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

Circular

United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019

Further to our circular issued on 28 March 2024, two updated list of "individuals and entities" were published on the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau ("CEDB") under section 30 and 31 of the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537CI) on 1 August 2024.

Relevant press release issued by the United Nations Security Council, reflecting the updates since the previous lists was published on the website of the CEDB, is available at – https://press.un.org/en/2024/sc15781.doc.htm.

The aforesaid lists can be found on the website of the CEDB at — https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/citb/03 CITB 2.0 Policies/CITB 2.0 Policies En g/Policies/20240731%20Yemen%20-%20List%20s30%20(Eng).pdf and https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/document/citb/03 CITB 2.0 Policies/CITB 2.0 Policies En g/Policies/20240731%20Yemen%20-%20List%20s31%20(Eng).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