

**SRO NO. 1163(I)/2026 DATED 24 JULY 2026 CONCERNING
LIBYA**



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Part II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

Government of Pakistan

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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ORDER

Islamabad the 24th July, 2026

S.R.O. No 1163(i)/2026 dated 24th July 2026 - WHEREAS the United Nations Security Council vide its resolutions nos. 1970 (2011), 1973 (2011), 2009 (2011), 2016 (2011), 2017 (2011), 2040 (2012), 2095 (2013), 2144 (2014), 2146 (2014), 2174 (2014), 2213 (2015), 2214 (2015), 2278 (2016), 2292 (2016), 2357 (2017), 2362 (2017), 2420 (2018), 2441 (2018), 2473 (2019), 2509 (2020), 2526 (2020), 2571 (2021), 2578 (2021), 2635 (2022), 2644 (2022), 2684 (2022), 2701 (2023), 2733 (2024), 2796(2025), 2780 (2025), 2804 (2025) and 2819 (2026), concerning Libya have directed to apply travel ban, assets freeze and arms embargo against designated individuals/entities, under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter;

2. AND WHEREAS through freeze of funds, other financial assets and economic resources of individuals and entities, imposed under paragraph 17 of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1970 (2011); travel ban imposed under paragraphs 15 and 16 of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1970 (2011), as modified by paragraphs 11 of resolution 2213 (2015), 11 of resolution 2362 (2017) and 11 of resolution 2441 (2018); and arms embargo, imposed under paragraphs 9(a, b & c), of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1970 (2011), paragraph 13 of resolution 2009 (2011), paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 2095 (2013), and paragraph 8 of resolution 2174 (2014), reaffirmed by United Nations Security Council resolution 2819 (2026) adopted under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter, the United Nations Security Council has decided that all States shall take the following measures, (until 01 August 2027), with respect to 1970 Sanctions list (LIBYA Sanctions list) against listed individuals/entities, and individuals and entities determined by UN Security Council's 1970 Committee to have provided support for armed groups or criminal networks through illicit exploitation and export of crude oil or refined petroleum from Libya:

a) Asset Freeze

Freeze, without delay, and until 01 August 2027, _

- i. all funds, other financial assets and economic resources which are on their territories, which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly as listed in Annex to this order;
- ii. or by any individuals or entities or by any individuals or entities acting on their behalf or at their direction, or by entities owned or controlled by them; and
- iii. ensure that neither these nor any other funds, financial assets or economic resources are made available, directly or indirectly, to or for such individuals' or entities' benefit, by nationals or by persons within their territory;

The asset freeze measures imposed shall not apply to the transfer of frozen funds, other financial assets or economic resources of the Libyan Investment Authority (LIA,) within the same jurisdiction between the custodial bank, or financial institution acting as global custodian (or any sub-custodians acting on their behalf), to another custodial bank, or financial institution (or any sub-custodians acting on their behalf), for the purpose of transferring the role of global custodian to that custodial bank or financial institution, where:

- a) in the view of the United Nations Security Council's 1970 Committee, the need for the transfer is unavoidable and such transfer is necessary to give effect to the purposes of resolution 1970 (2011) and subsequent relevant resolutions;
- b) upon completion of the transfer, the assets shall be treated as frozen and subject to measures imposed by resolution 1970 (2011), as well as subsequent relevant resolutions;

- c) the transfer shall be executed in a manner maintaining the form and value of the funds, other financial assets or economic resources being transferred;
- d) the transfer is pursuant to prior approval by the UN Security Council's 1970 Committee (which is to be considered on a case-by-case basis); and any request for approval by the Committee shall be submitted by the relevant Member State, as appropriate at the request of the LIA, and shall include, inter alia, the amount and nature of the frozen funds, other financial assets or economic resources to be transferred and the identity of the current and proposed custodial banks, or financial institutions acting in a custodial capacity;

b) Travel Ban

- i. Prevent the entry into or transit through their territory of any individuals designated by the Committee as reflected in the Annex to this order, provided that nothing in the present paragraph shall oblige a State to refuse its own national's entry into its territory;
- ii. Measures imposed in sub para (i) would not apply, if;
 - a. the UN Security Council's 1970 Committee determines, on a case-by-case basis, that such travel is justified on the grounds of humanitarian need, including religious obligation;
 - b. Where entry or transit is necessary for the fulfillment of a judicial process;
 - c. Where the UN Security Council's 1970 Committee determines, on a case-by-case basis that an exemption, would further the objectives of peace and national reconciliation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and stability in the region; or
 - d. Where a State determines on a case-by-case basis that such entry or transit is required to advance peace and stability in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the States subsequently notifies the Committee within forty-eight hours after making such a determination;

c) Arms Embargo

- i. Until 01 August 2027, as stipulated under United Nations Security Council Resolution 2819, dated 14 April 2026, take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, from or through their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the aforementioned, and technical assistance, training, financial or other assistance, related to military activities or the provision, maintenance or use of any arms and related materiel, including the provision of armed mercenary personnel whether or not originating in their territories. These measures shall not apply to:
 - a. protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Libya by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development works and associated personnel, for their personal use only;
 - b. small arms, light weapons and related materiel, temporarily exported to Libya for the sole use of United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development works and associated personnel, as notified to the UN Security Council 1970 Committee in advance and in the absence of a negative

decision by the UN Security Council 1970 Committee within five working days of such a notification;

- c. non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, and the provision of any related technical assistance or training;
- d. non-lethal military equipment, and the provision of any technical assistance, training or financial assistance, when intended solely for security or disarmament assistance to the Libyan Government;
- e. arms and related materiel of all types, including technical assistance or personnel, training, financial and other assistance, as approved in advance by the UN Security Council 1970 Committee;

3. AND WHEREAS the UNITED NATIONS (SECURITY COUNCIL) ACT, 1948 (ACT XIV of 1948) enjoins upon the Federal government to apply certain measures for giving effect to the decisions of the United Nations Security Council;

4. AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued S.R.O.s under the UNITED NATIONS (SECURITY COUNCIL) ACT, 1948 (ACT XIV of 1948) to apply certain measures for giving effect to the decisions of the UN Security Council and to reflect changes/amendments and updates made by the 1970 Libya Sanctions Committee to the list of individuals/entities subject to these measures;

5. AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has so far issued 16 S.R.O.s to date in this regard;

6. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 2 of the UNITED NATIONS (SECURITY COUNCIL) ACT, 1948 (ACT XIV of 1948), the Federal Government is pleased to order that the Resolution 2819 (2025) be fully implemented, until 01 August 2027), including against individuals/entities in the Annex to this order, reflecting the updates made by the 1970 Libya Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council till date, shall stand subjected to the measures of assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo, in accordance with the aforesaid resolutions and as mentioned in paragraph 2 of this order;

7. NOW THEREFORE, the Annex to this order contains addition of 01 entity specified below, as of 24 July 2026, and will be subject to the sanction's measures in line with paragraph 06 above;

8. NOW THEREFORE, all persons' shall implement the measures stated in paragraph 2 of this order, in accordance with the aforementioned resolutions, against these listed individuals and entities in the Annex to this order, and ensure full implementation of all S.R.O.s issued by the Federal Government; and

9. Whereas any subsequent change to the list of individuals and entities will be communicated through the issuance of S.R.O.s;

Annexure

On 22 July 2026, the Committee approved the addition of one entry specified below to its List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and other measures relating to attempts to illicitly export petroleum, including crude oil and refined petroleum products, from Libya (the Libya Sanctions List), set out in paragraphs 15 and/or 17 of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) and/or paragraph 19 of resolution 1973 (2011), or paragraph 10 of resolution 2146 (2014) as amended by paragraph 2 of resolutions 2441 (2018) and 2509 (2020) and extended in resolution 2819 (2026), adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations:

B. Entities and other groups

LYe.006 Name: Avax

A.k.a.: na F.k.a.: na Address: na Listed on: 22 Jul. 2026 Other information: IMO: 9058713

Listed pursuant to paragraphs 10(a), 10 (b), 10(c) and 10(d) of resolution 2146 (2014), as amended by paragraph 2 of resolutions 2441 (2018) and 2509 (2020) and extended in resolution 2819 (2026) (prohibition to load, transport or discharge; prohibition to enter ports; prohibition to provide bunkering and vessel services; prohibition to engage in financial transactions with regard to petroleum). Pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 2146, as modified by paragraph 2 of resolution 2509 (2020), this designation is valid from 22 July 2026 to 22 July 2027, unless terminated earlier by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 2146 (2014). Flag State: Cameroon. As of 4 April 2026, the vessel was located near the anchorage area of the Benghazi Old Harbour, Libya.

The Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summary of reasons for listing of the above entry, at the following URL: <https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1970/materials/summaries>.

The updated List is accessible on the Committee's website at the following URL:
<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/1970/materials>.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following all changes made to the Libya Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL:
<https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>.

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(Umer Siddique)

Director General (UN)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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ADDITION

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