

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

# **Republic of Guinea**

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 1284/2009

Her Majesty's Treasury issue this Notice in respect of the financial sanctions taken against the Republic of Guinea by the Council of the European Union. It draws attention to Council Regulation (EU) No 1284/2009 ("the Regulation"). This Notice provides guidance on certain aspects only of the Regulation and should be read alongside the Regulation.

## Introduction

- On 22 December 2009 the Council of the European Union adopted Council Regulation (EU) No 1284/2009 which places certain restrictions, including an asset freeze, on members of the National Council for Democracy and Development (NCDD) and individuals associated with them responsible for the violent repression of 28 September 2009 or the political stalemate in the country. The Regulation was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (O.J. L346, 23.12.2009, P.26) on 23 December 2009. The Regulation entered into force on 23 December 2009 and is directly applicable in the UK.
- 2. A copy of the Regulation is available from the Financial Sanctions pages of the Treasury website at:

http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/council\_regulation\_ec\_1284\_221209.pdf

## Freezing of funds and economic resources of designated persons

- 3. Article 6 of the Regulation provides that all funds and economic resources belonging to, owned, held or controlled by designated persons must be frozen. No funds or economic resources shall be made available, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of designated persons.
- 4. The participation, knowingly and intentionally, in activities the object or effect of which is, directly or indirectly, to circumvent these measures is prohibited.

- 5. Annex II to the Regulation lists the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies who have been identified by the Council of the European Union as being individual members of the NCCD or natural or legal persons, entities or bodies associated with them ("the designated persons").
- 6. For convenience, the names of the designated persons are set out in the Annex to this Notice.
- 7. The Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets which is maintained on the Treasury website has been updated to include the persons designated under the Regulation. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Sanctions pages of the Treasury website: <u>http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/fin\_sanctions\_index.htm</u>

## **Definition of funds**

- 8. For the purposes of the Regulation "funds" means financial assets and benefits of any kind, including (but not limited to):
  - (i) cash, cheques, claims on money, drafts, money orders and other payment instruments;
  - (ii) deposits with financial institutions or other entities, balances on accounts, debts and debt obligations;
  - (iii) publicly and privately traded securities and debt instruments, including stocks and shares, certificates representing securities, bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and derivative contracts;
  - (iv) interest, dividends or other income on or value accruing from or generated by assets;
  - (v) credit, rights of set-off, guarantees, performance bonds or other financial commitments;
  - (vi) letters of credit, bills of lading, bills of sale;
  - (vii) documents evidencing an interest in funds or financial resources.

"Economic resources" means assets of every kind, whether tangible or intangible, movable or immovable, which are not funds but may be used to obtain funds, goods or services.

## **Frozen accounts**

9. All funds and economic resources belonging to, owned, held or controlled by the designated persons held by banks, building societies, stockbrokers, accountants, etc must be frozen. No funds or economic resources may be made available, directly or indirectly to, or for the

benefit of the designated persons. The only exemptions are those permitted under the Regulation.

- 10. In this context "freezing of funds" means preventing any move, transfer, alteration, use of, access to, or dealing with funds in any way that would result in any change in their volume, amount, location, ownership, possession, character, destination or other change that would enable the funds to be used, including portfolio management.
- 11. In this context "freezing of economic resources" means preventing their use to obtain funds, goods or services in any way, including, but not limited to, by selling, hiring or mortgaging them.

#### Interest, other payments and credits

- 12. The asset freeze in the Regulation does not apply to payments due under contracts, agreements or obligations, which were concluded or arose before 23 December 2009, provided that payment is made into a frozen account.
- 13. The prohibition against making funds or economic resources available does not prevent financial or credit institutions in the European Union from crediting frozen accounts where they receive funds transferred to the account of a designated person, provided that any additions to such accounts are also frozen. Financial institutions are required to inform the Treasury of any such transactions without delay.

## Exemptions

- 14. The Treasury is able to authorise the release of or making available of certain frozen funds or economic resources, if they have determined that the funds or economic resources concerned are:
  - (a) necessary to satisfy the basic needs of designated persons and their dependent family members, including payments for foodstuffs, rent or mortgage, medicines and medical treatment, taxes, insurance premiums, and public utility charges;
  - (b) intended exclusively for payment of reasonable professional fees and reimbursement of incurred expenses associated with the provision of legal services;
  - (c) intended exclusively for payment of fees or service charges for routine holding or maintenance of frozen funds or economic resources; or
  - (d) necessary for extraordinary expenses.

## **Provision of information**

15. All financial institutions and other bodies and persons in the UK are requested to check whether they maintain any accounts or otherwise hold any funds or economic resources for the designated persons and, if so, they should report to the Treasury details of all funds or economic resources that they have frozen.

## Enquiries

- 16. Non-media enquiries should be addressed by post to the Asset Freezing Unit, HM Treasury,
  1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ, or by phone 020 7270 5454/5664, by fax 020
  7451 7677 or by e-mail to <u>AFU@hmtreasury.x.gsi.gov.uk</u>
- 17. Media enquiries should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.

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#### ANNEX TO NOTICE

#### FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

#### COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) NO 1284/2009 (ANNEX II)

#### INDIVIDUALS

1. BAH, Aïdor Title: Lieutenant Colonel a.k.a: BAH, Aëdor Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 2. BALDÉ, Oumar

Title: Commandant DOB: 26 December 1964 Passport Details: R0003076 Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 3. BANGOURA, Mathurin

Title: Colonel DOB: 15 November 1962 Passport Details: R0003491 Position: Minister for Telecommunications and New Information Technologies

#### 4. BARRY, Alhassane

DOB: 15 November 1962 Passport Details: R0003484 Position: Governor of the Central Bank

## 5. BARRY, Boubacar

DOB: 28 May 1964 Passport Details: R0003408 Position: Minister of State attached to the Presidency with responsibility for construction, planning and public buildings

#### 6. BARRY, Ibrahima, Ahmed

DOB: 11 November 1961 Passport Details: R0048243 Position: Director General of Radio Télévision Guinéenne

#### 7. BÉAVOGUI, Koulako

Title: Captain Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 8. CAMARA, Aboubacar, Sidiki

Title: Lieutenant Colonel DOB: 22 October 1979 a.k.a: CAMARA, Idi, Amin Passport Details: R0017873 Position: Minister and Permanent Secretary of the CNDD Other Information: Discharged from the army on 26 January 2009

## 9. CAMARA, Almamy

Title: Commandant DOB: 17 October 1975 Passport Details: R0023013 Position: Member of the CNDD

## 10. CAMARA, Cheick, Sékou, Tidiane

Title: Commandant DOB: 12 May 1966 a.k.a: CAMARA, Ahmed, Tidiane Position: Member of the CNDD

## 11. CAMARA, Issa

Title: Captain DOB: 1954 Position: Member of the CNDD. Governor of Mamou

## 12. CAMARA, Mamadouba, Toto

Title: Major-General DOB: 1 January 1946 a.k.a: CAMARA, Mamadou, Toto Passport Details: R00009392 Position: Minister for Security and Civil Protection

#### 13. CAMARA, Mohamed

Title: Sergeant a.k.a: CAMARA, Tigre Position: Member of the security forces attached to the Koundara Presidential Guard camp

## 14. CAMARA, Morciré

DOB: 1 January 1949 Passport Details: R0003216 Position: Member of the CNDD

## 15. CAMARA, Moussa, Dadis

Title: Captain DOB: (1) 1 January 1964 (2) 29 December 1968 Passport Details: R0001318 Position: President of the CNDD

## 16. CAMARA, Moussa, Tiégboro

Title: Commandant DOB: 1 January 1968 Passport Details: 7190 Position: Member of the CNDD. Minister attached to the Presidency with responsibility for special anti-drug services and organised crime

## 17. CAMARA KPC, Kerfalla

Position: CEO of Guicopress Other Information: Businessman connected to the CNDD who has given the CNDD financial support.

## 18. CHERIF, Idrissa

DOB: 13 November 1967 Passport Details: R0105758 Position: Minister with responsibility for Communication attached to the Presidency and the Ministry of Defence

## 19. CONDÉ, Aboubacar, Biro

Title: Lieutenant Colonel DOB: 15 October 1962 Passport Details: (1) 2443 (2) R0004700 Position: Member of the CNDD

## 20. CONDÉ, Boureima

Position: Minister for Agriculture and Stock Farming

## 21. CONDÉ, Cheik, Fantamady

Position: Minister for Information and Culture

## 22. CONDÉ, Daman

Title: Captain a.k.a: CONDE, Dama Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 23. CONDÉ, Mamady

DOB: 28 November 1952 Passport Details: R0003212 Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 24. CONDÉ, Mamoudou

DOB: 9 December 1960 a.k.a: CONDE, Mamadou Passport Details: R0020803 Position: State Secretary, official representative, with responsibility for Strategic Issues and Sustainable Development

## 25. DIABATÉ, Cheik, Sydia

DOB: 23 April 1968 Passport Details: R0004490 Position: Member of the armed forces. Director of the Intelligence and Investigation Services at the Ministry of Defence

## 26. DIABY, Abdoulaye, Chérif

Title: Colonel Doctor DOB: 26 February 1957 Passport Details: 13683 Position: Member of the CNDD. Minister for Health and Sanitation

## 27. DIAKITÉ, Aboubacar, Chérif

Title: Lieutenant a.k.a: DIAKITÉ, Toumba Position: Presidential aide-de-camp

#### 28. DIALLO, Alpha, Yaya

Position: Member of the CNDD. National Director of Customs

## 29. DIALLO, Dioulde

Other Information: Businessman connected to the CNDD who has given the CNDD financial support.

## 30. DIALLO, Mamadou, Bhoye

Title: Lieutenant Colonel DOB: 1 January 1956 Passport Details: R0001855 Position: Member of the CNDD

## 31. DIALLO, Mamadou, Korka

Title: Colonel DOB: 19 February 1962 Position: Minister for Trade, Industry and SMEs

## 32. DIAWARA, Ibrahima, Khalil

DOB: 1 January 1976 Passport Details: R0000968 Position: Special adviser to Aboubacar Chérif 'Toumba' Diakité

## 33. DIOP, Mohamed

DOB: 1 January 1963 Passport Details: R0001798 Position: Member of the CNDD. Governor of Conakry

#### 34. DIOUBATÉ, Mandiou

Title: Captain DOB: 1 January 1960 Passport Details: R0003622 Position: Director of the Presidency press office. CNDD spokesman

## 35. DOUMBOUYA, Aboubacar, Amadou

Title: Commandant Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 36. FADIGA, Demba

DOB: 1 January 1952 Passport Details: Residence permit FR365845/365857 Position: Member of the CNDD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary with responsibility for relations between the CNDD and the Government

## 37. FARO, Kelitigui

Title: Commandant DOB: 3 August 1972 Passport Details: R0003410 Position: Minister and Secretary-General to the Presidency of the Republic

#### 38. FAWAZ, Roda, Namatala

DOB: 6 July 1947 Passport Details: R0001977 Other Information: Businessman connected to the CNDD who has given the CNDD financial support.

#### 39. HANN, Habib

DOB: 15 December 1950 Passport Details: 341442 Position: Audit and Surveillance Committee for Strategic Sectors of the State

#### 40. KABA, Mohamed, Lamine

Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 41. KABA, Ousmane

Position: Audit and Surveillance Committee for Strategic Sectors of the State

#### 42. KANDUNO, Joseph

Position: Minister with responsibility for audits, transparency and good governor

## 43. KÉIRA, Fodéba

DOB: 4 June 1961 a.k.a: KÉIRA, Isto Passport Details: R0001767 Position: Minister for Youth, Sport and the Promotion of Youth Employment

#### 44. KEITA, Bouna

Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 45. KEITA, Moussa

Title: Colonel DOB: 1 January 1966 Position: Member of the CNDD. Minister and Permanent Secretary for the CNDD with responsibility for relations with Republican Institutions

#### 46. KOIVOGUI, Marcel

Title: S-Lieutenant Position: Deputy to Aboucar Chérif 'Toumba' Diakité

## 47. KOLIÉ, Frédéric

Title: Doctor DOB: 1 January 1960 Passport Details: R0001714 Position: Minister for Territorial Administration and Political Affairs

#### 48. KOMARA, Kabinet

DOB: 8 March 1950 a.k.a: KOMARA, Kabiné Passport Details: R0001747 Position: Prime Minister

## 49. KONATÉ, Sékouba

Title: General DOB: 1 January 1964 Passport Details: (1) R0003405 (2) R0002505 Position: Minister for Defence

#### 50. KOUROUMA, Papa, Koly

DOB: 3 November 1962 Passport Details: (1) R11914 (2) R001534 Position: Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

#### 51. KOUROUMA, Théodore

Title: Police Captain DOB: 13 May 1971 a.k.a: KOUROUMA, Siba Passport Details: Service R0001204 Position: Attaché in the presidential private office

## 52. LAMA, Bamou

Title: Commandant Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 53. LOHALAMOU, Siba

Title: Colonel DOB: 1 August 1962 Passport Details: R0001376 Position: Minister for Justice and Keeper of the Seals

#### 54. LOUA, Alexandre, Cécé

DOB: 1 January 1956 Passport Details: (1) R0001757 (2) R 0000027 (Diplomatic) Position: Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Abroad

## 55. MANET, Aly

Position: 'Dadis Doit Rester' (Dadis Must Stay) movement

## 56. MARA, Kandia

Title: Police Lieutenant Colonel a.k.a: MARA, Kandja Passport Details: R0178636 Position: Member of the CNDD. Regional Director of Security in Labé

#### 57. MARA, Mamadi

Title: Commandant DOB: 1 January 1954 a.k.a: MARA, Mamady Passport Details: R0001343 Position: Member of the CNDD

#### 58. MARA, Sékou

Title:ColonelDOB:1957Position:Member of the CNDD. Deputy Director of National Police

#### 59. MATHOS, Alfred

Position: Audit and Surveillance Committee for Strategic Sectors of the State

#### 60. ONIPOGUI, Alhassane, Siba

DOB: 31 December 1961 a.k.a: ONIPOGUI, Al-Hassane, Siba Passport Details: (1) 5938 (2) R00003488 Position: Minister attached to the Presidency with responsibility for State control

#### 61. PIVI, Jean-Claude

Title: Lieutenant DOB: 1 January 1960 Position: Member of the CNDD. Minister with responsibility for presidential security Other Information: Also referred to as COPLAN.

#### 62. SAKO, Sékou

Title: Colonel a.k.a: SAKO, Sékouba Position: Member of the CNDD

## 63. SANDÉ, Mamadou

Title: Captain DOB: 12 December 1969 Passport Details: R0003465 Position: Minister attached to the Presidency with responsibility for the economy and finances

#### 64. SOUMAH, Louis, M'bemba

Position: Minister for Employment, Administrative Reform and the Civil Service

#### 65. SYLLA, Mariame

Position: Minister for Decentralisation and Local Government

#### 66. THIAM, Mamoudou

DOB: 4 October 1968 a.k.a: THIAM, Mahmoud Passport Details: R0001758 Position: Minister for Mines and Energy

## 67. THIAM, Nouhou

Title: Commandant DOB: 1960 Passport Details: 5180 Position: Inspector-General of the armed forces. CNDD spokesman

## 68. TOURÉ, Cheikh, Ahmed

Title: S-Lieutenant Position: Member of the CNDD

## 69. TOURÉ, Fodeba

Title: Colonel DOB: 7 June 1961 Passport Details: (1) R0003417 2) R0002132 Position: Governor of Kindia Other Information: Former Minister for Youth, dismissed as Minister on 7 May 2009.

## **70. TOURÉ, Saa, Alphonse** Title: Captain

Title: Captain DOB: 3 June 1970 Position: Member of the CNDD

# 71. ZABATT, Moustapha

Title: Doctor DOB: 6 February 1965 Position: Doctor and personal adviser to the President

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