

Bank of England

Press Notice



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THE HAITI (UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS) ORDER 1993

Following the entry into force of UN Security Council Resolution No 841 (23 June), financial sanctions against the de facto authorities in Haiti have today been introduced.

The Bank of England, on behalf of HM Treasury, therefore announces that, with effect from 22 July 1993, permission is required for banks in the United Kingdom to comply with any instruction given by:-

- a) persons or bodies who exercised public functions in Haiti under the Aristide Government;
- b) persons or bodies exercising public functions in Haiti for the time being;
- c) bodies wherever constituted or incorporated which are owned or controlled by the persons or bodies described in (a) or (b).

Questions and applications for permission may be referred to the Bank of England, Sanctions Emergency Unit, Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8AH.

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Note For Editors

It is believed that the value of Haitian assets held in the UK by financial institutions is relatively small. Accordingly the Bank has decided not to issue a formal Notice to the banks. A letter of guidance is, however, being sent to the British Bankers' Association and Building Societies Association for the information of their members.