

General Notice of Renewal of Final Designations

04/11/2020

Terrorism and Terrorist Financing

Introduction

1. Two designations have been renewed under the Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010 (TAFA).

The reason for this Notice

- 2. The Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI), part of HM Treasury, has <u>renewed</u> the final designation of the following entities with effect from Wednesday 4th November 2020.
 - Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) (Group ID: 7401)
 - Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) (Group ID: 7399)
- 3. This means that the entities listed above are therefore designated persons for the purposes of TAFA and continue to be subject to the financial sanctions imposed by it.

What <u>you</u> must do:

- 4. You must:
 - i. check whether you hold any accounts, funds or economic resources for, or provide financial services to, the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
 - ii. freeze such accounts or other funds;
 - iii. suspend the provision of any financial services to that person;

- iv. refrain from dealing with such funds or making them available to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
- v. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with TAFA.
- vi. 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. If you have <u>already reported</u> details of accounts held frozen for designated persons, <u>you are</u> <u>not required to report these details again</u>.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation is a criminal offence.
- 7. Some dealings with funds and economic resources that would otherwise contravene TAFA can be licensed by OFSI. You can find out about applying for a licence as well as information about General Licences in OFSI's Guide to Financial Sanctions:

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

Can I challenge a Designation?

- 8. If you are the designated person, you may appeal to the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session, under section 26 of TAFA, any decision of OFSI to make or vary, or not to vary or revoke, an interim or final designation, or to renew a final designation.
- 9. If you are the designated person or a person affected by a decision of OFSI (other than decisions to which section 26 applies) you may apply to the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session, for the decision to be set aside.
- 10. Please see OFSI's Guide to Financial sanctions for more information: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-faqs</u>
- 11. The address for service of legal correspondence for the OFSI is:

Government Legal Department, One Kemble Street, London, WC2B 4TS Phone: 020 7210 4700. DX number: 123242 Kingsway 6.

Other information

- 12. TAFA implements the terrorist asset freezing requirements of UN Security Council Resolution 1373 (2001) and Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 in the UK.
- 13. OFSI's consolidated list of persons subject to financial sanctions in effect in the UK has been updated to reflect the renewal of the designation. The consolidated list can be found on the GOV.UK website:

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

- 14. A copy of TAFA is available from legislation.gov.uk: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/38/contents
- 15. Copies of relevant Releases, UN Security Council Resolutions, EU Regulations and UK legislation can be obtained from the Terrorism and Terrorist Financing regime page on the Financial Sanctions pages of the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-list-of-designated-persons-terrorismand-terrorist-financing

Enquiries / Contact details

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

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17. Media enquiries should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

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ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: TERRORISM AND TERRORIST FINANCING DESIGNATION MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE TERRORIST ASSET-FREEZING ETC. ACT 2010

RENEWAL OF FINAL DESIGNATION

Date of Renewal of Final Designation 04/11/2020

Entities

- POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP) Other Information: Both UK listing and EU listing. Listed on: 02/11/2001 Last Updated: 21/11/2019 04/11/2020 Group ID: 7401.
- POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE GENERAL COMMAND

 a.k.a: PFLP General Command Other Information: Both UK listing and EU listing. Listed
 on: 02/11/2001 Last Updated: 21/11/2019 04/11/2020 Group ID: 7399.

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