



Date: 6 August 2020

To: Registrants/Licensees

Re: International Obligations (Economic and Ancillary Measures) Act, Chapter 16 (IOEAMA): Central African Republic

Pursuant to section 3A of the International Obligations (Economic and Ancillary Measures) Act, Chapter 16 (IOEAMA), licensees and registrants of the Securities Commission of The Bahamas (the Commission) are hereby informed that on 5 August 2020, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) concerning the Central African Republic approved the addition of the individual identified in the United Nations press release attached hereto, to its sanctions list of individuals and entities. The press release can also be found at the web address below:

1. <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sc14272.doc.htm>

Licensees and registrants are urged to take all appropriate actions to ensure full compliance with s. 3A IOEAMA, Part IV, "Implementation of United Nations Security Resolutions" of the Anti-Terrorism Act, and section 8 of the Anti-Terrorism Regulations.

Licensees and registrants must confirm compliance within 30 days of the date of this notice and on a quarterly basis thereafter by submitting **Form 1A or 1B** attached, as appropriate. Please note that Licensees and registrants are also required to submit confirmation of compliance to the Commission where there are no findings or 'hits'.

Licensees and registrants are further required to file an annual declaration, certifying that their operations are in full compliance with the aforementioned legislative provisions, signed by at least two Directors of its Board of Directors or in the alternative, one Director and the compliance officer registered with the Commission. The Commission further advises that the filing deadline relative to the annual declaration is 31 January annually. **See Form 2 attached.**

Please be advised that failure to submit the required reports may result in disciplinary action, including a minimum fine of \$200.00 per day per Order.

All confirmations of compliance and declarations should be addressed to:

The Executive Director
Securities Commission of The Bahamas
Poinciana House, North Building, 2nd Floor
31A East Bay Street
P. O. Box N-8347
Nassau, The Bahamas
Email: SUDfilings@scb.gov.bs

Licensees and registrants are further urged to regularly consult the following UNSC website addresses, to ensure continued compliance, and accurate record keeping relating to United Nations Security Council Resolutions:

1. UNSC: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/>
2. UNSC Sanctions list materials: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1718/materials>
3. Consolidated UNSC Sanctions List: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

A copy of this notice, as well as the above-mentioned listing, can be found on the Commission's website.

Any inquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the Commission at:

Poinciana House, North Building, 2nd Floor
31A East Bay Street
P. O. Box N-8347
Nassau, Bahamas
Email: info@scb.gov.bs
Telephone: 1 (242) 397-4100 (Nassau)



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Security Council Committee concerning Central African Republic Adds One Individual to Its Sanctions List

On 5 August 2020, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic approved the following individual to be added to its list of individuals and entities:

A. Individuals

CFi.014 Name: 1: BI SIDI 2: SOULEMAN 3: na 4: na

Title: na **Designation:** President and self-proclaimed “general” of the Retour, Réclamation et Réhabilitation (3R) **DOB:** 20 Jul. 1962 **POB:** Bocaranga, Central African Republic **Good quality a.k.a.:** a) Sidiki b) “General” Sidiki c) Sidiki Abbas d) Souleymane Bi Sidi e) Bi Sidi Souleman **Low quality a.k.a.:** na **Nationality:** Central African Republic **Passport no:** Laissez-passer no. N°235/MISPAT/DIRCAB/DGPC/DGAEI/SI/SP, issued on 15 Mar. 2019 (issued by the Minister of Interior of the Central African Republic) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Kouï, Ouham-Pendé prefecture, Central African Republic **Listed on:** **Other information:** Bi Sidi Souleman leads the Central African Republic (CAR)-based militia group Retour, Réclamation, Réhabilitation (3R) which has killed, tortured, raped, and displaced civilians and engaged in arms trafficking, illegal taxation activities, and warfare with other militias since its creation in 2015. Bi Sidi Souleman himself has also participated in torture. On 6 February 2019, 3R signed the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the CAR but has engaged in acts violating the Agreement and remains a threat to the peace, stability and security of the CAR. For instance, on 21 May 2019, 3R killed 34 unarmed civilians in three villages, summarily executing adult males. Bi Sidi Souleman openly confirmed to a UN Entity that he had ordered 3R elements to the villages on the date of the attacks, but did not admit to giving the orders for 3R to kill. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals>.

The Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summary of reasons for listing of the above name, at the following URL:

<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/2127/sanctions-list-materials/summaries>.

An updated List is accessible on the Committee's website at the following URL:

<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/2127/sanctions-list-materials>.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following all changes made to the Committee's Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL: <https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list>.



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NOTICE

**RE: [Name of (i) International Obligations (Economic and Ancillary Measures) Order Citation/
(ii) Notice of the listing to the United Nations Sanctions List]**

This notice is to confirm that [Name of Registrant/Licensee] has conducted a review of its databases and records (including transaction records) for any findings related to [Cite Order/and/or Individual/entity added to United Nations Sanctions List], and hereby confirms that there were no positive results.

Compliance Officer

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This is to confirm that [Name of Registrant/Licensee] has conducted a review of its databases and records (including transaction records) for any findings related to ***[Cite Order and/or Individual/entity added to United Nations Sanctions List]***, and hereby advise of the following positive results, which have been reported to the Attorney General and Financial Intelligence Unit:

Name of Individual/Entity	Account/Transaction Details

Compliance Officer

[REGISTRANT/LICENSEE LETTERHEAD]

DECLARATION

We, **[Name of Director]** and, **[Name of additional Director/Compliance Officer]** hereby declare that the operations of [Name of Registrant/Licensee] are in full compliance with the following Orders:

1. ***[List of International Obligations (Economic and Ancillary Measures) Orders relevant to this Declaration].***

DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR/COMPLIANCE OFFICER