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**Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment in 1 entry**

1. International Financial Services Centres Authority (Anti Money Laundering, Counter-Terrorist Financing and Know Your Customer) Guidelines, 2022 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and rules framed there inter-alia states that Regulated Entities shall ensure that accounts are not opened in the name of anyone whose name appears in updated list of individuals and entities which are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs). Regulated Entities shall continuously screen all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list.
2. In this regard, United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida, and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities below on the Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban, and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations has issued the following notification.

2.1. **Note SC/15307** dated June 02, 2023, regarding the amendment in 1 entry in UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions list. The notification can be accessed at the following URL: <https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15307.doc.htm>

**Individual:**

**QDi.223 Name:** 1: MERAI 2: ABDEFATTAH 3: KHALIL 4: ZOGHBI

**Name (original script):** مرعي زغبي خليل عديقتاح

**Title:** مرعي **Designation:** na **DOB:** a) 4 Apr. 1969 b) 4 Apr. 1960 c) 4 Jun. 1960 **POB:** Bengasi, Libya **Good quality a.k.a.:** a) Mohamed Lebachir born 14 Jan. 1968 in Morocco b) Meri Albdelfattah Zgbye born 4 Jun. 1960 in Bendasi, Libya c) Zoghbai Merai Abdul Fattah d) Lazrag Faraj born 13 Nov. 1960 in Libya e) Larzg Ben Ila born 11 Aug. 1960 in Libya f) Muhammed El Besir g) Merai Zoghbai (previously listed as, in Arabic: مرعي زغبي)

3. An updated list of individuals and entities which are subject to various sanction measures such as freezing of assets/accounts, denial of financial services etc., as approved by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to various United Nations' Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) can be accessed at its website at <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

In accordance with paragraph 58 of resolution 2610 (2021), the Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summaries of reasons for listing above entries at the following URL:

[http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq\\_sanctions\\_list/summaries](http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries)

4. As per the instructions from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), any request for delisting received by any Regulated Entity (RE) is to be forwarded electronically to Additional Secretary (CTCR), MHA (email: [jsctcr-mha@gov.in](mailto:jsctcr-mha@gov.in)) for consideration. A copy of the same may be marked to Joint Secretary (UNP), MEA (e-mail id: [jsunp@mea.gov.in](mailto:jsunp@mea.gov.in)). Individuals, groups, undertakings or entities seeking to be removed from the Security Council's ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List can submit their request for delisting to an independent and impartial Ombudsperson who has been appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General.

More details are available at the following URL:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/ombudsperson/application>

5. All Regulated Entities are advised to take note of the aforementioned UNSC communication and ensure compliance.

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