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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 215(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2011/487/CFSP of 1 August 2011 amending Council Common Position 2002/402/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Usama bin Laden, members of the Al-Qaida organisation and the Taliban and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them[(1)], adopted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title V of the Treaty on European Union,

Having regard to the joint proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) On 27 May 2002, the Council adopted Common Position 2002/402/CFSP[(2)] and Regulation (EC) No 881/2002[(3)].

(2) On 17 June 2011, the United Nations Security Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted Resolution 1989 (2011) concerning threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts.

(3) On 1 August 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/487/CFSP.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is hereby amended as follows:

(1) the title is replaced by the following:
Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaida network;

(2) in Article 1(5), the words ‘and the Taliban’ are deleted;

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(3) in Article 2(3), the words ‘Usama bin Laden’ and ‘and the Taliban’ are deleted.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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 Brussels, 1 August 2011.

For the Council

The President

M. DOWGIELEWICZ

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ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002, the following entries under the heading 'Natural persons' are deleted:

(1) Abdul **Baqi**. Title: (a) Maulavi (b) Mullah. Function: (a) Governor of the provinces of Khost and Paktika under the Taliban regime; (b) Vice-Minister of Information and Culture under the Taliban regime; (c) Consulate Dept, Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: approximately 1962. Place of birth: Jalalabad city, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: believed to be in the Afghanistan/Pakistan border area.

(2) Abdul Qadeer **Abdul Baseer**. Title: (a) General, (b) Maulavi. Function: Military Attaché, Taliban "Embassy", Islamabad, Pakistan. Date of birth: 1964. Place of birth: Nangarhar, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Passport No: D 000974 (Afghan passport). Other information: repatriated to Afghanistan in February 2006.

(3) Abdul **Ghafoor**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Taliban regime. Place of birth: Kunar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(4) Amir **Abdullah** (*alias* Amir Abdullah Sahib). Address: Karachi, Pakistan. Date of birth: Approximately 1972. Place of birth: Paktika Province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 20.7.2010.

(5) Abdul **Manan**. Title: (a) Mr, (b) Mawlawi. Function: Commercial Attaché, Taliban Embassy, Abu Dhabi. Nationality: Afghan.

(6) Abdul **Razaq**. Title: Maulavi. Date of birth: approximately 1958. Place of birth: Arghandab district, Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: (a) Minister of Commerce (Taliban regime), (b) arrested in 2003 in Kandhar province in Afghanistan.

(7) Abdul **Wahab**. Title: Malawi. Function: Taliban Chargé d'Affaires in Riyadh under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1973. Place of birth: Faryab province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(8) Abdul Rahman **Agha**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Chief Justice of Military Court of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1958. Place of birth: Arghandab district, Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(9) Abdul Wasay Mu'tasim **Agha**. (*alias* (a) Mutasim Aga Jan, (b) Agha Jan, (c) Abdul Wasay Agha Jan Motasem). Title: Mullah. Function: Minister of Finance of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1968. Place of birth: Kandahar city, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 31.1.2001.

(10) Janan **Agha**. Title: Mullah. Function: Governor of Fariab province (Afghanistan) under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1958. Place of birth: Central Uruzgan province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(11) Sayed Mohammad Azim **Agha** (*alias* (a) Sayed Mohammad Azim Agha, (b) Agha Saheb). Title: Maulavi. Function: Employee of the Passport and Visa Department of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1966. Place of birth: Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(12) Sayyed Ghiassouddine **Agha** (*alias* (a) Sayed Ghiasuddin Sayed Ghousuddin, (b) Sayyed Ghayasudin, (a) Sayed Ghias). Title: Maulavi. Function: (a) Minister

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of Haj and Religious Affairs of the Taliban regime, (b) Education Minister of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Between 1958 and 1963. Place of birth: Faryab province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: (a) Taliban member responsible for Faryab province, Afghanistan as of May 2007, (b) Involved in drug trafficking.

(13) Mohammad **Ahmadi**. Title: (a) Mullah, (b) Haji. Function: President of Da Afghanistan Bank under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1963. Place of birth: Daman district, Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(14) Mohammad Shafiq **Ahmadi**. Title: Mullah. Function: Governor of Samangan Province (Afghanistan) under the Taliban regime. Nationality: Afghan.

(15) **Ahmadullah** (*alias* Ahmadulla) Title: Qari. Function: Minister of Security (Intelligence) of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: approximately 1975. Place of birth: Qarabagh district, Ghazni province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: Reportedly deceased in December 2001. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 25.1.2001.

(16) Abdul Bari **Akhund** (*alias* Haji Mullah Sahib). Title: (a) Maulavi, (b) Mullah. Function: Governor of Helmand Province under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: approximately 1953. Place of birth: Helmand province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: (a) Member of a seven member Taliban leadership committee in Kandahar, Afghanistan, as of May 2007, (b) Believed to be in the Afghanistan/Pakistan border area.

(17) Ahmed Jan **Akhund**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Minister of Water and Electricity of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Between 1953 and 1958. Place of birth: Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(18) Attiqullah **Akhund**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1953. Place of birth: Shawali Kott district, Kandahar, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(19) Hamidullah **Akhund**. Title: Mullah. Function: Head of Ariana Afghan Airlines under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1968. Place of birth: Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(20) Mohammad Hassan **Akhund**. Title: (a) Mullah, (b) Haji. Function: (a) First Deputy, Council of Ministers of the Taliban regime, (b) Foreign Minister before Wakil Ahmad Mutawakil under the Taliban regime, (c) Governor of Kandahar under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1958. Place of birth: Kandahar, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: (a) from the Malwhavi Khaalis faction, one of the seven factions of Jihad against the Soviets, (b) graduated from a madrrassa in Quetta, Pakistan, (c) a close associate of Mullah Omar.

(21) Mohammad Abbas **Akhund**. Title: Mullah. Function: Minister of Public Health of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1963. Place of birth: Kandahar, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(22) Mohammad Essa **Akhund**. Title: (a) Alhaj, (b) Mullah. Function: Minister of Water, Sanitation and Electricity of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1958. Place of birth: Spinboldak district, Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(23) Ubaidullah **Akhund** (*alias* (a) Obaidullah Akhund, (b) Obaid Ullah Akhund). Title (a) Mullah, (b) Hadji, (c) Maulavi. Function: Minister of Defence of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: approximately 1968. Place of birth: Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: (a) One of the deputies of Mullah Omar, (b) Member of the Taliban's leadership, in charge of military operations.

(24) Ahmad Jan Akhundzada Shukoor **Akhundzada** (*alias* (a) Ahmad Jan Akhunzada (b) Ahmad Jan Akhund Zada). Title: (a) Maulavi (b) Mullah. Function: Governor of Zabol Province (Afghanistan) under the Taliban regime. Place of birth: Uruzgan province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: Taliban member in charge of Uruzgan province, Afghanistan, as at early 2007. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 25.1.2001.

(25) Mohammad Sediq **Akhundzada**. Function: Deputy Minister of Martyrs and Repatriation of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Between 1953 and 1958. Place of birth: Kabul province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(26) Mohammad Eshaq **Akhunzada**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Governor of Laghman Province (Afghanistan) under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Between 1963 and 1968. Place of birth: Qarabajh district, Ghazni province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(27) Agha Jan **Alizai** (*alias* (a) Haji Agha Jan Alizai (b) Hajji Agha Jan (c) Agha Jan Alazai (d) Haji Loi Lala (e) Loi Agha). Title: Haji. Date of birth: (a) 15.10.1963, (b) 14.2.1973, (c) 1967, (d) Approximately 1957. Place of birth: (a) Hitemchai Village, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, (b) Kandahar, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 4.11.2010.

(28) **Allahdad** (*alias* Akhund). Title: Maulavi. Function: Minister of Construction of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1953. Place of birth: Spinboldak district, Kandahar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(29) Aminullah **Amin**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Governor of Saripul Province (Afghanistan) under the Taliban regime. Nationality: Afghan.

(30) Mohammad Sadiq **Amir Mohammad**. Title: (a) Alhaj, (b) Maulavi. Function: Head of Afghan Trade Agency, Peshawar, Pakistan under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: 1934. Place of birth: Ghazni, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Passport No: SE 011252 (Afghan passport).

(31) Muhammad Taher **Anwari** (*alias* (a) Mohammad Taher Anwari, (b) Haji Mudir). Title: Mullah. Function: Director of Administrative Affairs of the Taliban regime, (b) Minister of Finance of the Taliban. Date of birth: Approximately 1961. Place of birth: Zurmat district, Paktia province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(32) Arefullah **Aref**. Title: Maulavi. Function: Deputy Minister of Finance of the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1958. Place of birth: Zurmat district, Paktia province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan.

(33) Sayed Esmatullah **Asem** (*alias* Esmatullah Asem). Title: Maulavi. Function: (a) Deputy Minister of Preventing Vice and Propagating Virtue of the Taliban regime, (b) Secretary General of the Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) under the Taliban regime. Date of birth: Approximately 1967. Place of birth: Ningarhar province, Afghanistan. Nationality: Afghan. Other information: (a) Member of the