

In case of discrepancies between the French and English texts, the French text shall prevail

Luxembourg, 15 December 2003

To all the persons and entities
supervised by the CSSF

CSSF CIRCULAR 03/119

Re: Identification and declaration of business relationships with terrorist circles

Dear Sir, Madam,

We are pleased to enclose Commission Regulation (EC) No 2157/2003 of 10 December 2003 amending for the twenty-sixth time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001.

The purpose of the new Regulation is to add an entry under the heading 'Natural persons' of Annexe I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002.

Regulation (EC) No 2157/2003 entered into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (11 December 2003).

We remind you that you are required to immediately report any relevant information relating to the annexed Regulation to the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, who will forward the information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Division of International Economic Relations, as well as to the Ministry of Finance.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER

Arthur PHILIPPE
Director

Jean-Nicolas SCHAUS
Director General

Annexe.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2157/2003
of 10 December 2003**

amending for the 26th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001 prohibiting the export of certain goods and services to Afghanistan, strengthening the flight ban and extending the freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2049/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(1), first indent, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

- (2) On 4 December 2003, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to amend the list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply. Therefore, Annex I should be amended accordingly.
- (3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 10 December 2003.

For the Commission
Christopher PATTEN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 303, 21.11.2003, p. 20.

ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended as follows:

The following entry shall be added under the heading 'Natural persons':

Saifi AMMARI (alias (a) El Para (combat name), (b) Abderrezak Le Para, (c) Abou Haidara, (d) El Ourassi, (e) Abderrezak Zaimche, (f) Abdul Rasak Ammane Abu Haidra, (g) Abdalarak). Date of birth: 1 January 1968. Place of birth: Kef Rih, Algeria. Nationality: Algerian.
