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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 of 10 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic[(1)], and in particular Article 17(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 10 March 2014, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 224/2014.

(2) On 9 May 2014, the Sanctions Committee established pursuant to United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2127 (2013) included three persons on the list of persons and entities subject to the measures imposed by paragraphs 30 and 32 of UNSC Resolution 2134 (2014).

(3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The persons listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be added to the list set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 224/2014.

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.

Done at Luxembourg, 23 June 2014.

For the Council

The President

C. ASHTON

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 691/2014. (See end of Document for details)*

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ANNEX

Persons referred to in Article 1

1. FRANÇOIS YANGOUVONDA BOZIZÉ

LAST NAME	:	BOZIZÉ
FIRST NAME	:	François Yangouvonda.
ALIAS	:	Bozizé Yangouvonda
DATE OF BIRTH/ PLACE OF BIRTH	:	14 October 1946/Mouila, Gabon
PASSPORT/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	:	Son of Martine Kofio
DESIGNATION/ JUSTIFICATION	:	*Engaging in or providing support for acts that undermine the peace, stability or security of the Central African Republic (CAR)*: Since the coup d'état on 24 March 2013, Bozizé provided financial and material support to militiamen who are working to destabilise the ongoing transition and to bring him back to power. François Bozizé, in liaison with his supporters, encouraged the attack of 5 December 2013 on Bangui. The situation in the CAR deteriorated rapidly after the 5 December 2013 attack in Bangui by anti-balaka forces that left over 700 people dead. Since then, he has continued trying to run destabilization operations and to federate the anti-balaka militias, in order to maintain tensions in the capital of the CAR. Bozizé tried to reorganise many elements from the Central African Armed Forces who dispersed into the countryside after the coup d'état. Forces loyal to Bozizé have become involved in reprisal attacks against the CAR's Muslim population. Bozizé called on his militia to pursue the atrocities against the current regime and the Islamists.

2. NOURREDINE ADAM

LAST NAME	:	ADAM
FIRST NAME	:	Nourredine
ALIAS	:	Nourredine Adam; Nureldine Adam; Nourreldine Adam; Nourreddine Adam
DATE OF BIRTH/ PLACE OF BIRTH	:	1970/Ndele, CAR
Alternate dates of birth	:	1969, 1971
PASSPORT/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	:	
DESIGNATION/ JUSTIFICATION	:	*Engaging in or providing support for acts that undermine the peace, stability or security of the CAR*: Noureddine is one of the original leaders of the Séléka. He has been identified as both a General and the President of one of the armed rebel groups of the Séléka, the Central PJCC, a group formally known as the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace and whose acronym is also acknowledged as CPJP. As former head of the 'Fundamental' splinter group of the Convention of Patriots for Justice and Peace (CPJP/F), he was the military coordinator of the ex-Séléka