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

United Nations Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation

Further to our circular issued on 24 July 2023, an updated list of "individuals, groups, undertakings and entities" was published on the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau ("CEDB") under section 25 of the United Nations Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation (Cap. 537CB) on 16 November 2023.

The 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/2023/sg15492.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/20231115-%20ISIL%20&%20AI-Qaida%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.

Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Supervision Bureau Customs and Excise Department