

Circular to Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Anti-Money Laundering / Counter-Terrorist Financing

United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Regulation

Further to our circular issued on 8 January 2024, an updated list of "individuals and entities" was published on the website of the CEDB under section 31 of the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Regulation (Cap. 537AE) on 9 March 2024.

Relevant press release issued by the UNSC, reflecting the updates since the previous list was published on the website of the CEDB, is available at – https://press.un.org/en/2024/sc15618.doc.htm.

The aforesaid list can be found on the website of the CEDB at - https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/cedb/policies/sanctions/20240308%20DPRK%20List%20(Eng).pdf.

Dealers in precious metals and stones are reminded to report any transactions or relationships they have with any designated person or entity to the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit. Category B registrants ("CBRs") are further reminded to refer to Chapters 6 & 7 of the "Guideline on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism (For Category B Registrants Dealing in Precious Metals and Stones)" which contains guidance on the appropriate measures that CBRs should take to ensure compliance with the relevant requirements.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at 3580 1484.

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