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CRIMINAL JUSTICE (TERRORIST OFFENCES) ACT 2005 (SECTION 42(2)) (COUNTER TERRORISM) (FINANCIAL SANCTIONS) REGULATIONS 2008

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I, BRIAN COWEN, Minister for Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 42(2) of the Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005 (No.2 of 2005), for the purpose of giving effect to certain acts that are adopted by the institutions of the European Communities, and being of the opinion that Council Regulation (EC) No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001¹, as amended, is for the purpose of, or will contribute to, combating terrorism through the adoption of specific restrictive measures, directed at persons, groups or entities, for the identification, detection, freezing or seizure of their assets of any kind, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005 (Section 42(2)) (Counter Terrorism) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2008.

2. (1) In these Regulations—

"Council Regulation" means Council Regulation (EC) No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001¹, as amended by:

- (a) Annex II of Act of Accession 2004^2 ,
- (b) Council Regulation (EC) No. 1791/2006 of 20 November 2006³,
- (c) the Commission Regulations cited or referred to in the Criminal Justice (Terrorist Offences) Act 2005 (Section 42(2)) (Counter Terrorism) (Financial Sanctions) Regulations (No.2) 2007 (S.I. No. 547 of 2007),

and

as implemented by Council Decision No. 2007/868/EC of 20 December 2007⁴.

(2) A word or expression that is used in these Regulations has, unless the context otherwise requires, the same meaning as it has in the Council Regulation.

¹OJ No. L344, 28.12.2001, p.70. ²OJ No. L236, 23.9.2003, p.773. ³OJ No. L363, 20.12.2006, p.1. ⁴OJ No. L340, 22.12.2007, p.100.

> Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in "Iris Oifigiúil" of 29th January, 2008.

3. Every person shall comply with the Council Regulation.

4. A person shall not do anything to directly or indirectly circumvent the provisions of the Council Regulation or these Regulations.

L.S. GIVEN under my Official Seal 23 January 2008

> BRIAN COWEN Minister for Finance

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Statutory Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

These Regulations provide for penalties for breach of financial sanctions against any persons, groups or entities listed under Council Decision No. 2007/868/EC of 20 December 2007 in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 as amended by various Council and Commission Regulations. BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH ARNA FHOILSIÚ AG OIFIG AN tSOLÁTHAIR Le ceannach díreach ón OIFIG DHÍOLTA FOILSEACHÁN RIALTAIS, TEACH SUN ALLIANCE, SRÁID THEACH LAIGHEAN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2 nó tríd an bpost ó FOILSEACHÁIN RIALTAIS, AN RANNÓG POST-TRÁCHTA, 51 FAICHE STIABHNA, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2 (Teil: 01 - 6476834/35/36/37; Fax: 01 - 6476843) nó trí aon díoltóir leabhar.

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