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Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) / State and Central Co-operative Banks (StCBs/CCBs)

Madam / Dear Sir.

Implementation of Section 51-A of UAPA, 1967 - Updates of the UNSCR 1988(2011) Taliban Sanctions List

Please refer to our circular RPCD.CO.RRB.RCB.AML.No.1209/07.51.019/2013-14 dated July 30, 2013 on the captioned subject, releasing 7<sup>th</sup> update of 2013 and RPCD.CO.RRB.RCB.AML.No.2229/07.51.019/2014-15 dated August 26, 2014 releasing 4<sup>th</sup> update of 2014 regarding UNSCR "1988 Sanctions List", i.e. list of Individuals and entities linked to Taliban.

2. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), UNP Division has forwarded 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> updates of 2013 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> updates of 2014 as detailed in the Annex, regarding amendment to the entries in the Taliban sanction list. Links to the press releases also have been provided in the Annex.

Press Releases in which the relevant changes to the list are announced are posted on the Committee's website at the following URL:

http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1988/pressreleases.shtml

A link to the updated list of individuals and entities linked to Taliban incorporating all the above updates was circulated vide circular dated August 26, 2014 referred above and the same is available at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1988/pdf/1988List.pdf

3. Regional Rural Banks and State / Central Cooperative Banks are required to update the list of individuals/entities as circulated by Reserve Bank and before opening any new account, it should be ensured that the name/s of the proposed customer does not appear

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in the list. Further, banks should scan all existing accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any of the entities or individuals included in the list.

4. Banks are advised to strictly follow the procedure laid down in the UAPA Order dated August 27, 2009 enclosed to our <u>circulars RPCD.CO.RRB.No.39/03.05.33</u> (E)/2009-10 dated November 05, 2009 and <u>RPCD.CO.RF.AML.BC.No.34/07.40.00/2009-10 dated October 29, 2009</u> and ensure meticulous compliance to the Order issued by the Government.

5. As far as freezing of funds, financial assets or economic resources or related services held in the form of bank accounts of the designated individuals/entities are concerned, action should be taken as detailed in paragraph 6 of the circulars mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

6. Compliance Officer/Principal Officer should acknowledge receipt of this circular to our Regional Office concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(A.G. Ray) General Manager

Encl. as above



## Annex

UNSCR 1988(2011) Taliban Sanctions List			
SI. No.	Update No.	Date	Link to the Press Release
1	8 <sup>th</sup> of 2013	Sept. 24, 2013	http://www.un.org/press/en/2013/sc11130.doc.htm
2	10 <sup>th</sup> of 2013	January 2, 2014	http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sc11237.doc.htm
3	1 <sup>st</sup> of 2014	February 11, 2014	http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sc11272.doc.htm
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2014	March 19, 2014	http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sc11329.doc.htm