's Houthi Movement **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): YEM0004 (UN Ref): YEi.004 (*Further Identifying Information):* Has engaged in acts that threaten the peace, security, or stability of <u>Yemen.</u> Listed on: 09/06/2015 Last Updated: <u>31/12/2020</u> <u>01/02/2021</u> Group ID: 13253.

4. SALEH, Ali Abdullah

DOB: (1) 21/03/1945. (2) 21/03/1946. (3) 21/03/1942. (4) 21/03/1947. POB: (1) Bayt al-Ahmar, Sana'a Governorate (2) Sana'a (3) Sana'a, Sanhan, Al-Rib' al-Sharqi, (1) Yemen (2) Yemen (3) - a.k.a: SALIH, Ali, Abdallah Nationality: Yemen Passport Details: 00016161 (Yemen) National Identification no: 01010744444 Position: President of Yemen's General People's Congress party Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): YEM0003 (UN Ref): YEi.003 (Gender): Male (*Further Identifying Information): Status: reportedly deceased. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals click here.* Listed on: 19/12/2014 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 01/02/2021 Group ID: 13192.

5. SALEH, Ahmed Ali Abdullah

DOB: 25/07/1972. a.k.a: AL-AHMAR, Ahmed, Ali, Abdullah Nationality: Yemeni Passport Details: (1) 17979 (Yemeni). Issued under name Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh (2) 02117777 (Yemeni). Issued on 8.11.2005 under name Ahmed Ali Abdullah Al-Ahmar (3) 06070777 (Yemeni). Issued on 3.12.2014 under name Ahmed Ali Abdullah Al-Ahmar. National Identification no: 31/2013/20/003140 (diplomatic identity card). Issued on 7 July 2013 by the United Arab Emirates' Ministry of Foreign Affairs under name Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh. Current status: cancelled. Address: United Arab Emirates. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): YEM0005 (UN Ref): YEi.005 (Further Identifying Information): Has played a key role in facilitating the Houthi military expansion. Has engaged in acts that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Yemen. Ahmed Saleh is the son of the former President of the Republic of Yemen, Ali Abdullah Saleh (YEi.003). Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh comes from an area known as Bayt Al-Ahmar, which lies some 20 kilometres southeast of the capital, Sana'a. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals click here. Listed on: 09/06/2015 Last Updated: 31/12/2020 01/02/2021 Group ID: 13254.

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