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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 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 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 of the actions taken.

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
Financial Reporting Authority
P.O. Box 1054
Grand Cayman KY1-1102
Cayman Islands
FinancialSanctions@gov.ky

REGIME: Iran (Human Rights)

INDIVIDUAL

1. **Names (Last):** AZIMI **(1):** MOHAMMAD **(2):** NAZAR **(3):** n/a **(4):** n/a **(5):** n/a
Name (non-Latin): محمد نظر عظیمی
Title: n/a
Position: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) commander of the IRGC's Najaf Ashraf West Headquarters
A.K.A: n/a
Date of Birth: 21/03/1960
Place of Birth: n/a
Nationality: Iran
Passport Number: n/a **Passport Details:** n/a
Address: n/a
Other Information (UK Sanctions List Ref): IHR0155 (UK Statement of Reasons):
Mohammad Nazar AZIMI ("AZIMI") is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as through his role as Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Najaf Ashraf West Headquarters, responsible for the western provinces of Kermanshah, Hamadan and Ilam, Iran, he is or has been responsible for, engaging in, providing support for, or promoting serious human rights violations including violations of the right of life and violations of the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, violations of the right not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Iran and violations of the right to liberty and security, including refraining from the arbitrary arrest and detention of persons in Iran. Through his role in the IRGC, AZIMI is also a member of an organisation that is responsible for the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran..
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2. **Names (Last):** KADEM **(1):** AHMAD **(2):** n/a **(3):** n/a **(4):** n/a **(5):** n/a
Name (non-Latin): احمد كدام
Title: n/a

Position: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Operational Base Karbala (Regional Headquarters)

A.K.A: AHMED KHADIM (non-Latin: احمد خادم)

Date of Birth: n/a

Place of Birth: n/a

Nationality: Iran

Passport Number: n/a **Passport Details:** n/a

Address: n/a

Other Information (UK Sanctions List Ref): IHR0156 (UK Statement of Reasons): Ahmad KADEM ("KADEM") is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as through his role as Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Operational Base Karbala (Regional Headquarters), responsible for the provinces of Khuzestan, Lorestan and Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad, Iran, he is or has been responsible for, engaging in, providing support for, or promoting serious human rights violations including violations of the right of life and violations of the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, violations of the right not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Iran and violations of the right to liberty and security, including refraining from the arbitrary arrest and detention of persons in Iran. Through his role in the IRGC, KADEM is also a member of an organisation that is responsible for the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran..

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3. **Names (Last):** KARIMI (1): MOHSEN (2): n/a (3): n/a (4): n/a (5): n/a

Name (non-Latin): محسن کریمی

Title: n/a

Position: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Ruhollah Corps, Markazi Province

A.K.A: n/a

Date of Birth: n/a

Place of Birth: n/a

Nationality: Iran

Passport Number: n/a **Passport Details:** n/a

Address: n/a

Other Information (UK Sanctions List Ref): IHR0157 (UK Statement of Reasons): Mohsen Karimi ("KARIMI") is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as through his role as Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Ruhollah Corps, Markazi Province, he is or has been responsible for, engaging in, providing support for, or promoting serious human rights violations including violations of the right of life and violations of the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, violations of the right not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Iran, violations of the right to liberty and security, including refraining from the arbitrary arrest and detention of persons in Iran. Through his role in the IRGC, KARIMI is also a member of an organisation that is responsible for the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran..

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4. **Names (Last):** SHAHSAVARI (1): HABIB (2): n/a (3): n/a (4): n/a (5): n/a

Name (non-Latin): حبیب شاهسواری

Title: n/a

Position: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Shohada Provincial Corps in West Azerbaijan, Iran

A.K.A: (1) HABIB SHAHESVARI (2) HABIB SHAHSAWARI (non-Latin: حبیب شاهسواری)

Date of Birth: n/a

Place of Birth: n/a

Nationality: Iran

Passport Number: n/a **Passport Details:** n/a

Address: n/a

Other Information (UK Sanctions List Ref): IHR0158 (UK Statement of Reasons): Habib SHAHSAVARI ("SHAHSAVARI") is an involved person within the meaning of the Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as through his role as Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Commander of the Shohada Provincial Corps in West Azerbaijan, Iran, he is or has been responsible for, engaging in, providing support for, or promoting serious human rights violations including violations of the right of life and violations of the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, violations of the right not to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in Iran, violations of the right to liberty and security, including refraining from the arbitrary arrest and detention of persons in Iran. Through his role in the IRGC, SHAHSAVARI is also a member of an organisation that is responsible for the commission of serious human rights violations in Iran..

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