

## NATIONAL SANCTIONS SECRETARIAT

### Notice under Section 18(1)(a) of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019

#### Amendment of One Entry to the 2127 Sanctions List concerning Central African Republic

Notice is hereby given that on **22 February 2021**, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the **Central African Republic** enacted the **amendments** specified with **underline** in the entry below on its List of individuals and entities.

#### A. Individuals

**CFi.014 Name:** 1: BI SIDI 2: SOULEMAN 3: na 4: na

**Title:** na **Designation:** President and self-proclaimed “general” of the Retour, Réclamation et Réhabilitation (3R) **DOB:** 20 Jul. 1962 **POB:** Bocaranga, Central African Republic **Good quality a.k.a.:** a) Sidiki b) “General” Sidiki c) Sidiki Abbas d) Souleymane Bi Sidi e) Bi Sidi Soulemane **Low quality a.k.a.:** na **Nationality:** Central African Republic **Passport no:** Laissez-passer no. N°235/MISPAT/DIRCAB/DGPC/DGAEI/SI/SP , issued on 15 Mar. 2019 (issued by the Minister of Interior of the Central African Republic) **National identification no:** na **Address:** Kouï, Ouham-Pendé prefecture, Central African Republic **Listed on:** 5 Aug. 2020 (amended on 22 Feb. 2021) **Other information:** Bi Sidi Souleman leads the Central African Republic (CAR)-based militia group Return, Reclamation, Rehabilitation (3R) which has killed, tortured, raped, and displaced civilians and engaged in arms trafficking, illegal taxation activities, and warfare with other militias since its creation in 2015. Bi Sidi Souleman himself has also participated in torture. On 6 February 2019, 3R signed the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the CAR but has engaged in acts violating the Agreement and remains a threat to the peace, stability and security of the CAR. For instance, on 21 May 2019, 3R killed 34 unarmed civilians in three villages, summarily executing adult males. Bi Sidi Souleman openly confirmed to a UN Entity that he had ordered 3R elements to the villages on the date of the attacks, but did not admit to giving the orders for 3R to kill. **In December 2020, after having joined a coalition of armed groups established to disrupt the electoral process, Bi Sidi Souleman was reportedly killed during fighting.** INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals> [click here](#)

It is highlighted that the prohibitions, travel ban, and arms embargo under Sections 23, 24, 35 and 36 of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019 still apply to the one entry, as amended.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following changes made in the 2127 Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

The public and other stakeholders are urged to regularly check for any updates to the United Nations Sanctions Lists by accessing the above URL and comply with the relevant requirements under the Act.

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