

**Financial Sanctions Notice** 

09/12/2024

# **Global Anti-Corruption**

## Introduction

- The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/488) (the Regulations) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 ("the Sanctions Act") and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, namely the freezing of funds and economic resources persons who are or have been involved in serious corruption.
- 2. On 09 December 2024 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

## **Notice summary**

- 4. The following entries have been added to the Consolidated List and are now subject to an asset freeze:
  - Kamlesh Mansukhlal Damji PATTNI (Group ID: 16706)
  - Minal Kamlesh Mansukhall Damji PATTNI (Group ID: 16707)
  - Mukesh Mansukhlal VAYA (Group ID: 16708)

### What you must do

#### 5. You must:

- i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice and any entities owned or controlled by them;
- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.
- 6. Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
- 7. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

## **Further Information**

- Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</a>.
- The Consolidated List can be found here:
  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets</a>.
- The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</a>.
- 11. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

12. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags.

## **Enquiries**

13. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk.

- **14.** Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk">fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</a>.
- 15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 16. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

## **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

#### **FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION**

#### THE GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION SANCTIONS REGULATIONS 2021 (S.I. 2021/488)

#### **ADDITIONS**

#### **Individuals**

#### 1. PATTNI, Kamlesh Mansukhlal Damji

**DOB:** 12/03/1965. **POB:** Kenya **Nationality:** (1) Kenya (2) United Kingdom **Passport Number:** 564196270 **Passport Details:** Issued 23/12/2019 **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): GAC0061. (UK Statement of Reasons):Kamlesh PATTNI is an involved person within the meaning of the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 on the basis of the following ground: PATTNI is or has been involved in being responsible for or engaging in serious corruption. Specifically, PATTNI is or has been responsible for and engaging in serious corruption, namely bribery, in support of his illicit gold trading enterprises. (Gender): Male **Listed on:** 09/12/2024 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/12/2024 **Last Updated:** 09/12/2024 **Group ID:** 16706.

### 2. PATTNI, Minal Kamlesh Mansukhall Damji

**DOB:** 25/02/1975. **POB:** Kenya **Nationality:** (1) Kenya (2) United Kingdom **Passport Number:** 511080315 **Passport Details:** Issued: United Kingdom **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0062. (UK Statement of Reasons): Minal PATTNI is an involved person within the meaning of the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions regulations 2021 on the basis of the following ground: PATTNI is a member of, or associated with, a person who is or has been involved in serious corruption, namely her husband Kamlesh Pattni. (Gender): Female **Listed on:** 09/12/2024 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/12/2024 **Last Updated:** 09/12/2024 **Group ID:** 16707.

## 3. VAYA, Mukesh Mansukhlal

**DOB:** --/09/1971. **POB:** Kenya **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0063. (UK Statement of Reasons):Mukesh VAYA is an involved person within the meaning of the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions regulations 2021 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) VAYA is associated with a person involved in serious corruption, namely Kamlesh PATTNI; (2) VAYA is or has been involved in facilitating or providing support for serious corruption. Specifically, VAYA has facilitated or provided support for the serious corruption of Kamlesh PATTNI. (Gender): Male **Listed on:** 09/12/2024 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/12/2024 **Last Updated:** 09/12/2024 **Group ID:** 16708.

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