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NOTICE is hereby given that the Afghanistan (United Nations Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012, S.I. 2012 No. 1758, was made on 10th July 2012, was laid before Parliament on 17th July 2012 and came into force on 7th August 2012.

The Afghanistan (United Nations Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 extends to specified Overseas Territories, including the Cayman Islands, by virtue of Article 1 of the Order.

The full text of the Order can be viewed via the following link: http://legislation.data.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1758/made/data.htm?wrap=true

The Explanatory Note of the Afghanistan (United Nations Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 is as follows:

"EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order, made under the United Nations Act 1946, the St Helena Act 1833, the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945, and prerogative powers, gives effect to United Nations Security Council Resolution 1988 (2011) adopted on 17th June 2011. Resolution 1988 (2011) maintains in force the sanctions first imposed by resolution 1267 (1999) against the Taliban. In parallel the Security Council adopted resolution 1989 (2011) maintaining its previous sanctions against persons associated with Al-Qaida, but separating them out into a separate resolution.

The effect of the Order is to continue, in the specified Overseas Territories, the asset freeze in respect of the Taliban and persons associated with them in constituting a threat to the peace, stability and security of Afghanistan as designated by the Security Council, and to prohibit funds being made available to such persons. It also prohibits the supply of military goods and technical assistance related to military activities to designated persons.

The list of persons designated by the Security Council is to be found at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/AQList.htm".