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Dear Sirs,

**United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance**  
**United Nations Sanctions (Iran) 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. 4490) on 26 June 2015 and is available on the Government’s website <http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/>. 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.

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(ii) United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation

An updated list of relevant persons and entities has been specified under section 31 of the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Cap. 537 sub.leg. AF) (“the Iran Regulation”). The list has been published in the Gazette (G.N. 4491) on 26 June 2015 and is available on the Government’s website <http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/>.

We would like to draw your attention to section 7 of the Iran Regulation which stipulates that making available funds or other financial assets or economic resources to relevant persons or entities, or dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to such persons or entities are prohibited, 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 between 10 June 2015 and 24 June 2015. The relevant information can be found on the website of the US Treasury <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/terror.pdf>.

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)

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c.c. Chairman, The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers



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# Security Council Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Amends Eight Entries on Its Sanctions List

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On 15 June 2015, the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) enacted the amendments specified with underline and strikethrough in the entries below on its Al-Qaida 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 2161 (2014) adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

## A. Individuals

**QDi.201 Name:** 1: YASSER 2: MOHAMED 3: ISMAIL 4: ABU SHAWEESH

**Name (original script):** ياسر محمد اسماعيل أبو شوايش

**Title:** na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 20 Nov. 1973 **POB:** Benghazi, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya **Good quality a.k.a.:** Yasser Mohamed Abou Shaweesh **Low quality a.k.a.:** na **Nationality:** Stateless Palestinian **Passport no.: a)** (Passport substitute C00071659 issued by the Federal Republic of Germany) **b)** (Egyptian passport 0003213) **c)** (Egyptian travel document 939254) **d)** (Egyptian passport 981358) **National identification no.:** na **Address:** Germany (In prison ) **Listed on:** 6 Dec. 2005 (amended on 7 Sep. 2007, 11 Mar. 2010, 28 Sep. 2010, 13 Dec. 2011, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other information:** Sentenced to 5 years and 6 months imprisonment in Germany on 6 Dec. 2007. ~~His brother is Ismail Mohamed Ismail Abu Shaweesh (QDi.224). Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 24 Nov. 2009.~~

**QDi.274 Name:** 1: NASIR 2: 'ABD-AL-KARIM 3: 'ABDULLAH 4: AL-WAHISHI

**Name (original script):** ناصر عبدالكريم عبدالله الوحيشي

**Title:** na **Designation:** na **DOB: a)** 1 Oct. 1976 **b)** (08/10/1396 Hijri Calendar) **POB:** Yemen **Good quality a.k.a.:** **a)** Nasir al-Wahishi **b)** Abu Basir Nasir al-Wahishi **c)** Naser Abdel Karim al-Wahishi **d)** Nasir Abd al-Karim al-Wuhayshi **e)** Abu Basir Nasir Al-Wuhayshi **f)** Nasser Abdul-karim Abdullah al-Wouhichi **g)** Abu Baseer al-Wehaishi **h)** Abu Basir Nasser al-Wuhishi **i)** Abdul Kareem Abdullah Al-Woohaishi **j)** Nasser Abdelkarim Saleh Al Wahichi **Low quality a.k.a.:** **a)** Abu

Basir **b)** Abu Bashir **Nationality:** Yemeni **Passport no.:** Yemeni number 40483, issued on 5 Jan. 1997 **National identification no.:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 19 Jan. 2010 (amended on 15 Apr. 2014, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other information:** Since 2007, leader of Al-Qaida in Yemen (AQY). Since Jan. 2009, leader of Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (QDe.129) operating in Yemen and Saudi Arabia. ~~His deputy is Said Ali al-Shihri (QDi.275).~~ Associated with senior Al-Qaida (QDe.004) leadership, claims he was secretary to Usama Bin Laden (deceased) prior to 2003. Arrested in Iran and extradited to Yemen in 2003, where he escaped from prison in 2006 and remains fugitive as at Jan. 2010.

**QDi.291 Name:** 1: IBRAHIM 2: HASSAN 3: TALI 4: AL-ASIRI

**Name (original script):** إبراهيم حسن طالع العسيري

**Title:** na **Designation:** na **DOB:** **a)** 19 Apr. 1982 **b)** 18 Apr. 1982 **c)** (24/06/1402 (Hijri Calendar)) **POB:** Riyadh, Saudi Arabia **Good quality a.k.a.:** **a)** Ibrahim Hassan Tali Asiri (إبراهيم حسن طالع عسيري) **b)** Ibrahim Hasan Talea Aseeri **c)** Ibrahim Hassan al-Asiri **d)** Ibrahim Hasan Tali Asiri **e)** Ibrahim Hassan Tali Assiri **f)** Ibrahim Hasan Tali'A 'Asiri **g)** Ibrahim Hasan Tali al-'Asiri **h)** Ibrahim al-'Asiri **i)** Ibrahim Hassan Al Asiri **Low quality a.k.a.:** **a)** Abu Saleh **b)** Abosslah **c)** Abu-Salaah **Nationality:** Saudi Arabian **Passport no.:** Saudi Arabian number F654645, issued on 30 Apr. 2005 (expired on 7 Mar. 2010. Issue date in Hijri Calendar 24/06/1426. Expiry date in Hijri Calendar 21/03/1431.) **National identification no.:** (Saudi Arabian civil identification number 1028745097) **Address:** Yemen **Listed on:** 24 Mar. 2011 (amended on 15 Apr. 2014, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other information:** Operative and principal bomb maker of Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) (QDe.129). Believed to be hiding in Yemen as at Mar. 2011. Wanted by Saudi Arabia. Also associated with Nasir 'abd-al-Karim 'Abdullah Al-Wahishi (QDi.274), ~~Said Ali al-Shihri (QDi.275)~~, Qasim Yahya Mahdi al-Rimi (QDi.282), and Anwar Nasser Abdulla Al-Aulaqi (QDi.283).

## **B. Entities**

**QDe.070 Name:** REVIVAL OF ISLAMIC HERITAGE SOCIETY

**Name (original script):** جمعية احياء التراث الاسلامي

**A.k.a.:** **a)** Revival of Islamic Society Heritage on the African Continent **b)** Jamia Ihya ul Turath **c)** RIHS **d)** Jamiat Ihia Al-Turath Al-Islamiya **e)** Al-Furqan Foundation Welfare Trust **f)** Al-Furqan Welfare Foundation **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** **a)** Pakistan **b)** Afghanistan **Listed on:** 11 Jan. 2002 (amended on 25 Jul. 2006, 5 Mar. 2009, 13 Dec. 2011, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other Information:** NOTE: Only the Pakistan and Afghanistan offices of this entity are designated. Associated with Abu Bakr al-Jaziri (QDi.058) and Afghan Support Committee (ASC) (QDi.069). Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 8 Jun. 2010.

**QDe.072 Name:** AL-HARAMAIN ISLAMIC FOUNDATION (SOMALIA)

**A.k.a.:** na **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** Somalia **Listed on:** 13 Mar. 2002 (amended on 13 Dec. 2011, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other Information:** ~~The founder and former leader is Aqeel Abdulaziz Aqeel al-Aqeel (QDi.171).~~ Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 22 Jun. 2010.

**QDe.114 Name:** AL-HARAMAIN: THE NETHERLANDS BRANCH

**A.k.a.:** Stichting Al Haramain Humanitarian Aid **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** Jan Hanzenstraat 114, 1053SV, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (at time of listing) **Listed on:** 6 Jul. 2004 (amended on 13 Apr. 2012, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other Information:** ~~The founder and former leader is Aqeel Abdulaziz Aqeel al-Aqeel (QDi.171) who was also chairman of its board of directors.~~ Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 28 Jun. 2010. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 1822 (2008) was concluded on 28 Jun. 2010.

**QDe.129 Name:** AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA (AQAP)

**Name (original script):** القاعدة في جزيرة العرب

**A.k.a.:** **a)** Al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula **b)** Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Jazirat al-Arab **c)** Al-Qaida Organization in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) **d)** Al-Qaida in the South Arabian Peninsula **e)** Ansar al-Shari'a (AAS) **F.k.a.:** Al-Qaida in Yemen (AQY) **Address:** na **Listed on:** 19 Jan. 2010 (amended on 4 Oct. 2012, 15 Jun. 2015) **Other Information:** AQAP is a regional affiliate of Al-Qaida (QDe.004) and an armed group operating primarily in Arabian Peninsula. Location: Yemen. Alternative location: Saudi Arabia (2004 – 2006). Formed in Jan. 2009 when Al-Qaida in Yemen combined with Saudi Arabian Al-Qaida operatives. Leader of AQAP is Nasir 'abd-al-Karim 'Abdullah Al-Wahishi (QDi.274) ~~and his deputy is Said Ali Al-Shihri (QDi.275).~~ Ansar al-Shari'a was formed in early 2011 by AQAP and has taken responsibility for multiple attacks in Yemen against both government and civilian targets.

**QDe.132 Name:** TEHRIK-E TALIBAN PAKISTAN (TTP)

**Name (original script):** تحریک طالبان پاکستان

**A.k.a.:** **a)** Tehrik-I-Taliban Pakistan **b)** Tehrik-e-Taliban **c)** Pakistani Taliban **d)** Tehreek-e-Taliban **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 29 Jul. 2011 (amended on 15 Jun. 2015) **Other Information:** Tehrik-e Taliban is based in the tribal areas along the Afghanistan/Pakistan border. Formed in 2007, its leader is Maulana Fazlullah (QDi.352), ~~its leader is Hakimullah Mehsud (QDi.286).~~

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 fourteenth 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)  
([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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