

DPSB/SR/2023/12 22 November 2023 Circular

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

United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance

Further to our circular issued on 17 November 2023, an updated list specifying terrorists and terrorist associates designated by the UNSC was published under section 4 of the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance ("UNATMO") (Cap. 575) in Gazette on 21 November 2023.

The relevant press release issued by the UNSC, reflecting the updates since the previous list was published in the Gazette, is available at – https://press.un.org/en/2023/sg15492.doc.htm.

The aforesaid gazette notice can be found on the website of the Government Logistics Department at –

https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20232771e/egn20232771119.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