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## NOTICE

### RE: Financial Sanctions Notice

The Cayman Islands Monetary Authority ("CIMA") hereby notifies you that it has received a new Notice from the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation, HM Treasury ("OFSI"), which is attached as an Annex to this Notice.

#### 1. What you must do:

- A. In the case of an addition or amendment of a person to the [Consolidated List](#) and asset freeze:
  - i. Check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the OFSI Notice;
  - ii. Freeze any 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 Governor.
  - iv. Report any findings to the Financial Reporting Authority ("FRA") at [financialsanctions@gov.ky](mailto:financialsanctions@gov.ky) together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the relevant legislative requirements.
  - v. Provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons to the FRA at [financialsanctions@gov.ky](mailto:financialsanctions@gov.ky) and submitting a compliance reporting form. Information reported to FRA may be passed to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
  
- B. In the case of the removal of a person from the [Consolidated List](#) and unfreezing of assets
  - i. Check whether you have frozen assets of any person or entity removed from the Consolidated List and verify that the person is no longer subject to an asset freeze.
  - ii. Remove the person from your institution's list of persons or entities subject to financial sanction.
  - iii. Un-freeze the assets of the person and where necessary re-activate all relevant accounts.

- iv. Send advice to the person that the assets are no longer subject to an asset freeze.
  - v. Advise the FRA at [financialsanctions@gov.ky](mailto:financialsanctions@gov.ky) of the actions taken.
2. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

#### **Further Information.**

For general information on financial sanctions please see FRAs Industry Guidance on targeted financial sanctions.

[http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-21%20FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20\(Final\).pdf](http://fra.gov.ky/app/webroot/files/2020-02-21%20FRA%20Financial%20Sanctions%20Guidance%20(Final).pdf).

Enquiries regarding this sanctions notice should be addressed to  
The Sanctions Coordinator  
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Cayman Islands  
[FinancialSanctions@gov.ky](mailto:FinancialSanctions@gov.ky)

## **REGIME: Central African Republic**

### **INDIVIDUAL**

1. **Names (Last):** Souleman **(1):** Bi Sidi **(2):** n/a **(3):** n/a **(4):** n/a **(5):** n/a  
**Title:** n/a  
**Position:** President and self-proclaimed 'general' of the Retour, Reclamation et Rehabilitation (3R)  
**A.K.A:** (1) 'General' Sidiki, (2) Sidiki, (3) Abbas Sidiki, (4) Bi Sidi Souleymane, (5) Soulemane Bi Sidi  
**Date of Birth:** 20/07/1962  
**Place of Birth:** Bocaranga  
**Nationality:** n/a  
**Passport Details:** N°235/MISPAT/DIRCAB/DGPC/DGAEI/SI/SP (laissez-passer) issued 15 March 2019 by the Minister of Interior of the Central African Republic  
**Address:** Koui Ouham-Pende prefecture Central African Republic  
**Other Information** UN Ref: CFi.014. Souleman leads the Central African Republic (CAR)-based militia group Retour, Reclamation, Rehabilitation (3R) which has killed, tortured, raped, and displaced civilians and engaged in arms trafficking, illegal taxation activities, and warfare with other militias since its creation in 2015. Souleman himself has also participated in torture. On 6 February 2019, 3R signed the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the CAR but has engaged in acts violating the Agreement and remains a threat to the peace, stability and security of the CAR. For instance, on 21 May 2019, 3R killed 34 unarmed civilians in three villages, summarily executing adult males. (Listing to be treated as temporary for 30 days from the date of listing by the UN or until the EU adds the new listing to an existing sanctions regulation (whichever is sooner) in accordance with Policing and Crime Act 2017).

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