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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisations[(1)], and in particular Article 7(1)(a) and Article 7a(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

(2) On 22 February 2017, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to add four natural persons to the list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic rsources should apply. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, it should enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/326. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 24 February 2017.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Acting Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments