

# **US TREASURY REPORT**

### **WEEK 17 OF 2024**

1. SDN List Update: Russia-related Designations Removals

On the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the following deletions have been made to OFAC's SDN List:

ICE PEARL NAVIGATION CORP, Ucpinarlar Caddesi 36, Kucuk Camlica, Uskudar 34696, Turkey; Marshall Islands; Identification Number IMO 4118745 [RUSSIA-EO14024].

YASA GOLDEN BOSPHORUS (V7KQ8) Crude Oil Tanker Marshall Islands flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9334038; MMSI 538002662 (vessel) [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: ICE PEARL NAVIGATION CORP).

## **Related Publication:**

US Treasury/2024.04.26/Russia-related Designations Removals

2. OFAC SDN List Update: Counter Terrorism Designations; Iran-related Designations; Non-Proliferation Designations; Russia-related Designations

On the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the OFAC SDN List has been updated with the Counter Terrorism, Iran-related, Non-Proliferation and Russia – related Designations of the following individuals, entities, vessels and aircraft:

## A. <u>INDIVIDUALS</u>

ABDI ASJERD, Abbas (Arabic: عباس عبدى اسجرد) (a.k.a. ABDI ASJARD, Abbas; a.k.a. ABDI ESJERD, Abbas; a.k.a. ABDIASJERD, Abbas), Tehran, Iran; DOB 09 Sep 1960; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport R35593485 (Iran); National ID No. 0045607362 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: BONYAN DANESH SHARGH PRIVATE COMPANY).

ABDI ASJERD, Zahra (Arabic: زهرا عبدی اسجرد), Tehran, Iran; DOB 22 Oct 1995; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Female; Passport F44356873 (Iran) expires 03 Jan 2023; National ID No. 0018946798 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: BONYAN DANESH SHARGH PRIVATE COMPANY).



ABDULAHI FARD, Hojat (Arabic: حجت عبدالهي فرد) (a.k.a. ABDOLLAHI FARD, Hojjat; a.k.a. ABDOLLAHIFARD, Hojat), Tehran, Iran; DOB 22 Dec 1964; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 4072184535 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).

BAKHSHAYESH, Hossein (Arabic: حسين بخشايش) (a.k.a. BAKHSHAISH, Hussein), Tehran, Iran; DOB 22 May 1964; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 1189810190 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).

EIDI ASHJERDI, Hamid (Arabic: בסגג פגר) (a.k.a. EYDI ASHJERDI, Hamid), Tehran, Iran; DOB 01 Dec 1963; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport V54707341 (Iran) expires 01 Oct 2026; National ID No. 0053643232 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: BONYAN DANESH SHARGH PRIVATE COMPANY).

MIRZAI KONDORI, Kazem (Arabic: كاظم ميرزايى كندرى) (a.k.a. MIRZAEI KONDORI, Kazem; a.k.a. MIRZAI KANDARI, Kazem), Tehran, Iran; DOB 11 Jul 1958; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport V52950311 (Iran) expires 29 Jul 2025; National ID No. 0046310622 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IFSR] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).

MORADIPOUR, Mohammad Ali (Arabic: محمد على مرادى بور) (a.k.a. ALI MORADIPUR, Mohammad), Tehran, Iran; DOB 30 Apr 1959; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 1218719699 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: SANAYE MOTORSAZI ALVAND PRIVATE COMPANY).

VAHABZADEH MOGHADAM, Seyed Mohsen (Arabic: سيد محسن وهاب زاده مقدم) (a.k.a. VAHABZADEH MOGHADDAM, Seyed Mohsen), Tehran, Iran; DOB 22 Nov 1958; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 0042587662 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: BONYAN DANESH SHARGH PRIVATE COMPANY).

#### **B. ENTITIES**

ARSANG SAFE TRADING CO. (Arabic: شرکت ایمن تجارت ارسنگ), 901, Negin Saii Tower, Valiasr St., Tehran 14338, Iran; Website <a href="www.arsangco.com">www.arsangco.com</a>; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date



03 Mar 2014; National ID No. 14003927492 (Iran); Business Registration Number 450913 (Iran) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).

ASIA MARINE CROWN AGENCY (Arabic: شرکت تاج دریای آسیا) (a.k.a. TAJ DARYAE ASIA COMPANY), First Floor, Khalij Abi Complex, No. 0, Imam Khomeini Street, Shahid Jahan Ara Street, Manazel 38 Ghermez Neighborhood, Bandar Imam Khomeini City, Bandar Imam Khomeini Section, Bandar Mahshahr, Khuzestan 6356174826, Iran; Apt. 7, 1st Floor, South Wing, Bldg. No. 21, Kar Va Tejarat St., Vanak Sq., Tehran 1991943845, Iran; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 09 Jan 2019; National ID No. 14008069775 (Iran); Business Registration Number 10977 (Iran) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).

BARAN SAZAN CASPIAN ANZALI FREE ZONE COMPANY (Arabic: شرکت باران سازان کاسپین), Kiashahr Section, Koye Shahid Rajai Neighborhood, Shahid Seyyed Isa Jalili Alley, Shahid Ahmedpour Alley, 17 Shaghayegh, No. 0, Ground Floor, Astaneh Ashrafiyeh, Kiashahr, Gilan Province 4447114702, Iran; Anzali Commercial-Industrial Free Zone, Chappard Zaman, Laleh Alley Street 2, No. 178, 4349137899, Iran; North Kargar St., Above Jalal Al-Ahmad, 11th Alley, Shahid Khojaste, No. 2, Third Floor, Tehran 1439715333, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 14 Aug 2019; National ID No. 14008086051 (Iran); Registration Number 3644 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ABDI ASJERD, Abbas).

BONYAN DANESH SHARGH PRIVATE COMPANY (Arabic: شرکت بنیان دانش شرق) (a.k.a. BONYAN DANESH SHARGH COMPANY), District 15, Bagh Saba-Sohrevardi Street, Ghabousnameh, Shahid Mohammad Bakhshi Movaghar Alley, 2nd Floor, No. 27, Tehran, Tehran Province 1588856643, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 16 Mar 1994; National ID No. 10101477155 (Iran); Registration Number 103805 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AEROSPACE FORCE SELF SUFFICIENCY JIHAD ORGANIZATION).

CORAL TRADING EST (Arabic: موسسة كورال التجارة), Deira Riggat Al Batten, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Unit 4, 2nd Floor, No 18, East Nahid, Jordan Street, Tehran, Iran; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 15 Jul 2022; License 1081218 (United Arab Emirates); Economic Register Number (CBLS) 11907262 (United Arab Emirates) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).



ETEMAD TEJARAT MISAGH (Arabic: اعتماد تجارت ميثاق) (a.k.a. MISAGH TRADE TRUST COMPANY), Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 10101409423 (Iran); Registration Number 96892 (Iran) [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS).

ONDEN GENERAL TRADING FZE (Arabic: راوندين جنرال تريدينغ م م ), P2-ELOB Office No. E-21F-10, Hamriyah Free Zone, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 26 Jul 2023; Registration Number 29197 (United Arab Emirates); Economic Register Number (CBLS) 12130484 (United Arab Emirates) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

PISHRO SANAT ASEMAN SHARIF PRIVATE COMPANY (Arabic: شرکت پیشرو صنعت آسمان), Central Sector, North Persian Gulf Neighborhood, Shahid Shokralah Mohseni Alley, Second Alley, No. 24, Milad Building Block A1, 1st Floor, Unit 1, Tehran, Tehran Province 1379616818, Iran; Central Sector, Shahrak Rah Ahan, Kamyab Street, Kavoosh Alley, No. 0, Pezeshkan Trita Building, Floor 4, No 59, Islamshahr, Tehran Province 1498711318, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 30 Jul 2022; National ID No. 14011378933 (Iran); Registration Number 599557 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ABDI ASJERD, Abbas).

SAFE SEAS SHIP MANAGEMENT FZE (Arabic: سيف سيز شيب مانجمينت م م رابي العجمينة م م رابي العجمينة والمجارية والمجا

SAHARA THUNDER (Arabic: شرکت تندر صحرا) (a.k.a. DESERT THUNDER COMPANY; a.k.a. TONDAR SAHARA CO.; a.k.a. TONDAR SAHRA PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY), No. 2, Moghadas Alley (4), Ghasir St., Beheshti St., Tehran, Iran; Fifth Floor, No 2, Shahid Hassan Moghadam Alley, Shahid Ahmad Ghasir St, Argentine, Saei St, Tehran, Iran; Website www.saharathunder.com; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 07 Dec 1992; National ID No. 10101382714 (Iran); Chamber of Commerce Number 131454 (Iran); Business Registration Number 94186 (Iran) [SDGT] [IFSR] [RUSSIA-EO14024] (Linked To: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS).



SANAYE MOTORSAZI ALVAND PRIVATE COMPANY (Arabic: شرکت صنایع موتورسازی الوند) (a.k.a. ALVAND MOTORBUILDING INDUSTRIES PRIVATE COMPANY), Central Sector, Bagh Saba-Sohrevardi Street, Ghabousnameh Street, Shahid Mohammad Bakhshi Movaghar Alley, No. 27, First Floor, Tehran, Tehran Province 1588856641, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 01 Jan 2023; National ID No. 14011819996 (Iran); Registration Number 606989 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: ABDI ASJERD, Abbas).

SAONE SHIPPING CORPORATION (a.k.a. SAONE SHIPPING CORP), 60th Floor, BICSA Financial Center, Avenida Balboa, Panama City, Panama; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 10 Jan 2020; Identification Number IMO 6381530; Registration Number 155689977 (Panama) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

SEA ART SHIP MANAGEMENT OPC PRIVATE LIMITED (a.k.a. SEA ART SHIP MANAGEMENT OPC), 511A, Shelton Sapphire, Sector 15, Plot No. 18&19, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Thane, Maharashtra 400614, India; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 20 Aug 2021; Identification Number IMO 6249053; Business Registration Number 366117 (India) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).

TRANS GULF AGENCY LLC (Arabic: ترانس جولف ایجانسی) (a.k.a. TRANS GULF AGENCY), P.O Box 7742, Office No 202, Fitco Building 3, Inside Fujairah Seaport, United Arab Emirates; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Khorfakkan, United Arab Emirates; Website <a href="https://www.transgulfagency.ae">www.transgulfagency.ae</a>; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 19 Jun 2014; alt. Organization Established Date 08 Nov 2015; License 1013348 (United Arab Emirates); alt. License 745668 (United Arab Emirates); Economic Register Number (CBLS) 10382731 (United Arab Emirates); alt. Economic Register Number (CBLS) 10932144 (United Arab Emirates) [SDGT] (Linked To: SEA ART SHIP MANAGEMENT OPC PRIVATE LIMITED).

ZEN SHIPPING & PORT INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (a.k.a. ZEN SHIPPING & PORTS INDIA PVT LTD; a.k.a. ZEN SHIPPING AND PORT INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED; a.k.a. ZEN SHIPPING AND PORTS INDIA PVT LTD), Unit 002, B-wing Ground Floor, 215 Atrium, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400 059, India; Website <a href="https://www.zenships.com">www.zenships.com</a>; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 05 Apr 2011; Business Registration Number 215807 (India) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SAHARA THUNDER).



# C. <u>VESSELS</u>

CHEM (E5U4368) Chemical/Products Tanker Cook Islands flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9240914; MMSI 518998388 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: SAFE SEAS SHIP MANAGEMENT FZE).

CONRAD (E5U4542) Oil Products Tanker Cook Islands flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9546722; MMSI 518998562 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: SAFE SEAS SHIP MANAGEMENT FZE).

DANCY DYNAMIC (T8A3476) Oil Products Tanker Palau flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9158161; MMSI 511100350 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: SAFE SEAS SHIP MANAGEMENT FZE).

K M A (E5U4542) Chemical/Products Tanker Cook Islands flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9234616; MMSI 518998425 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: SAFE SEAS SHIP MANAGEMENT FZE).

LA PEARL (a.k.a. ELITE) (5IM808) Crude Oil Tanker Tanzania flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9174660; MMSI 677070800 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: SAONE SHIPPING CORPORATION).

## D. <u>AIRCRAFT</u>

EP-PUS; Aircraft Manufacture Date 1992; Aircraft Mode S Transponder Code 7342B3; Aircraft Model Ilyushin IL-76TD; Aircraft Manufacturer's Serial Number (MSN) 1023409321; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions (aircraft) [SDGT] [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: POUYA AIR).

The above designations are subject to Secondary Sanctions or Secondary Sanctions Risk.

The above- mentioned entities, individuals, and vessels, which have played a central role in facilitating and financing the sale of Iranian unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL), which itself is involved in supporting Iran's



Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and Russia's war in Ukraine, or were involved in the shipment of Iranian commodities, were designated pursuant to the counterterrorism authority in **Executive Order (E.O.) 13224**, as amended, **E.O. 13382**, a counterproliferation authority and **E.O. 14024**, which targets Russia's harmful foreign activities.

As a result of OFAC's action, all property and interests in property of the designated persons, or any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons, that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. Unless authorized by a general or specific license issued by OFAC, or exempt, OFAC's regulations generally prohibit all transactions by U.S. persons or within (or transiting) the United States that involve any property or interests in property of designated or otherwise blocked persons.

In addition, financial institutions and other persons that engage in certain transactions or activities with the sanctioned entities and individuals may expose themselves to sanctions or be subject to an enforcement action. The prohibitions include the making of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services by, to, or for the benefit of any designated person, or the receipt of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services from any such person.

## **Related Publication**

<u>US Treasury/press release/Treasury Targets Networks Facilitating Illicit Trade and UAV Transfers on Behalf of Iranian Military</u>

# Furthermore, the following change has been made to OFAC's SDN List:

POUYA AIR (a.k.a. POUYA AIRLINES; a.k.a. YAS AIR; a.k.a. YAS AIR KISH; a.k.a. YASAIR CARGO AIRLINE), Mehrabad International Airport, Next to Terminal No. 6, Tehran, Iran; Number 37, Ahour Alley, Shariati St., Tehran, Iran; Website <a href="www.pouyaair.com">www.pouyaair.com</a>; Email Address <a href="mailto:info@pouyaair.com">info@pouyaair.com</a>; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR].

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POUYA AIR (Arabic: شرکت هواپیمایی (a.k.a. PARS AVIATION SERVICES COMPANY; a.k.a. POUYA AIRLINES; a.k.a. YAS AIR; a.k.a. YAS AIR KISH; a.k.a. YASAIR CARGO AIRLINE), Mehrabad International Airport, Next to Terminal No. 6, Tehran, Iran; Number 37, Ahour Alley, Shariati St., Tehran, Iran; Mehrabad International Airport, between Terminals No. 4 and 6, Tehran, Iran; Website www.pouyaair.com; Email Address info@pouyaair.com; Additional



Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Type: Passenger air transport; National ID No. 10102315647 (Iran); Registration Number 189556 (Iran) [SDGT] [NPWMD] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS AIR FORCE).

#### **Related Publication**

<u>US Treasury/2024.04.25/Counter Terrorism Designations; Iran-related Designations; Non-Proliferation Designations; Russia-related Designations</u>

# 3. OFAC SDN List Update: Counter Terrorism Designations; Hostages and Wrongfully Detained U.S. Nationals Designations

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024, <u>the OFAC SDN List has been updated with the Iran and Counter Terrorism Designations of the following individuals and entities</u>:

# A. <u>INDIVIDUALS</u>

HARUNI, Hosein Mohammad (Arabic: حسين محمد هارونى) (a.k.a. HAROONI, Hossein), Tehran, Iran; DOB 09 Nov 1989; POB Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 1270285696 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: DADEH AFZAR ARMAN).

NASAB, Alireza Shafie (Arabic: على رضا شفيعي نسب) (a.k.a. NASAB, Ali Reza Shafi'i; a.k.a. SHAFI'INASAB, Alireza), Tehran, Iran; DOB 21 Feb 1985; POB Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 1288452152 (Iran); Birth Certificate Number 5160 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS CYBER-ELECTRONIC COMMAND).

RAHMAN, Reza Kazemifar (Arabic: رضا كاظميفر رحمان) (a.k.a. KAZEMIFAR, Reza), Tehran, Iran; DOB 02 Jun 1987; POB Ilam, Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 4501201381 (Iran); Birth Certificate Number 3946 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS CYBER-ELECTRONIC COMMAND).



SALMANI, Komeil Baradaran (Arabic: كميل برادران سلماني), No. 29, Tohid Sq., Shahid Mahalati Complex, Mini City, Tehran, Iran; DOB 16 Nov 1985; POB Tehran, Iran; nationality Iran; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 0077605063 (Iran) (individual) [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS CYBER-ELECTRONIC COMMAND).

## **B. ENTITIES**

DADEH AFZAR ARMAN (a.k.a. DATA PROCESSING OF EAST LLC; a.k.a. "DATA EAST"), Tehran, Iran; Website <a href="https://daa.computer/">https://daa.computer/</a>; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 21 Mar 2015 to 19 Mar 2016; Organization Type: Other information technology and computer service activities [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS CYBER-ELECTRONIC COMMAND).

MEHRSAM ANDISHEH SAZ NIK (a.k.a. DEHKADEH TELECOMMUNICATION AND SECURITY COMPANY; a.k.a. MAHAK RAYAN AFRAZ), Iran; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; National ID No. 14009946460 (Iran) [SDGT] [IRGC] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS CYBER-ELECTRONIC COMMAND).

The above – mentioned Designations are subject to Secondary Sanctions Risk.

OFAC sanctioned two companies and four individuals involved in malicious cyber activity on behalf of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Cyber Electronic Command (IRGC-CEC) pursuant to the counterterrorism authority Executive Order (E.O.) 13224, as amended.

As a result of OFAC's action, all property and interests in property of the designated persons, or any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons, that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons, are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. Unless authorized by a general or specific license issued by OFAC, or exempt, OFAC's regulations generally prohibit all transactions by U.S. persons or within (or transiting) the United States that involve any property or interests in property of designated or otherwise blocked persons.

In addition, financial institutions and other persons that engage in certain transactions or activities with the sanctioned entities and individuals may expose themselves to sanctions or be subject to an enforcement action. The prohibitions include the making of any contribution or provision of



funds, goods, or services by, to, or for the benefit of any designated person, or the receipt of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services from any such person.

# **Related Publication**

US Treasury/press releases/23.04.2024/Treasury Designates Iranian Cyber Actors

Furthermore, the OFAC SDN List has been updated with the Hostages and Wrongfully Detained U.S. Nationals Designations of the following individuals:

DICKO, Jafar (a.k.a. DICKO, Abdoul Salam), Burkina Faso; DOB 1980; nationality Burkina Faso; Gender Male (individual) [HOSTAGES-E014078].

HAMMADA, Hussein Ould (a.k.a. HAMADA, Alhoussein Ould; a.k.a. "TABANKORT, Zakaria"), Mali; DOB 1976; alt. DOB 1984; alt. DOB 1985; alt. DOB 1986; POB Tabankort, Mali; nationality Mali; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] [HOSTAGES-EO14078] (Linked To: JAMA'AT NUSRAT AL-ISLAM WAL-MUSLIMIN; Linked To: AL-MULATHAMUN BATTALION).

The above – mentioned Designations are subject to Secondary Sanctions Risk.

Two leaders of al-Qa'ida-aligned terrorist group Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM), were designated for hostage-taking of U.S. persons in West Africa, pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14078, "Bolstering Efforts To Bring Hostages and Wrongfully Detained United States Nationals Home," which targets those involved in, hostage-taking of a U.S. national or the wrongful detention of a U.S. national abroad.

As a result of OFAC's action, all property and interests in property of the designated persons, or any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons, that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. Unless authorized by a general or specific license issued by OFAC, or exempt, OFAC's regulations generally prohibit all transactions by U.S. persons or within (or transiting) the United States that involve any property or interests in property of designated or otherwise blocked persons.

#### **Related Publication**

US Treasury/press release/24.04.2024/U.S. Targets West African Hostage Takers



# Additionally, the OFAC SDN List has been updated with the Counter Terrorism Designations of the following individuals:

AL-LIBI, Talha (a.k.a. MOHAMED SALEM, Abderrahmane Ould; a.k.a. MOHAMED SALEM, Sidi Mohamed Ould; a.k.a. "AL-AZAWADI, Abu Talha"; a.k.a. "AL-BARBOUCI, Abu Talha"), Mali; DOB 1974; POB Zouerate, Mauritania; nationality Mauritania; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: JAMA'AT NUSRAT AL-ISLAM WAL-MUSLIMIN).

BELHIRECHE, Messaoud (a.k.a. AL-JAZA'IRI, Usama Abu-'Abd-al-Wahid; a.k.a. BELKACEM, Usamah 'Abd-al-Wahid al-Jaza'iri; a.k.a. "AL-JAZA'IRI, Abu Usama"), Mali; DOB 22 Jul 1970; POB Algeria; nationality Algeria; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: JAMA'AT NUSRAT AL-ISLAM WAL-MUSLIMIN).

The above – mentioned Designations are subject to Secondary Sanctions Risk.

# Finally, the following changes have been made to OFAC's SDN List:

BREIHMATT, Salem ould (a.k.a. OULD ABED, Cheikh ould Mohamed Saleck; a.k.a. "Abu Hamza al-Shanqiti"; a.k.a. "Abu Hamza al-Shinqiti"; a.k.a. "Hamza al-Mauritanii"; a.k.a. "NITRIK, Hamza"), Mali; DOB 1984; alt. DOB 1978; POB Mauritania; nationality Mauritania; Gender Male (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: JAMA'AT NUSRAT AL-ISLAM WAL-MUSLIMIN).

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BREIHMATT, Salem ould (a.k.a. OULD ABED, Cheikh ould Mohamed Saleck; a.k.a. "Abu Hamza al-Shanqiti"; a.k.a. "Abu Hamza al-Shinqiti"; a.k.a. "Hamza al-Mauritanii"; a.k.a. "NITRIK, Hamza"), Mali; DOB 1984; alt. DOB 1978; POB Mauritania; nationality Mauritania; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] [HOSTAGES-EO14078] (Linked To: JAMA'AT NUSRAT AL-ISLAM WAL-MUSLIMIN).

GHALI, Iyad ag (a.k.a. GHALY, Iyad ag); DOB 1954; POB Abeibara, Kidal Region, Mali; nationality Mali (individual) [SDGT].

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