

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

NAURU FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL CONSOLIDATED LIST

- 1. The Nauru Financial Intelligence Unit (NFIU), is the Supervisor for Anti-Money Laundering and Combatting Financing of Terrorism and proliferation of terrorism matters (AML/CFT). As such the NFIU issues this circular to all stakeholders pursuant to Sections 120 and 126 of the *Anti-Money Laundering and Targeted Financial Sanctions Act 2023*. This circular also supplements the Nauru Targeted Financial Sanctions Terrorism and Proliferation Financing Guide 2023.
- 2. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is primarily responsible for the maintenance of international peace and security. In accordance with that role, the UNSC is responsible for imposing measures (Sanctions) against individuals and entities hence issues the Consolidated list.
- 3. The Consolidated list includes all individuals and entities including groups identified by the UNSC that are subject to measures imposed by the UNSC. The restriction measures include asset freezing, export bans on certain items and travel restrictions. Member countries are obligated to implement the measures specified by the UNSC sanctions committee.
- 4. The Consolidated list is generated on a daily basis however the list is updated by the UNSC at their discretion. This current consolidated list was updated on 25 April 2024 and supersedes all previous versions. After all changes are made and amendment done, the UN issues a press release.
- 5. On 25 April 2024, the Security Council ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee amended One entry on Its Sanctions List. A press release for the amendment dated 25 April 2024 is attached identifying the change. Link: <u>https://press.un.org/en/2024/sc15682.doc.htm</u>.
- 6. The UNSC Consolidated list issued to stakeholders in Nauru to comply with the specific sanctions imposed by the UNSC against individuals and entities. Stakeholders must exercise caution and vigilance when dealing with any individual or entity named in the Consolidated list.
- 7. This circular brings to the attention of the Nauru Police Force and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions the UNSC Consolidated list. As Agencies responsible for the facilitation and execution of all mutual legal assistance (MLA) or other forms of international cooperation relating to investigations, freezing/restraining and forfeiture requests, it is your duty to take heed of the UNSC Consolidated list. Where a foreign MLA or other types of requests are received, the agencies must undertake due diligence for compliance and detection of the individuals and entities listed by the UNSC.

Nauru Financial Intelligence Unit is an independent body established under the Anti-Money Laundering and Targeted Financial Sanctions Act 2023

- 8. The Nauru Police Force and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions must ensure that caution and vigilance is maintained at all times against the persons or entities on the UNSC Consolidated list. Where a name of a person or entity under the UNSC Consolidated list appears in any of the MLA or other types of requests received, this must be reported to the NFIU immediately.
- 9. A copy of the UNSC Consolidated list and the Nauru Targeted Financial Sanctions Terrorism and Proliferation Financing Guide 2023 is attached with this circular.
- 10. Further information on the UNSC consolidated list can be found on the UN Website: https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list#

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