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To : Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation United States Executive Order 13224

We are writing to inform you of the following developments:

(i) United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance

An updated list of terrorists and terrorist associates designated by the United Nations Security Council Committee ("Committee") has been specified under the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance ("UNATMO"). The list has been published in the Gazette (G.N. 3664) on 29 May 2015 and is available on the Government's website <u>http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/</u>. Relevant press release issued by the Committee is attached at the Appendix for your reference.

Please note that under section 8 of the UNATMO, a person must not (a) except under the authority of a licence granted by the Secretary for Security, make any property or financial (or related) services available, by any means, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of a person knowing that, or being reckless as to whether, the person is a terrorist or terrorist associate; or (b) collect property or solicit financial (or related) services by any means, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of a person knowing that, or being reckless as to whether, the person is a terrorist or terrorist associate. (ii) United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation

The United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation ("the South Sudan Regulation") has been published in the Gazette (L.N. 104 of 2015) on 29 May 2015 and is available on the Government's website <u>http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/</u>.

The South Sudan Regulation implements sanctions against South Sudan imposed by the United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") under Resolution 2206. We would like to draw your attention to section 2 of the South Sudan Regulation which provides for the prohibition against making available funds or other financial assets or economic resources to certain persons or entities, or dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources of certain persons or entities, except with a licence.

(iii) United States Executive Order 13224

The US Government updated the list of individuals and entities designated under the US Executive Order 13224 on 21 May 2015. The relevant information can be found on the website of the US Treasury <u>http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/</u><u>Documents/terror.pdf</u>.

You should review your records carefully to see whether you have had, or currently have, accounts, transactions or dealings with the named persons or entities. If such review reveals any suspicious accounts, transactions or dealings, you should promptly notify the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit. You are also reminded to browse the US Treasury's website (including the FinCEN's website) regularly for the latest information.

Should you have any enquiries on the above, please contact Ms Cindy Leung at 2153 2756 or Ms Bella Fung at 2153 2747.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss Nancy Chien) for Commissioner of Insurance (Insurance Authority)

Encl.

Appendix



MEETINGS COVERAGE AND PRESS RELEASES

18 MAY 2015

SC/11898

Security Council Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Deletes Abdul Rahim al-Talhi from Its Sanctions List

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE

Decision Taken Following Review of Delisting Request Submitted through Office of the Ombudsperson

On 18 May 2015, the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities removed the name below from the Al-Qaida Sanctions List after concluding its consideration of the delisting requests for this name submitted through the Office of the Ombudsperson established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1904 (2009), and after considering the Comprehensive Report of the Ombudsperson on this delisting request.

Therefore, the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2161 (2014) no longer apply to the name set out below.

<u>A. Individuals</u>

QDi.234 Name: 1: ABDUL RAHIM 2: na 3: na 4: AL-TALHI Name (original script): عبد الرحيم حماد أحمد الطلحي

Title: na Designation: na DOB: 8 Dec. 1961 POB: Al-Shefa, Al-Taif, Saudi Arabia Good quality a.k.a.: a) 'Abdul-Rahim Hammad al-Talhi b) Abd' Al-Rahim Hamad al-Tahi c) Abdulrheem Hammad A Altalhi d) Abe Al-Rahim al-Talahi e) Abd Al-Rahim Al Tahli f) 'Abd al-Rahim al-Talhi g) Abdulrahim Al Tahi h) Abdulrahim al-Talji i)'Abd-Al-Rahim al Talji j) Abdul Rahim Hammad Ahmad Al-Talhi Low quality a.k.a.: a) Abdul Rahim b) Abu Al Bara'a Al Naji c) Shuwayb Junayd Nationality: Saudi Arabian Passport no.: Saudi Arabian passport number F275043, issued on 29 May 2004 (expired 5 Apr. 2009) National identification no.: na Address: Buraydah, Saudi Arabia Listed on: 9 Oct. 2007 (amended on 20 Feb. 2008, 13 Dec. 2011) Other information: Involved in the financing of, arms supply to and otherwise provided assistance to the Abu Sayyaf Group (QDe.001). Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 14 Sep. 2009. The names of individuals and entities removed from the Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to a decision by the Committee may be found in the "Press Releases" section on the Committee's website. Other information about delisting may be found on the Committee's website at <u>http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/delisting.shtml</u>

(http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/delisting.shtml).

The Committee's Al-Qaida Sanctions List is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations. This is the twelfth update of the List in 2015. An updated List is accessible on the Committee's website at the following URL: http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq sanctions list.shtml (http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq sanctions list.shtml).

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following all changes made to the Al-Qaida Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL: http://www.un.org/sc/committees/consolidated_list.shtml (http://www.un.org/sc/committees/consolidated_list.shtml).

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