



## Financial Intelligence Unit of Sri Lanka Central Bank of Sri Lanka

### United Nations (Sanctions in relation to Iran) Regulations No. 1 of 2018

#### Re-application of Sanctions Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 2231 (2015)

1. The Secretariat of the United Nations has informed Member States that, pursuant to paragraphs 11 and 12 of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), **effective September 27, 2025**, at 8.00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, all provisions of resolutions 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), and 1929 (2010) have been re-applied in the same manner as they existed before the adoption of resolution 2231 (2015).
2. Accordingly, the sanctions list maintained by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) has been re-established. This list (UNSCR 1737 list) currently includes **43 individuals and 78 entities** previously designated before 20 July 2015.
3. Please see below the official United Nations communication on the re-application of sanctions and the re-established list:  
<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/notes-correspondents>
4. The updated list of designated individuals and entities is available at the following link for your necessary action:  
<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1737/materials>
5. Institutions are required to apply, without delay, the restrictions imposed under the United Nations (Sanctions in relation to Iran) Regulations No. 1 of 2018, to the designated individuals and entities.
6. In summary, the list of Iran-related designated individuals and entities under UNSCR 2231, which was repealed on 19 October 2023, has been **reinstated as the UNSCR 1737 list** with effect from 27 September 2025. Institutions are required to **conduct sanctions screening and apply asset-freezing and financial service prohibition measures** to all individuals and entities in the UNSCR 1737 list, as well as to their identifiable associates.
7. The FIU's online screening tool, available at [fiusl-screening.web.lk](https://fiusl-screening.web.lk), has been updated to reflect the latest UNSCR 1737 list.

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