MFSA MALTA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Notice to Financial Services Licence Holders

EU Restrictive Measures against IRAN (Nuclear Proliferation) – DE-LISTING OF SEVERAL ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS

The MFSA brings to the attention of all Financial Services Licence Holders the coming into effect of <u>COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION</u> (EU) 2015/1862 of 18 October 2015 implementing Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran and <u>COUNCIL DECISION</u> (CFSP) 2015/1863 of 18 October 2015 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran by virtue of which a framework for the delisting of several entities and individuals listed by COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 267/2012 of 23 March 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 and various subsequent amending Regulations has been put in place.

The aforementioned <u>Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1862</u> and <u>Council Decision 2015/1863</u> although in force <u>SHALL NOT APPLY IMMEDIATELY AND THE DATE OF APPLICATION SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AT A FUTURE DATE</u>. Consequently, all funds pertaining to sanctioned entities and individuals frozen pursuant to Council Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 and subsequent amending regulations are to <u>REMAIN FROZEN</u> until the date on which <u>Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1862</u> and <u>Council Decision 2015/1863</u> have application.

Any queries may be submitted on enforcement@mfsa.com.mt and addressed to Director, Enforcement Unit.

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