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COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/1971

of 15 July 2024

implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1529 concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1529 of 20 July 2023 concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7, paragraphs (3) and (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 20 July 2023, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2023/1529.
- (2) On the basis of a review of Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532 ⁽²⁾, the Council has decided that the restrictive measures set out therein should be renewed until 27 July 2025.
- (3) The Council has concluded that the entries concerning four persons and two entities designated in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2023/1529 should be updated.
- (4) Regulation (EU) 2023/1529 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2023/1529 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 July 2024.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 186, 25.7.2023, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2023/1532 of 20 July 2023 concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region (OJ L 186, 25.7.2023, p. 20).

Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2023/1529, entitled ‘List of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 3’, is amended as follows:

(1) in the list entitled ‘A. Natural persons’, entries 1, 2, 3 and 6 are replaced by the following:

	Names (Transliteration into Latin script)	Names	Identifying information	Reasons for listing	Date of listing
‘1.	Hadi ZAHOURIAN	هادی ظهوریان (Farsi spelling)	Position(s): Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shakad Sanat Asmari POB: Tehran, Iran Nationality: Iranian Gender: Male Passport number: 0055312047 (National ID) Associated entities: Shakad Sanat Asmari	Hadi Zahourian is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shakad Sanat Asmari. Shakad Sanat Asmari is an Iranian company that develops and manufactures components for the Shahed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). As the CEO of Shakad Sanat Asmari, Hadi Zahourian is therefore supporting and involved in Iran’s UAV programme.	11.12.2023

	Names (Transliteration into Latin script)	Names	Identifying information	Reasons for listing	Date of listing
2.	Mohammad Shahab KHANIAN	محمد شهاب خانیان (Farsi spelling)	Position(s): Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shakad Sanat Asmari POB: Mashhad, Iran Nationality: Iranian Gender: Male Passport number: 0930588411 (National ID) Associated entities: Shakad Sanat Asmari	Mohammad Shahab Khanian is Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shakad Sanat Asmari. Shakad Sanat Asmari is an Iranian company that develops and manufactures components for the Shahed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). As the Deputy CEO of Shakad Sanat Asmari, Mohammad Shahab Khanian is therefore supporting and involved in Iran's UAV programme.	11.12.2023

	Names (Transliteration into Latin script)	Names	Identifying information	Reasons for listing	Date of listing
3.	Ehsan Rahat VARNOSFADRANI	احسان راحت وارنوسفدرانی (Farsi spelling)	Position(s): Chief scientist of Shakad Sanat Asmari DOB: 1983 POB: Bahman, Iran Nationality: Iranian Gender: Male Associated entities: Shakad Sanat Asmari	Ehsan Rahat Varnosfadrani is the Chief scientist and former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shakad Sanat Asmari. Shakad Sanat Asmari is an Iranian company that develops and manufactures components for the Shahed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). As the Chief scientist and former CEO of Shakad Sanat Asmari, Ehsan Rahat Varnosfadrani is therefore supporting and involved in Iran's UAV programme.	11.12.2023

	Names (Transliteration into Latin script)	Names	Identifying information	Reasons for listing	Date of listing
6.	Ehsan IMANINEJAD a.k.a. Ehsan IMANIJAD	احسان ایمانی نژاد (Farsi spelling)	Position(s): Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Saad Sazeh Faraz Sharif DOB: 1982 POB: Shahrivar, Iran Nationality: Iranian Gender: Male Associated entities: Saad Sazeh Faraz Sharif	Ehsan Imaninejad is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Saad Sazeh Faraz Sharif. Saad Sazeh Faraz Sharif (a.k.a. Daria Fanavar Borhan Sharif) is an Iranian company that offers aerospace engineering services and manufactures parts of the Shahed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). As CEO of Saad Sazeh Faraz Sharif, Ehsan Imaninejad is therefore supporting and involved in Iran's UAV programme.	11.12.2023';

(2) in the list entitled ‘B. Legal persons, entities and bodies’, entries 1 and 4 are replaced by the following:

	Names (Transliteration into Latin script)	Names	Identifying information	Reasons for listing	Date of listing
‘1.	Shakad Sanat Asmari	شکاد صنعت آسماری (Farsi spelling)	Address: Haft-e Tir Sq, 378 Moftah Shomali St, third floor, Tehran, Iran, postal code 1588944546 Type of entity: Limited Liability Company Place of registration: Tehran, Iran Date of registration: 24.10.2016 Principal place of business: Iran National ID: 14006189580 Registration number: 498744 Associated individuals: Hadi Zahourian (Chief Executive Officer); Mohammad Shahab Khanian (Deputy Chief Executive Officer); Ehsan Rahat Varnosfadrani (Chief scientist and former Chief Executive Officer)	Shakad Sanat Asmari is an Iranian company that develops and manufactures components for the Shahed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). It is therefore supporting and involved in Iran’s UAV programme.	11.12.2023

	Names (Transliteration into Latin script)	Names	Identifying information	Reasons for listing	Date of listing
4.	Sarmad Electronic Sepahan Company a.k.a. Sarmad Electronics; Sarmad Electronic Sepahan; Sarmad Electronics Co.	سرمد الکترونیک سپاهان (Farsi spelling)	Address: Second Floor, No 309, Alley 28, South Abou Na'im Street, Jaber Ansari Street, Isfahan, Iran Place of registration: Iran Date of registration: 2014 Principal place of business: Iran	Sarmad Electronic Sepahan Company is an Iranian company that produces the specific components used in Iranian unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). Those UAVs are deployed by Russia in its war of aggression against Ukraine. Servomotors and flowmotors in detached Iranian UAVs found on the Ukrainian battlefield have been traced back directly to Sarmad Electronic Sepahan Company. The company itself advertises its activities in Iran by claiming to be active in large sensitive industries in the country, including that of UAVs. It is therefore supporting and involved in Iran's UAV programme.	11.12.2023'.