

# **US TREASURY REPORT**

## WEEK 12 OF 2025

# A. <u>Cyber-related Designation Removal; North Korea Designation Update and</u> <u>Removal</u>

On 21 March 2025, OFAC announced the removal of the economic sanctions against Tornado Cash, based on the Administration's review of the novel legal and policy issues raised by use of financial sanctions against financial and commercial activity occurring within evolving technology and legal environments.

As stated, OFAC remains deeply concerned about the significant state-sponsored hacking and money laundering campaign aimed at stealing, acquiring and deploying digital assets for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and the Kim regime.

In this respect, OFAC's SDN List has been updated accordingly:

#### The following deletions have been made to OFAC's SDN List:

tornado.cash; TORNADO CASH: Website Digital Currency Address ETH 0x12D66f87A04A9E220743712cE6d9bB1B5616B8Fc; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x47CE0C6eD5B0Ce3d3A51fdb1C52DC66a7c3c2936; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x910Cbd523D972eb0a6f4cAe4618aD62622b39DbF; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xA160cdAB225685dA1d56aa342Ad8841c3b53f291; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xD4B88Df4D29F5CedD6857912842cff3b20C8Cfa3; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xFD8610d20aA15b7B2E3Be39B396a1bC3516c7144; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x07687e702b410Fa43f4cB4Af7FA097918ffD2730; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x23773E65ed146A459791799d01336DB287f25334; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x22aaA7720ddd5388A3c0A3333430953C68f1849b; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x03893a7c7463AE47D46bc7f091665f1893656003; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x2717c5e28cf931547B621a5dddb772Ab6A35B701; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xD21be7248e0197Ee08E0c20D4a96DEBdaC3D20Af; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x4736dCf1b7A3d580672CcE6E7c65cd5cc9cFBa9D; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xDD4c48C0B24039969fC16D1cdF626eaB821d3384; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xd96f2B1c14Db8458374d9Aca76E26c3D18364307; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x169AD27A470D064DEDE56a2D3ff727986b15D52B; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x0836222F2B2B24A3F36f98668Ed8F0B38D1a872f; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x178169B423a011fff22B9e3F3abeA13414dDD0F1; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH



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## The following changes have been made to OFAC's SDN List:

SEMENOV, Roman (a.k.a. "POMA"; a.k.a. "ROMA"), Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 08 Nov 1987; nationality Russia; Email Address <u>semenov.roma@gmail.com</u>; alt. Email Address <u>semenovroma@gmail.com</u>; alt. Email Address <u>semenov.roma@mail.ru</u>; alt. Email Address <u>poma@tornado.cash</u>; Gender Male; Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xdcbEfFBECcE100cCE9E4b153C4e15cB885643193; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x5f48c2a71b2cc96e3f0ccae4e39318ff0dc375b2; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH



0x5a7a51bfb49f190e5a6060a5bc6052ac14a3b59f; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xed6e0a7e4ac94d976eebfb82ccf777a3c6bad921; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x797d7ae72ebddcdea2a346c1834e04d1f8df102b; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x931546D9e66836AbF687d2bc64B30407bAc8C568; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x43fa21d92141BA9db43052492E0DeEE5aa5f0A93; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x6be0ae71e6c41f2f9d0d1a3b8d0f75e6f6a0b46e; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Passport 731969851 (Russia) (individual) [DPRK3] [CYBER2]. -to- SEMENOV, Roman (a.k.a. "POMA"; a.k.a. "ROMA"), Dubai, United Arab Emirates; DOB 08 Nov 1987; nationality Russia; Email Address semenov.roma@gmail.com; alt. Email Address semenovroma@gmail.com; alt. Email Address semenov.roman@mail.ru; alt. Email Address poma@tornado.cash; Gender Male; Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xdcbEfFBECcE100cCE9E4b153C4e15cB885643193; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x5f48c2a71b2cc96e3f0ccae4e39318ff0dc375b2; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x5a7a51bfb49f190e5a6060a5bc6052ac14a3b59f; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0xed6e0a7e4ac94d976eebfb82ccf777a3c6bad921; alt. Digital Currency Address -ETH 0x797d7ae72ebddcdea2a346c1834e04d1f8df102b; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x931546D9e66836AbF687d2bc64B30407bAc8C568; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x43fa21d92141BA9db43052492E0DeEE5aa5f0A93; alt. Digital Currency Address - ETH 0x6be0ae71e6c41f2f9d0d1a3b8d0f75e6f6a0b46e; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Passport 731969851 (Russia) (individual) [DPRK3].

## Related Article:

Cyber-related Designation Removal; North Korea Designation Update and Removal | Office of Foreign Assets Control

## B. <u>Treasury Sanctions Network Supporting Iran's Oil Exports</u>

On 20 March 2025, OFAC designated a "teapot" oil refinery and its chief executive officer for purchasing and refining hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of Iranian crude oil, including from vessels linked to the Foreign Terrorist Organization, Ansarallah, commonly known as the Houthis, and the Iranian Ministry of Defense of Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL).

"Teapot refinery purchases of Iranian oil provide the primary economic lifeline for the Iranian regime, the world's leading state sponsor of terror," said Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent. OFAC has additionally imposed sanctions on 19 entities and vessels responsible for shipping millions of barrels of Iranian oil, comprising part of Iran's "shadow fleet" of tankers supplying teapot refineries like Luqing Petrochemical.



This action is being taken pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13902, which targets Iran's petroleum and petrochemical sectors, and marks the fourth round of sanctions targeting Iranian oil sales since the President issued <u>National Security Presidential Memorandum 2</u> on 4 February 2025, ordering a campaign of maximum pressure on Iran.

Concurrently, the Department of State is designated one entity pursuant to E.O. 13846, for having knowingly engaged in a significant transaction for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran.

As a result of this action, all property and interests in property of the designated persons described above that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. In addition, any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50% or more by one or more blocked persons are also blocked. Unless authorized by a general or specific license issued by OFAC or exempt, U.S. sanctions 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.

Violations of U.S. sanctions may result in the imposition of civil or criminal penalties on U.S. and foreign persons. OFAC may impose civil penalties for sanctions violations on a strict liability basis. <u>OFAC's Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines</u> provide more information regarding OFAC's enforcement of U.S. economic sanctions. In addition, financial institutions and other persons may risk exposure to sanctions for engaging in certain transactions or activities with designated or otherwise blocked persons.

Additionally, OFAC published the <u>Final Rule to Extend Recordkeeping Requirements from Five</u> to 10 Years, without change, an interim final rule to amend the Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations (the "Regulations"), extending certain recordkeeping requirements from five to 10 years, consistent with the statute of limitations for violations of certain sanctions administered by OFAC.

Additionally, OFAC's SDN List has been updated:

## The following individual has been added to OFAC's SDN List:

WANG, Xueqing (Chinese Simplified: 王学清) (a.k.a. WANG, Xue Qing), China; DOB 08 Sep 1967; nationality China; Gender Male; Passport E79857433 (China) expires 26 Apr 2026; National ID No. 370723196709082538 (China) (individual) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: SHANDONG SHOUGUANG LUQING PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD.).

## The following entities have been added to OFAC's SDN List:



ASTRID MENKS LIMITED, Room 1D, 2nd Floor, Fu Tao Building, 98, Argyle Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 16 May 2022; Identification Number IMO 6362274; Company Number 3152869 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 74045125 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

BRITNEY RYDER LIMITED (a.k.a. BRITNEY RYDER LTD), Rm A516 5/F Efficiency HSE, San Po Kong, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 27 May 2022; Identification Number IMO 6339741; Business Registration Number 74087357 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

CANES VENATICI LIMITED, Room 511, 5th Floor, Ming Sang Industrial Building, 19-21, Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Rm A516 5/F Efficiency HSE, San Po Kong, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 28 Jun 2022; Identification Number IMO 6354393; Company Number 3166681 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 74184377 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

CITYWALLSHIP MANAGEMENT CO LTD, Room 1610, 16th Floor, Building A, World Trade Center, Xianggang Zhonglu, Shinan Qu, Qingdao, Shandong, China; Identification Number IMO 6488219 [IRAN-EO13902].

HUAYING HUIZHOU DAYA BAY PETROCHEMICAL TERMINAL STORAGE CO., LTD (a.k.a. HAUYING HUIZHOU DAYA BAY PETROCHEMICAL TERMINAL WAREHOUSING CO., LTD.), No. 131 Seafood Street, Aotou Street, Daya Bay District, Huizhou, Guangdong 516200, China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 9144130055556327XA (China) [IRAN-EO13846].

JETEE CO., LIMITED (a.k.a. JETEE CO LTD), Room 104, Unit 1, Building 1, 153, Gangpu Lu, Zhongshan Qu, Dalian, Liaoning, China; Rm A516 5/F Efficiency HSE, San Po Kong, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 05 May 2022; Identification Number IMO 6318210; Business Registration Number 74014358 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

LYRARI GROUP LTD, Hudsun Chambers, P.O. Box 986, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, British; Organization Established Date 2023; Identification Number IMO 6466926 [IRAN-EO13902].

PLACENCIA SERVICES INCORPORATION, Liberia; Identification Number IMO 6487533 [IRAN-EO13902].

SEA BREEZE SHIPPING INC, Global Plaza, Calle 50, Panama City, Panama; Organization Established Date 17 Jul 2024; Identification Number IMO 0014181; Commercial Registry Number 155754383 (Panama) [IRAN-EO13902].



SEAPALM SHIPPING LIMITED, PO Box 1137, Victoria, Mahe Island, Seychelles; Organization Established Date 2020; Identification Number IMO 6347414 [IRAN-EO13902].

SETASEAN SHIP MANAGEMENT LIMITED (a.k.a. SETASEAN SHIP MANAGEMENT LTD), 917B, 9th Floor, Block A, New Mandarin Plaza, 14, Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 22 Jan 2024; Identification Number IMO 6472859; Company Number 3361541 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 76149173 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

SHANDONG SHOUGUANG LUQING PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD. (Chinese Simplified: Ц

东寿光鲁清石化有限公司), Bohai Industrial Park, Shouguang, Shandong 262715, China; Organization Established Date 01 Aug 2000; Organization Code 724809024 (China); Legal Entity Number 3003000D0XCAZXQDEK71; Registration Number 370783228001060 (China); Unified Social Credit Code (USCC) 91370783724809024G (China) [IRAN-EO13902].

ZENITH BRIDGE INC, Office E, 20th Floor, Global Plaza Building, Calle 50, Panama City, Panama; Organization Established Date 30 Aug 2024; Identification Number IMO 0052848; Commercial Registry Number 155756205 (Panama) [IRAN-EO13902].

## The following vessels have been added to OFAC's SDN List:

AURORA RILEY (HPKT) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9181649; MMSI 356024000 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: LYRARI GROUP LTD).

BRAVA LAKE (8P2225) Crude Oil Tanker Barbados flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9232876; MMSI 314867000 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: ZENITH BRIDGE INC).

CATALINA 7 (3E4129) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9310159; MMSI 352001485 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: CANES VENATICI LIMITED).

MONTROSE (T7BJ4) Crude Oil Tanker San Marino flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9281695; MMSI 268240502 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: PLACENCIA SERVICES INCORPORATION).

NATALINA 7 (D6A3622) Crude Oil Tanker Comoros flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9310147; MMSI 620999608 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: ASTRID MENKS LIMITED).

TITAN (TJ03M) Crude Oil Tanker Unknown flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9293741 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: SEAPALM SHIPPING LIMITED).



VIOLA (3EHD8) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9254915; MMSI 354951000 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: SEA BREEZE SHIPPING INC).

VOLANS (a.k.a. NEW MILOS) (8PDO3) Crude Oil Tanker Barbados flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9422988; MMSI 314679000 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: BRITNEY RYDER LIMITED).

## **Related Article:**

OFAC 20/03 - Iran-related Designations; Publication of Final Rule to Extend Recordkeeping Requirements

# C. <u>Treasury Targets Mexico-Based Leader of Transnational Criminal Organization</u> <u>Responsible for Smuggling Thousands of Migrants Across the U.S. Southern</u> <u>Border</u>

On 18 March 2025, OFAC sanctioned Jumilca Sandivel Hernandez Perez (Hernandez Perez), a key leader of the Lopez Human Smuggling Organization (HSO), a Guatemala-based Transnational Criminal Organization responsible for the smuggling of thousands of illegal aliens from Guatemala, through Mexico, and into the United States. Additionally, Hernandez Perez has coordinated her illegal activity with members of the violent U.S.-sanctioned drug trafficking organization, La Linea, which among other heinous acts is responsible for the November 2019 murders of nine American citizens, including six children, in the Mexican state of Sonora.

On the same date, OFAC also issued an alert to raise awareness of sanctions and criminal liability risks for foreign financial institutions and other entities with exposure to international cartels recently designated as terrorist organizations, some of which had been previously designated as transnational criminal organizations engaged in human smuggling and other violent acts.

As a result of this action, all property and interests in property of the designated persons described above that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. In addition, any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50% or more by one or more blocked persons are also blocked. 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.

U.S. persons may face civil or criminal penalties for violations of E.O. 13581, as amended. Non-U.S. persons are also prohibited from causing or conspiring to cause U.S. persons to wittingly or unwittingly violate U.S. sanctions, as well as engaging in conduct that evades U.S. sanctions.



OFAC's <u>Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines</u> provide more information regarding OFAC's enforcement of U.S. sanctions, including the factors that OFAC generally considers when determining an appropriate response to an apparent violation.

In this respect, OFAC's SDN List has been updated accordingly:

#### The following individual has been added to OFAC's SDN List:

HERNANDEZ PEREZ, Jumilca Sandivel, Mexico; DOB 23 Jan 1999; POB Chiapas, Mexico; nationality Mexico; Gender Female; C.U.R.P. HEPJ990123MCSRRM02 (Mexico) (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: LOPEZ HUMAN SMUGGLING ORGANIZATION).

#### **Related Articles:**

OFAC 18/03 - Treasury Targets Mexico-Based Leader of Transnational Criminal Organization Responsible for Smuggling Thousands of Migrants Across the U.S. Southern Border | U.S. Department of the Treasury

OFAC 21/03 - Cyber-related Designation Removal; North Korea Designation Update and Removal