Decision of the Joint Commission
Established by the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action

Practical Arrangements for the Working Group on Implementation of Sanctions Lifting

A. General

1. The Working Group on Implementation of Sanctions Lifting will provide a forum for discussion among JCPOA participants to address questions and issues regarding the implementation of the sanctions lifting under the JCPOA, as described in paragraph B. The High Representative will serve as coordinator of this working group.

2. Except as decided otherwise, meetings of the Working Group on Implementation of Sanctions Lifting may be held in New York, Vienna or Geneva.

3. The date and time of meetings will be determined by the Coordinator in consultation with the participants of the Working Group on Sanctions Lifting. The agenda of each meeting will be distributed by the Coordinator among all participants at least 5 working days in advance.

4. The working language of the Working Group on Implementation of Sanctions Lifting will be English.

B. Review of issues by the Working Group on Implementation of Sanctions Lifting and the Joint Commission

1. Upon receipt of a notification from Iran that any other nuclear related sanction or restrictive measure including related designations of the E3/EU+3 is preventing the full implementation of the sanctions lifting as specified in the JCPOA, the Coordinator of the Working Group will forward the notification without delay (within 1 working day) to the JCPOA participant concerned.

2. The JCPOA participant in question and Iran will consult with each other with a view to resolving the issue as soon as possible and within 30 working days. However, this resolution period can be extended through mutual consent by the JCPOA participant in question and Iran.

3. If they are not able to resolve the issue, Iran or the JCPOA participant in question or any member of the E3/EU+3 may refer the issue to the Working Group.

4. The participants of the Working Group will review and consult, with a view to resolving the issue as soon as possible and within 30 working days.

5. If after involvement of the Working Group the issue remains unresolved, any participant of the JCPOA may refer it to the Joint Commission.