

Financial Sanctions Notice

09/09/2020

Guinea-Bissau

Introduction

 This notice is to issue a correction for 1 listing in the Guinea-Bissau regime. This amendment brings the consolidated list into line with Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 377/2012 ("the regulation").

Notice summary (Full details are provided in the Annex to this Notice)

- 2. The following entry has been <u>amended</u> and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - Colonel Tomas DJASSI (Group ID: 12676)

What <u>you</u> must do

- 3. 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;
 - 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 Regulation;

- 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.
- 4. Where a relevant institution has <u>already reported</u> details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, <u>they are not required to report</u> <u>these details again</u>.
- 5. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

6. Copies of recent Notices, certain EU Regulations, UNSC resolutions and UK legislation can be obtained from the Guinea-Bissau financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specificconsolidated-lists-and-releases

- 7. Further details on the UN measures in respect of Guinea-Bissau can be found on the relevant UN Sanctions Committee webpage: <u>http://www.un.org/sc/committees</u>.
- 8. Please note there are also import and export restrictions on Guinea-Bissau. Further guidance on export and trade sanctions is available from the GOV.UK website: https://www.gov.uk/sanctions-embargoes-and-restrictions.
- 9. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs

Enquiries

10. Non-media enquiries, reports and licence applications should be addressed to:

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

- 11. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 12. 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: GUINEA-BISSAU

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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

Individual

1. DJASSI, Tomas

Title: Colonel **DOB:** 18/09/1968. **Nationality:** Guinea-Bissau **Passport Details:** AAIS00820. Issued 24 November 2010 in Guinea-Bissau. Expired <u>24</u> <u>27</u> April 2012 **Position:** Commander of the National Guard **Other Information:** EU listing. Member of the 'Military Command' which has assumed responsibility for the coup d'etat of 12 April 2012. Close advisor to Armed Forces Chief of Staff Antonio Injai. **Listed on:** 01/06/2012 **Last Updated:** <u>11/08/2020</u> <u>09/09/2020</u> **Group ID:** 12676.

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