From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 31 January 2025 4:05 PM

To: Julie Heckscher
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Counter Terrorism Financing Sanctions

Hi Julie,

For you awareness, we understand the Minister has signed the Counter-Terrorism listings package \$47C(1), \$47E(d) \$47C(1), \$47E(d)\$

Her preference is for the new listings and re-listings to come into effect on Sunday 2 February and for the media release and potential press conference to occur Monday morning (3 February). FMO is aware of the risk posed by journalists becoming aware of the sanctions early and will place the media release undergo from Sunday to mitigate this risk. Timeline below outlines actions to take place over the weekend:

Weekend Timeline

- Friday 31 January: LI and ES to be lodged with OPC instructing them to register at 10:30pm Saturday 1 February
- **Saturday 1 February**: LI and ES lodged at 10:30pm. *22(1)(a)(0) on call should OPC need to query anything during the assessment/registration process
- Sunday 2 February: Listings come into effect at 12:01. Media release placed under embargo
- Monday 3 February: Media scheduled (including media release and potential media conference)

Kind regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Gemma

Huggins; Craig Maclachlan; \$ 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: S 22(1)(a)(ii) - CT Financing Sanctions - Media Documents

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I've spoken with both ASO and our Media team, and confirmed that both approaches are workable.

As one small point, the listings will enter into effect the day <u>after</u> the Legislative Instrument is signed, so at 12:01am the following morning. Whether the FM considers and signs on Friday or Monday, the listing and media release would follow on the Saturday or Tuesday, respectively. It is generally not advisable to have the Instrument registered and coming into effect on the same day.

Confirming we are ready to support either option as required.

Kind regards,

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Subject: \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) - CT Financing Sanctions - Media Documents

Importance: High

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks again for all your work on these CT sanctions. As discussed with just now, we'd be very grateful for confirmation at your earliest convenience today that either of the following scenarios would be possible

s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

We're still confirming on our end which of the above two scenarios would be preferred, but we would greatly appreciate if OCT and ASO could please stand ready for either of them at this stage.

Many thanks, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Wednesday, 29 January 2025 4:44 PM

Subject: RE: S 22(1)(a)(ii) CT Financing Sanctions - Media Documents

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

As discussed, the contingency Legislative Instrument and Explanatory Statement are attached.

The PDMS record still contains all original versions, \$ 47C(1), \$ 47E(d)

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) CT Financing Sanctions - Media Documents

Thanks S 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Very grateful if you could please email through today the \$ 47C(1), \$ 47E(d)

(including those that . I've confirmed with our DLOs that

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expire on 5 February) s 47C(1), s 47E(d) we've done this kind of approach before.

Many thanks, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: S 22(1)(a)(ii) - CT Financing Sanctions - Media Documents

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for your time on the phone yesterday with discussing the CT financing sanctions Min Sub.

s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

More than happy to discuss if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc: Craig Maclachlan; \$ 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: FM media on CT finance sanctions

Thanks \$22(1)(a)(ii) and ASO team or all the hard (and late night and weekend) work\

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Subject: RE: FM media on CT finance sanctions

Hi all,

Confirming registration of the Charter of the United Nations (Listed Persons and Entities) Amendment (No. 1) Instrument 2025 on the Federal Register of Legislation. This will come into effect tomorrow at 12:01am. Thanks for all your hard work on this CT sanctions package.

Kind regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thank you so much for the massive lift by everyone on this!!

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see <u>attached</u> a background document on the persons and entities who have been listed, re-listing and lapsed. This has been cleared by AmbCT Gemma Huggins, and reviewed by the Iran, Iraq and Syria desk.

s 33(a)(i)

More than happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi Gemma. \$ 22(1)(a)(ii)

With apologies to \$22(1)(a)(ii) who literally asked me this question 15 minutes ago, but I've just received word that the FM has decided to do some media first thing Monday morning in relation to the CT finance sanctions listings. The final draft media release is attached. As discussed, the plan is for it to go out under embargo on Sunday only after the listings have been registered (10pm-ish) Saturday and gone live (12.01am Sunday). I will forward the signed Submission as soon as I can, but as you can see from the media release, we understand that she has agreed with the department's recommendations, \$47C(1), \$47E(d)

We will use the draft media TPs you already provided (along with the media release) as the basis for the Minister's media briefing. However, with sincere apologies for the short notice, we would be extremely **grateful if you could please also provide at your earliest convenience some detailed background** on all 12 of the persons and entities being listed, re-listed or lapsed. I'm hopeful most of this is off the shelf, but we are essentially looking for the policy background brief to sit behind the TPs you've already provided. I'm afraid I'll need to put all of it together in a brief for the minister tonight/tomorrow, which is the reason for the ASAP timeframe.

Many many thanks, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Media Release and TPs - Counter-Terrorism Financing Sanctions

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

If FMO is happy with either of those approaches, then no concerns from MLS.

With regards to publication, out of hours publication is possible but would suggest giving \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) heads up once you have settled on an approach. They'll then be able to provide advice on how to publish on a Saturday if required.

Many thanks

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Subject: RE: Media Release and TPs - Counter-Terrorism Financing Sanctions

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for your help with this so far!

s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

Would MLS have any concerns with either of these approaches? In particular, keen for confirmation that we are able to publish on the Minister's website on a Saturday. Understand that publications on the Minister's website may be managed by the FMO itself, but grateful advice.

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for sending this through.

Just flagging that MLS doesn't generally review talking points, but happy to send them up to the office (with you in cc) alongside the media releases once cleared.

When FMO distribute the media release, internet publishing will publish on the Ministerial website. As for the talking points, you will be able to publish yourselves on the talking points database.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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Subject: Media Release and TPs - Counter-Terrorism Financing Sanctions

Hi Media team,

We're anticipating the Minister for Foreign Affairs will sign a Min Sub this coming Friday on a tranche of counter-terrorism financing sanctions. This includes two new listings – Mr Naim Qassem, Hizballah's new leader, and Terrorgram, an online network of Telegram channels and accounts involved in terrorist acts.

s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

The FMO has requested these documents by 1pm

today.

Grateful for your review of these documents, and your assistance with publication once the Min Sub is signed and the Legislative Instrument is in effect. We'll be able to confirm when the Legislative Instrument goes into effect, and which version of the Media Release and TPs will be required.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: CT Financing Sanctions - publication of LI and ES

H^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

Thanks for your time earlier. Confirming that both approaches are workable with the caveat that the listings will come into effect the <u>day after the Legislative Instrument is registered</u>. s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

Grateful if you could cc us into your correspondence with the Office so we can sequence the registration process on our end \bigcirc

Happy to chat if you have any further questions.

Kind regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: CT Financing Sanctions - publication of LI and ES

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks for your time on the phone just now. s 47C(1), s 47E(d)

Happy to discuss!

Kind regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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31/01 12 PFAT DECLASSIFIED - RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982 s22(1)(a)(ii) 12:14 pm Do we have a sense of when the Minister is planning to sign the sub? Or still tbc at this s 22(1)(a)(ii) 12:15 pm s 22(1) s 47C(1), s 47E(d) (a)(ii) As a good news story before the weekend FYI all s 22(1)(a)(ii) 31/01 12:18 pm s 22(1)(a) thanks for looking after this \$ 22(1)(a)(ii) (ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii) 1/01 12:18 pm If the Minister ends up signing today I can register the instrument and ES s 22(1)(a)(ii) Do you have the Min Sub number? s 22(1)(a) 31/01 12:18 pm s 22(1)(a)(ii) Edited s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) 31/01 12:23 pm ah yes

sorryyyyyy

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Haha all good

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just sent the updated Lls, in case theres confusion

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           Minister is going to sign today (or may already have signed). $ 47C(1), $ 47E(d)
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           great thanks for the update
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           Her preference is for it to come into effect on Sunday however
           And the media release to come Monday morning
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           can we still lodge today? or does that mean it is lodged on Saturday?
        s 22(1)(a)(ii)
                        31/01 12:39 pm
           We'll have to lodge it tomorrow I imagine
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