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October 28, 2014

The Chairpersons / CEOs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks (Excluding RRBs)/Local Area Banks / All India Financial Institutions

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 DBOD.AML.No.1416/14.06.001/2013-14 dated July 26, 2013 on the captioned subject, releasing 7th update of 2013 and DBOD.AML No.2472/14.06.001/2014-15 dated August 14, 2014 releasing 4th 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 8th and 10th update of 2013 and 1st and 2nd update of 2014 as detailed in the Annex, regarding amendment to the entries in the Taliban sanction list. Links to the press releases also has 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 updated list of individuals and entities linked to Taliban incorporating all the above updates was circulated vide circular dated August 14, 2014 referred above and the same is available at <a href="http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1988/pdf/1988List.pdf">http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1988/pdf/1988List.pdf</a>

3. Banks/All India Financial Institutions 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

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appear 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 circular DBOD.AML.BC. No.

44/14.01.001/2009-10 dated September 17, 2009 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 circular dated

September 17, 2009, mentioned above.

6. Compliance Officer/Principal Officer should acknowledge receipt of this circular.

Yours faithfully,

(Lily Vadera) Chief General Manager

Encl.: as above

## Annex

| UNSCR 1988(2011) Committee's Taliban Sanctions List |                                 |                |   |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Sr.<br>No.  | Update No.                      | Date           | Link to the Press Release                       |
| 1   | 8 <sup>th</sup> update of 2013  | Sept. 24, 2013 | http://www.un.org/press/en/2013/sc11130.doc.htm |
| 2   | 10 <sup>th</sup> update of 2013 | Jan. 2, 2014   | http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sc11237.doc.htm |
| 3   | 1 <sup>st</sup> of 2014         | Feb. 11, 2014  | http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sc11272.doc.htm |
| 4   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2014         | Mar. 19, 2014  | http://www.un.org/press/en/2014/sc11329.doc.htm |