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Office of Foreign Assets Control

List of Specially Designated Terrorists Who Threaten to Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury

ACTION: Notice of Blocking

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department is adding the name of an individual to the list of blocked persons who have been found to have committed, or to pose a risk of committing, acts of violence that have the purpose of disrupting the Middle East peace process or have assisted in, sponsored, or provided financial, material or technological support for, or service in support of, such acts of violence, or are owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of other blocked persons.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 1995 or upon prior actual notice.

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Background

On January 24, 1995, President Clinton signed Executive Order 12947, "Prohibiting Transactions with Terrorists Who Threaten to Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process" (the "Order" or "E.O. 12947"). The Order blocks all property subject to U.S. jurisdiction in which there is any interest of 12 Middle East terrorist organizations included in an Annex to the Order. In addition, the Order blocks the property and interests in property of persons designated by the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Treasury and the Attorney General, who are found (1) to have committed or to pose a significant risk of disrupting the Middle East peace process, or (2) to assist in, sponsor or provide financial, material, or technological support for, or services in support of, such acts of violence. The order further blocks all property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction in which there is any interest of persons

determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of any other person designated pursuant to the Order (collectively "Specially Designated Terrorists" or "SDTs").

The order further prohibits any transaction or dealing by a United States person or within the United States in property or interests in property of SDTs, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of such persons.

Designations of persons blocked pursuant to the Order are effective upon the date of determination by the Secretary of State or his delegate, or the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Public notice of blocking is effective upon the date of publication in the Federal Register, or upon prior actual notice.

The following name is added to the list of Specially Designated Terrorists:

SHALLAH, Dr. Ramadan Abdullah (a.k.a. ABDALLAH, Ramadan) (a.k.a. ABDULLAH, Dr. Ramadan) (a.k.a. SHALLAH, Ramadan Abdalla Mohamed); Damascus, Syria; Secretary General of the PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD; DOB: January 1, 1958; POB: Gaza City, Gaza Strip; Passport No. 265 216 (Egypt); SSN 589-17-6824.

Dated: November 6, 1995.

R. Richard Newcomb,

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Approved: November 6, 1995.

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