

# THE SANCTIONS AND ASSET-FREEZING (JERSEY) LAW 2019 ("SAFL") GENERAL LICENCE (PAYMENTS TO REVENUE AUTHORITIES)

| REFERENCE: | INT/JSY/2024/1    |
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| DATE:      | 30 September 2024 |

- 1. This licence is issued by the Minister for External Relations (the "Minister") pursuant to Article 16 of SAFL.
- 2. The activity that is permitted by General licence INT/2024/4881897 issued on 1 July 2024 by the UK's Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (the "UK General Licence") and attached at Annex 2 hereto is permitted by this licence. This licence is subject to: (i) the additional authorisations at paragraphs 3 to 5 below; (ii) the same terms and conditions as are set out in the UK General Licence; (iii) the modifications in the Table of Modifications attached at Annex 1 hereto; and (iv) any variation of the UK General Licence by HM Treasury.
- 3. This licence authorises a UK DP or a person acting on behalf of a UK DP to make payment of reasonable professional fees, which must not exceed £2,500 (and associated disbursements) for the provision by accountants or other equivalent service providers of services relating to the preparation of documentation necessary for, and the submission of, tax returns (a "Tax Return Payment").
- 4. Where a Tax Return Payment is made by an accountant or other equivalent service provider:
  - the UK DP may repay that person the same amount as that Tax Return Payment; and
  - b. the person may receive that amount from the UK DP.
- 5. A relevant financial institution is authorised to process payments made in accordance with paragraph 3 above.
- 6. This licence takes effect on the date that it is signed and may be varied, revoked or suspended by the Minister at any time.
- 7. Terms used in this licence but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in SAFL.

Signed

Minister for External Relations Deputy Ian Gorst 30 September 2024

### Annex 1

## **Table of Modifications**

| Definition in UK General Licence      | Meaning in Jersey   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| The Data Protection Act 2018          | The Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018   |
| UK DP                                 | Means a person that is a designated<br>person for the purpose of Part 3 of<br>SAFL by virtue of any one or more of<br>the provisions of Article 9(1) thereof or<br>any person that is owned, held or<br>controlled by that designated person as<br>determined under the criteria set out in<br>Article 2A and Schedule 2 of SAFL. |
| Economic Resources                    | See Article 2(4) of SAFL  |
| Funds                                 | See Article 2(3) of SAFL  |
| HM Treasury                           | Minister for External Relations   |
| Relevant Institution                  | See definition of "relevant financial institution" in Article 1 of SAFL   |
| Revenue Authorities                   | Revenue Jersey, and Treasurer of the States   |
| UK General Data Protection Regulation | The Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018   |
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#### Annex 2

#### **GENERAL LICENCE:** Payments to Revenue Authorities

#### INT/2024/4881897

- 1. This licence is granted under all UK Autonomous Sanctions Regulations listed in Annex I of this licence.
- 2. Any act which would otherwise breach the Relevant Regulations in the UK Autonomous Sanctions Regulations listed in Annex I of this licence, is exempt from those prohibitions to the extent required to give effect to the permissions in this licence.
- 3. In this licence: "UK DPs" means Those individuals or entities designated (or owned or controlled by an individual or an entity designated) for the purpose of an asset freeze by the UK under the UK Autonomous Sanctions Regulations, excluding those designates for the purpose of compliance with United Nations obligations. "the UK Autonomous Sanctions Those sanctions regulations made under the Regulations" means Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) listed in Annex 1 of this licence. "Revenue Authorities" means His Majesty's Revenue & Customs; the Welsh Revenue Authority; and Revenue Scotland. Any payments owed by or due from UK DPs to "Permitted Payments" means the Revenue Authorities, either at the point of, or after, their designation, including tax, duty, national insurance contributions, penalties or interest. "Persons" means An individual or a body of persons corporate or unincorporate but does not include a UK DP. "Relevant Regulations" means The regulations listed in the second column in the table at Annex 1 to this licence, headed "Relevant Regulations". a "Relevant UK Institution" means A person that has permission under Part 4A od the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (permission to carry on regulated activity). A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Payment Services Regulations (SI 2017/752). A person that is authorised or registered under Part 2 of the Electronic Money Regulations (SI 2011/99). A person that is a "recognised clearing house", "third country central counterparty", "recognised CSD" or "third country CSD" for the purposes of s.285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

| A person that is an operator of a recognised     |
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| payment system (or that is a service provider in |
| relation to recognised payment systems) for the  |
| purposes of Part 5 of the Banking Act 2009.      |

#### **Permissions**

- 4. Under this licence, subject to the conditions in Paragraphs 7-9 below:
  - 4.1 UK DPs may make Permitted Payments to the Revenue Authorities.
  - 4.2 Persons acting on behalf of UK DPs may make Permitted Payments to the Revenue Authorities.
  - 4.3 Where a Permitted Payment is made by a Person acting on behalf of a UK DP:
    - 4.3.1 The UK DP may repay that Person the same amount as that Permitted Payment; and
    - 4.3.2 The Person may receive that amount from the UK DP.
- 5. A Relevant UK Institution may process payments made in accordance with paragraph 4 above.
- 6. This licence does not permit payment by any person designated by the United Nations.

#### Reporting Requirements

- 7. UK DPs, or Persons acting on their behalf, making use of the GL will be required to report to OFSI within 10 working days of making a Permitted Payment, with details of the payment and supporting evidence of:
  - (i) The UK DP (including the Consolidated List Group ID);
  - (ii) The type(s) of Permitted Payment made;
  - (iii) The amount(s) paid;
  - (iv) The payment route used; and
  - (v) The date on which the funds were paid.

#### Record-keeping Requirements

8. The UK DPs, or Persons acting on their behalf, must keep accurate, complete, and readable records, on paper or electronically, of any activity purporting to have been permitted under this licence for a minimum of 6 years.

#### <u>General</u>

 The permissions in this licence do not authorise any act which will result in funds or economic resources being made available in breach of the relevant UK Autonomous Sanctions Regulations, save as permitted under a licence granted under those Regulations.

- 10. Information provided to HM Treasury in connection with this licence shall be disclosed to third parties only in compliance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the UK Data Protection Act 2018.
- 11. This licence takes effect from 00:01 on 1 July 2024.
- 12. HM Treasury may vary, revoke or suspend this licence at any time.

#### Signed



**Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation** 

**HM Treasury** 

1 July 2024

# Annex 1 to the UK GENERAL LICENCE: Payments to Revenue Authorities / INT/2024/4881897– UK Autonomous Sanctions Regulations Schedules

| Regime   | Relevant Regulations  |
|--|-----------------------|
| The Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                   | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Bosnia & Herzegovina (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                  | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Central African Republic (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020              | Regulations 12 to 16  |
| The Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                      | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit)<br>Regulations 2019    | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                     | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                                 | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 | Regulations 13 to 17  |
| The Democratic Republic of the Congo (Sanctions) (EU Exit)<br>Regulations 2019   | Regulations 12 to 16  |
| The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021                            | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020                               | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                                | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit)<br>Regulations 2019          | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                        | Regulations 12 to 17  |
| The Iran (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023                                  | Regulations 15 to 19  |
| The Libya (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                                 | Regulations 12 to 16  |
| The Mali (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                                  | Regulations 12 to 16  |
| The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021   | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Nicaragua (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                             | Regulations 11 to 15  |
| The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                                | Regulations 11 to 17A |
| The Somalia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                               | Regulations 12 to 16  |
| The South Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019                           | Regulations 12 to 16  |
| The Sudan (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020                                 | Regulations 12 to 16  |

| The Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019        | Regulations 11 to 15 |
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| The Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019    | Regulations 11 to 15 |
| The Yemen (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2020 | Regulations 12 to 16 |
| The Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019     | Regulations 11 to 15 |