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Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA. 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Oaida Sanctions List: Removal of 2 entries

- 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, United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida, and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities below on the 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 2368 (2017) under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations has issued the following notification.
 - 2.1. Note SC/15309 dated June 05, 2023, regarding the removal of 2 entries in UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions list. The notification can be accessed at the following URL: <u>https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15309.doc.htm</u>

Individual:

ODi.379 Name: 1: ABD AL-AZIZ 2: ADAY 3: ZIMIN 4: AL-FADHIL Name الفضيل (original script): زمين عدى عبدالعز يز Title: na Designation: na DOB: 27 Aug. 1981 POB: Kuwait Good quality a.k.a.: a) Abd al-Aziz Udai Samin al-Fadhli b) Abd al-Aziz Udai Samin al-Fadhl c) Abd al-Aziz Adhay Zimin al-Fadhli d) Abdalaziz Ad'ai Samin Fadhli al-Fadhali Low qualitya.k.a.: na Nationality: na **Passport no:** na National identification no: 281082701081

QDi.381 Name: 1: HAMAD 2: AWAD 3: DAHI SARHAN 4: AL-SHAMMARI **Name (original script):** حمد عوض ضاحي سرحان الثرمري Title: na Designation: na DOB: 31 Jan. 1984 POB: na Good quality a.k.a.: na Low quality a.k.a.: Abu Uqlah al-Kuwaiti Nationality: Kuwait Passportno: Kuwait number 155454275 National identification no: Kuwait identity card 284013101406

3. An 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) can be accessed its website at at https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list In accordance with paragraph 58 of resolution 2610 (2021), the Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summaries of reasons for listing above entries at the following URL:

http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries

4. As per the instructions from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), any request for delisting received by any Regulated Entity (RE) is to be forwarded electronically to Additional Secretary (CTCR), MHA (email: jsctcr-mha@gov.in) for consideration. A copy of the same may be marked to Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA (e-mail id: jsunp@mea.gov.in). 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 whohas been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General.

More details are available at the following URL: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application

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