

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 1273/2014**of 28 November 2014****amending for the 223rd time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaida network**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaida network ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(1)(a) and Article 7a(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) On 19 November 2014 the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) approved the addition of two entities to the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee's list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 should therefore be updated accordingly.
- (4) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, it should enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2014.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9.

ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002, the following entries shall be added under the heading 'Legal persons, groups and entities':

- (a) 'Ansar Al Charia Derna (*alias* (a) Ansar al-Charia Derna; (b) Ansar al-Sharia Derna; (c) Ansar al Charia; (d) Ansar al-Sharia; (e) Ansar al Sharia). Other information: (a) Operates in Derna and Jebel Akhdar, Libya; (b) Support network in Tunisia. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 19.11.2014.';
 - (b) 'Ansar Al Charia Benghazi (*alias* (a) Ansar al Charia; (b) Ansar al-Charia; (c) Ansar al-Sharia; (d) Ansar al-Charia Benghazi); (e) Ansar al-Sharia Benghazi; (f) Ansar al Charia in Libya (ASL); (g) Katibat Ansar al Charia; (h) Ansar al Sharia). Other information: (a) Operates in Benghazi, Libya; (b) Support network in Tunisia. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 19.11.2014.'
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