<u>Publication of list of individuals and entities under the United Nations</u> Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation

On 2 June 2023 (New York Time), the Committee of the United Nations Security Council established pursuant to UNSC Resolutions 1267, 1989 and 2253 concerning the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and Al-Qaida announced that it would **amend one entry (one individual)** on its sanction list but the consolidated list was not yet available. On 5 June 2023 (New York Time), the Committee announced its approval for the **removal of two entries (two individuals)** on its sanction list. Please refer to the press releases for details (https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15309.doc.htm & https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15307.doc.htm).

Pursuant to section 25 of the United Nations Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation (Cap. 537CB) ("the Regulation"), an updated list of individuals, groups, undertaking and entities is published on CEDB's website at 11:00 a.m. on 6 June 2023. Sections 2 and 3 of the Regulation prohibit the supply, sale, transfer and carriage of prohibited goods (i.e. arms or related materiel) to individuals, groups, undertakings and entities on the list as well as those acting on behalf of or acting at the direction of such individuals, groups, undertakings and entities. Section 5 of the Regulation prohibits the making available of any economic assets to or for the benefit of all the abovementioned individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, as well as dealing with any economic assets belonging to, or owned or controlled by them. For your information and necessary action, please.

Links to the list of individuals, groups, undertakings and entities:

English version

https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/cedb/policies/sanctions/202306 05%20ISIL%20and%20Al-Qaida-List%20(Eng).pdf

Chinese version

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