

**PROCEDURES FOR DELISTING UNDER 1988 TALIBAN  
SANCTIONS REGIME**

Individuals and Entities who have been listed by Security Council's 1988/2255 Taliban Sanctions regime can apply for de-listing by following the procedure mentioned below:

**Procedure**

A petitioner seeking to submit a request for delisting can do so either directly to the **Focal Point for Delisting** established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006) or through his/her State of residence or nationality. Contact details of Focal Person are as follows:

Focal Point for De-listing  
Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch  
Room DC2 2034  
United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017, United States of America  
Tel. +1 917 367 9448; Fax. +1 212 963 1300; Email: [delisting@un.org](mailto:delisting@un.org)

A State can decide that as a rule, its nationals or residents should address their delisting requests directly to the Focal Point for Delisting.

Delisting requests to focal person should contain the following information<sup>1</sup>:

1. explanation as to why the designation does not or no longer meets the Listing Criteria (in particular through countering the reasons for listing as stated in the publicly releasable statement of case for that particular individual or entity);
2. the petitioner's current occupation and/or activities, and any other relevant information;
3. any documentation supporting the request can be referred to and/or attached together with the explanation of its relevance, where appropriate.

For a deceased individual, the petition shall be submitted either directly to the Committee by a State, or through the Focal Point for Delisting by his/her legal beneficiary, together with an official documentation certifying that status. The statement of case supporting the delisting request shall include the following information:

1. death certificate or similar official documentation confirming the death;
2. whether or not any legal beneficiary of the deceased's estate or any joint owner of his /her assets is on the Sanctions Lists.

If the Committee approves the delisting request, the Secretariat shall, within three working days after a name is removed from the List, notify the Permanent Mission of the country or countries where the individual or entity is believed to be located and, in the case of individuals, the country of which the person is a national or resident (to the extent this information is known). These procedures are set out in more detail in resolution 2255 (2015) and 1730 (2006). An informal flow chart explaining the de-listing process for 1988 Sanctions regime is available at the UN website.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1988/materials/procedures\\_delisting](https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1988/materials/procedures_delisting)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/sites/www.un.org.sc.suborg/files/flowchart\\_dl\\_process\\_english.pdf](https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/sites/www.un.org.sc.suborg/files/flowchart_dl_process_english.pdf)