

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

08/02/2022

# **Global Anti-Corruption**

# Introduction

- 1. The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/488) (the Regulations) 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 responsible for or involved in serious corruption.
- 2. This notice is to issue a correction to 2 listings in the new version of the consolidated list bringing the entries in line with the UK Sanctions List.

# Notice summary

- 3. The following entries have been amended and are still subject to an asset freeze:
  - Ashraf Said Ahmed Hussein ALI (Group ID: 14097)
  - Teodoro Nguema Obiang MANGUE (Group ID: 14127)

# What <u>you</u> 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

- 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.
- 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 Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</u>
- The Consolidated List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets</u>
- 9. Further details on changes relating to the new format of the consolidated list can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-sanctions-list-change-in-format/uksanctions-list-change-to-the-lists-format</u>
- 10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</u>

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: <a href="mailto:sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk">sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk</a>
- 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: GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION

# THE GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION SANCTIONS REGULATIONS 2021 (S.I. 2021/488)

# AMENDMENTS

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

#### **Individuals**

# 1. ALI, Ashraf Said Ahmed Hussein

**DOB**: (1) --/01/1957. (2) 01/04/1957. **a.k.a**: (1) AL-CARDINAL (2) ALI, Asharaf, Seed, Ahmed (3) ALI, Ashiraf, Seed, Ahmed (4) ALI, Ashraf, Hussein (5) ALI, Ashraf, Sayed (6) ALI, Ashraf, Seed, Ahmed, Hussein (7) ALI, Ashraff, Seed, Ahmed **Nationality**: (1) Sudan (2) South Sudan (3) United Arab Emirates Passport Number: B00018325 Address: Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Position**: Businessman **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): GAC0015 (UK Statement of Reasons): Ashraf Seed Ahmed Hussein Ali, widely known as AL-CARDINAL, has been involved in serious corruption in South Sudan involving the misappropriation of state property to his benefit and the benefit of others. He has been the beneficiary of commitments from the State which constituted the improper diversion of significant amounts of government revenues and funds. His actions facilitated or provided support for serious corruption that has caused damage to South Sudan's public finances and contributed to ongoing instability and conflict. (Gender): Male Listed on: 26/04/2021 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 26/04/2021 Last Updated: 26/04/2021 08/02/2022 Group ID: 14097.

# 2. MANGUE, Teodoro Nguema Obiang

**Title:** Vice President **DOB**: 25/06/1968 **POB**: Malabo, Equatorial Guinea **a.k.a**: TEODORIN<del>, Teodorin</del> **Nationality**: Equatorial Guinea **Address**: Malabo, Equatorial Guinea. **Position**: Vice President **Other Information**: (UK Sanctions List Ref): GAC0024 (UK Statement of Reasons): Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue has been involved in the misappropriation of significant amounts of public assets from Equatorial Guinea as well as bribery, to fund a lavish lifestyle in various countries abroad including the United States and France, where he held assets which were vastly disproportionate in value by comparison to his official salary as an Equatorial Guinean government minister. (Gender): Male Listed on: 22/07/2021 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 22/07/2021 Last Updated: <del>22/07/2021</del> <u>08/02/2022</u> **Group ID**: 14127.

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