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Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA,1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendments to 05 Entries

1. International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and rules framed there inter-alia states that Regulated Entities shall ensure that accounts are not opened in the name of anyone whose name appears in updated list of individuals and entities which are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs). Regulated Entities shall continuously screen all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list.

2. In this regard, On 22/08/2025, the Committee enacted the **amendment of the 05 entries** specified below to its Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2734 (2024) and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

A. Individuals

QDi.057 Name: 1: IBRAHIM 2: ALI 3: ABU BAKR 4: TANTOUSH

Name (original script): ابراهيم علي أبو بكر تنتوش

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 2 Feb. 1966 **POB:** al Aziziyya, Libya **Good quality a.k.a.:** a) Abd al-Muhsin b) Ibrahim Ali Muhammad Abu Bakr c) Abdul Rahman d) Abu Anas e) Ibrahim Abubaker Tantouche f) Ibrahim Abubaker Tantoush g) 'Abd al-Muhsi h) 'Abd al-Rahman i) Abdel Ilah Sabri (false identity related to fraudulent South African identification number 6910275240086 linked to South African passport number 434021161, both documents have been confiscated) **Low quality a.k.a.:** Al-Libi **Nationality:** Libya **Passport no:** a) Libya number 203037, issued in Tripoli, Libya b) (Libyan passport number 347834, issued under name Ibrahim Ali Tantoush, expired on 21 Feb. 2014) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Tripoli, Libya (as at Feb. 2014) Afghanistan (as at June 2014) **Listed on:** 11 Jan. 2002 (amended on 31 Jul. 2006, 4 Oct. 2006, 16 May 2011, 10 Jul. 2015, 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Associated with Afghan Support Committee (ASC) (QDe.069), Revival of Islamic Heritage Society (RIHS)(QDe.070) and the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) (QDe.011). Photograph and fingerprints available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UNSC Special Notice. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 8 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>

QDi.150 Name: 1: AL-AZHAR 2: BEN KHALIFA 3: BEN AHMED 4: ROUINE

Name (original script): الأزهر بن خليفة بن احمد روين

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 20 Nov. 1975 **POB:** Sfax, Tunisia **Good quality a.k.a.:** na **Low quality a.k.a.:** a) Salmane b) Lazhar **Nationality:** Tunisia **Passport no:** Tunisia number P182583, issued on 13 Sep. 2003 (expired on 12 Sep. 2007) **National identification no:** na **Address:** No.2 89th Street Zehrouni, Tunis, Tunisia **Listed on:** 12 Nov. 2003 (amended on 20 Dec. 2005, 21 Dec. 2007, 30 Jan. 2009, 16 May 2011, 23 Feb. 2016, 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Sentenced to six years and ten months of imprisonment for membership of a terrorist association by the Appeal Court of Milan, Italy, on 7 Feb. 2008. Imprisoned in Sfax Prison on 5 June 2007 pursuant to an order issued by the Appeals Tribunal in Tunisia for joining an organization linked to terrorist crimes (case

No.9301/207). Sentenced to two years and 15 days' imprisonment and released on 18 June 2008. U Considered a fugitive from justice by the Italian authorities as at Jul. 2008. On 20 January 2009, Italian authorities issued a detention order (No. 70/2009 S.I.E.P), following a 3 years 4 months and 29 days sentence for terrorism-related crimes. Under administrative control measure in Tunisia as at 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 21 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

QDi.154 Name: 1: SULAIMAN 2: JASSEM 3: SULAIMAN 4: ALI ABO GHAITH

Name (original script): سليمان جاسم سليمان علي أبوغيث

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 14 Dec. 1965 **POB:** Kuwait **Good quality a.k.a.:** na **Low quality a.k.a.:** Abo Ghaith **Nationality:** Kuwait **Passport no:** Kuwait number 849594, issued on 27 Nov. 1998, issued in Kuwait (and expired on 24 Jun. 2003) **National identification no:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 16 Jan. 2004 (amended on 23 Jul. 2008, 10 Jun. 2011, 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Left Kuwait for Pakistan in June 2001. His Kuwaiti citizenship has been revoked since 2001, and he is currently incarcerated in the United States of America. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 21 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

QDi.338 Name: 1: SHAFI 2: SULTAN 3: MOHAMMED 4: AL-AJMI

Title: Doctor **Designation:** na **DOB:** 1 Jan. 1973 **POB:** Warah, Kuwait **Good quality a.k.a.:** a) Shafi al-Ajmi b) Sheikh Shafi al-Ajmi **Low quality a.k.a.:** Shaykh Abu-Sultan **Nationality:** Kuwait **Passport no:** 0216155930 **National identification no:** na **Address:** Area 3, Street 327, Building 41, Al-Uqaylah, Kuwait **Listed on:** 23 Sep. 2014 (amended on 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Fundraiser for Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137). In November 2023, he was released from prison in Kuwait as part of the Special Amiri Decree Pardon No. 225/2023. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

QDi.372 Name: 1: GULMUROD 2: KHALIMOV 3: na 4: na

Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** a) 14 May 1975 b) Approximately 1975 **POB:** a) Varzob area, Tajikistan b) Dushanbe, Tajikistan **Good quality a.k.a.:** na **Low quality a.k.a.:** na **Nationality:** Tajikistan **Passport no:** na **National identification no:** na **Address:** Syrian Arab Republic (location as at Sep. 2015) Afghanistan (Kunar and Nuristan provinces and border areas of Zebok district, Badakhshan province) **Listed on:** 29 Feb. 2016 (amended on 24 Nov. 2020, 22 Aug. 2025) **Other information:** Syria-based military expert, member and recruiter of Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Wanted by the Government of Tajikistan. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 24 November 2020. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

3. In accordance with paragraph 58 of resolution 2610 (2021), the Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summaries of reasons for listing of the above entries at the following URL: www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries.

4. Press release dated **22 August 2025** can be found at <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16155.doc.htm>

5. The UNSC press releases concerning amendments to the list are available at URL: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/press-releases>

6. The latest versions of the Sanctions lists are accessible on the UN Security Council's website at the following URL:

a) List issued by the UNSC Committee established pursuant to resolution 1989 (2011) of individuals and entities linked to ISIL (Da'esh) and Al Qaida
www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list

b) List issued by the UNSC Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) of individuals and entities linked to Taliban
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1988/materials>

7. This information is being issued in pursuance of the instructions contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India' order F. No. 14014/01/2019/CFT, dated 2 February 2021, regarding the Procedure for implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities(Prevention) Act, 1967 to direct all concerned to apply without delay travel restrictions, arms embargo and to freeze the funds and other financial resources of listed individuals and entities in accordance with the relevant UNSC resolutions. The details of the sanctions measures and exemptions are available at the following URL: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267#further_information

8. As per MHA's instructions, any request for de-listing received by any bank, stock exchanges/ depositories, intermediaries regulated by SEBI and Insurance companies is to be forwarded electronically to Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA for consideration. Individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General. More details are available at the following URL: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application>

9. Necessary action may kindly be taken in terms of Ministry of Home Affairs' Order dated 2nd February 2021 delineating the procedure for implementation of Section 51A of the UAPA.

10. All Regulated Entities are advised to take note of the aforementioned UNSC communication and ensure compliance.
