

Financial Sanctions Supplement

09/09/2010

Supplement No 2 to Notification on Iran of 27 July 2010

Bank Saderat PLC and Persia International Bank Plc Payments due to depositors

On 27 July 2010 HM Treasury issued a notification in respect of the financial measures taken against Iran and a supplement dealing specifically with the asset freeze imposed by the European Union in respect of Bank Saderat Iran, its branches and subsidiary Bank Saderat PLC, and Persia International Bank Plc.

This second supplement provides further guidance on the asset freeze, specifically for depositors with Bank Saderat PLC and Persia International Bank Plc and should be read in conjunction with the notification and supplement issued on 27 July 2010.

- Payments from Bank Saderat PLC or Persia International Bank Plc under a contract, agreement or obligation concluded before 27 July 2010 may be made if licensed by HM Treasury. The Treasury may grant a licence as set out in Article 9 of Council Regulation (EU) No 423/2007 ("Regulation 423/2007") once they have determined that:
 - (i) The funds or economic resources shall be used for a payment by a designated person;
 - (ii) The contract, agreement or obligation will not contribute to the manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, export, import, transport or use of goods and technology listed in Annexes I and II of Regulation 423/2007; and
 - (iii) The payment is not made available, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of a designated person.
- The Treasury has notified the European Commission that it intends to issue both Bank Saderat PLC and Persia International Bank Plc with licences to make payments in accordance with Regulation 423/2007 to depositors holding accounts with Bank Saderat PLC and Persia International Bank Plc.

- 3. The above-mentioned licences have been issued to Bank Saderat PLC and Persia International Bank Plc. The licences apply appropriate safeguards, including independent supervision and control of payments to ensure only permitted payments are made.
- 4. All licence applications for withdrawal of deposits should be made direct to either Bank Saderat PLC or Persia International Bank Plc using the application forms attached to this Supplement.
- 5. The licence application forms for completion by depositors are also available from the Financial Sanctions pages of the Treasury website at http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/fin sanctions iran.htm#laf

Enquiries

- Enquiries about licences should, in the first instance, be directed as appropriate to either Bank Saderat PLC or Persia International Bank Plc using the contact details provided on the licence application forms.
- 7. Other non-media enquiries should be addressed to:

Asset Freezing Unit, HM Treasury, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ E-mail: AFU@hmtreasury.gsi.gov.uk, Telephone: 020 7270 5454, Fax: 020 7451 7677

- 8. Media enquiries should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 9. Further information on all UK and EU financial sanctions regimes, previous releases and the UK's Consolidated List of targets of financial sanctions in effect in the UK can be obtained from the Financial Sanctions pages of the Treasury website: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/fin_sanctions_index.htm.

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LICENCE APPLICATION

Withdrawal of deposits with Persia International Bank Plc

This form is to be completed by applicants with deposits held by Persia International Bank Plc.

APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECT TO PERSIA INTERNATIONAL

BANK PLC			
- By post: - By email: - By fax:	Mr Jayakumar Ramanna Persia International Bank PL 6 Lothbury London EC2 7HH <u>r.jayakumar@persiabank.co.</u> 020 7606 2020		
Section 1 – Details of Applicant			
Date of application			
Name of applicant (Individual / Company Name)			
Nature of business (Companies only)			
Address			
Contact Name			
Telephone number			
Email address			
Section 2 – Details of Deposit			
Account no	umber		
Account ti	tle		
Amount of withdrawal requested			
Balance of account			
method of	y of funds, and preferred funds transfer ly beneficiary account details if		
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