



U.S. Department of the Treasury
Office of Foreign Assets Control



NONPROLIFERATION

What You Need To Know About Treasury Restrictions

Executive Order 13382, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters"; the Weapons of Mass Destruction Trade Control Regulations (Part 539 of Title 31, C.F.R); and the Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Agreement Assets Control Regulations (Part 540 of Title 31, C.F.R)

■ **INTRODUCTION** - The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) implements three distinct sanctions programs designed to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). The requirements under each of the programs are different. Each program is described in further detail in this brochure, but they can be summarized as follows:

- Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, blocks the property of persons engaged in proliferation activities and their support networks. OFAC administers this blocking program, which initially applied to eight organizations in North Korea, Iran, and Syria. Treasury, together with the Department of State, is authorized to designate additional WMD proliferators and their supporters under the new authorities provided by this Executive Order.
- OFAC's Weapons of Mass Destruction Trade Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 539, implement a ban on imports into the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 12938. Under this program, the Secretary of State may name, as subject to the ban, foreign persons determined to have engaged in proliferation-related activities.
- OFAC's Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Agreement Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 540, implement Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, "Blocking Property of the Government of the Russian Federation Relating to the Disposition of Highly Enriched Uranium Extracted From Nuclear Weapons." These regulations and Executive Order 13159 are directed at the property used to carry out international agreements between the United States and the Russian Federation for the conversion of highly enriched uranium extracted from Russian nuclear weapons into low-enriched uranium for use in commercial nuclear reactors.

The three WMD sanctions programs administered by OFAC are described in greater detail below.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13382, "BLOCKING PROPERTY OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROLIFERATORS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS"

■ **SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER** - Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005 (E.O. 13382), takes additional steps to deal with the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994 (see below), with respect to the proliferation of WMD and the means of delivering them. The Executive Order blocks the property of specially designated WMD proliferators and members of their support networks. The action effectively denies those parties access to the U.S. financial and commercial systems. The program is administered by OFAC.

■ **PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS** - U.S. persons, meaning any U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, U.S. company (including their foreign branches) and any person or company in the United States, are prohibited from engaging in any transaction or dealing with any party designated under Executive Order 13382. In addition, all property within the possession or control of any U.S. person in which a target has an interest is blocked and must be reported to OFAC within ten days. The names of those actually listed in the Annex to E.O. 13382, and any parties named subsequent to the Executive Order, are incorporated into OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list. The parties blocked under this program are:

The following names were listed in the Annex of Executive Order 13382 and have been incorporated into the SDN list with the program designation "[NPWMD]." They are listed here in OFAC's SDN list format.

•AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. SAZMANE SANAYE HAVA FAZA; a.k.a. "AIO"), Langare Street, Nobonyad Square, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

•ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (a.k.a. SAZEMAN-E ENERGY ATOMI), P.O. Box 14144-1339, End of North Karegar Avenue, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

•KOREA MINING DEVELOPMENT TRADING CORPORATION (a.k.a. CHANGGWANG SINYONG CORPORATION; a.k.a. EXTERNAL TECHNOLOGY GENERAL CORPORATION; a.k.a. NORTH KOREAN

MINING DEVELOPMENT TRADING CORPORATION; a.k.a. "KOMID"), Central District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

•KOREA RYONBONG GENERAL CORPORATION (a.k.a. KOREA YONBONG GENERAL CORPORATION; f.k.a. LYONGAKSAN GENERAL TRADING CORPORATION), Po'onggang District, Pyongyang, Korea, North; Rakwon-dong, Pothonggang District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

•SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER (a.k.a. CENTRE D'ETUDES ET RECHERCHES; a.k.a. "SSRC"), P.O. Box 4470, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]

•SHAHID BAKERI INDUSTRIAL GROUP (a.k.a. "SBIG"), Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

•SHAHID HEMMAT INDUSTRIAL GROUP (a.k.a. "SHIG"), Damavand/Tehran Highway, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

•TANCHON COMMERCIAL BANK (f.k.a. CHANGGWANG CREDIT BANK; f.k.a. KOREA CHANGGWANG CREDIT BANK), Saemul 1-Dong Pyongchon District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

In addition, the following names have been designated:

ENTITIES :

7TH OF TIR (a.k.a. 7TH OF TIR COMPLEX; a.k.a. 7TH OF TIR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX; a.k.a. 7TH OF TIR INDUSTRIES; a.k.a. 7TH OF TIR INDUSTRIES OF ISFAHAN/ESFAHAN; a.k.a. MOJTAMAE SANATE HAFTOME TIR; a.k.a. SANAYE HAFTOME TIR; a.k.a. SEVENTH OF TIR), Mobarakeh Road Km 45, Isfahan, Iran; P.O. Box 81465-478, Isfahan, Iran [NPWMD]

AMMUNITION AND METALLURGY INDUSTRIES GROUP (a.k.a. AMIG; a.k.a. AMMUNITION AND METALLURGY INDUSTRY GROUP; a.k.a. AMMUNITION INDUSTRIES GROUP; a.k.a. SANAYE MOHEMATSAZI), P.O. Box 16765-1835, Pasdaran Street, Tehran, Iran; Department 145-42, P.O. Box 16765-128, Moghan Avenue, Pasdaran Street, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

ARIAN BANK (a.k.a. ARYAN BANK), House 2, Street Number 13, Wazir Akbar Khan, Kabul, Afghanistan [NPWMD]

ARMAMENT INDUSTRIES GROUP (a.k.a. "AIG - ARMAMENT INDUSTRIES GROUP"), Pasdaran Ave., P.O. Box 19585/777, Tehran, Iran; Sepah Islam Road, Karaj Special Road Km 10, Iran [NPWMD]

ASIA MARINE NETWORK PTE. LTD. (a.k.a. ASIAN PERFECT MARINE PTE. LTD.; a.k.a. IRISL ASIA PTE. LTD.), 200 Middle Road, #14-01 Prime Centre 188980, Singapore [NPWMD]

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ASSA CORP. (a.k.a. ASSA), New York, NY; Tax ID No. 1368932 (United States) [NPWMD]

BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE DESARROLLO, C.A., Urb. El Rosal, Avenida Francisco de Miranda, Edificio Dozsa, Piso 8, Caracas C.P. 1060, Venezuela; RIF # J294640109 (Venezuela); SWIFT/BIC IDUNVECA; Banco Internacional de Desarrollo, C.A. is a separate and distinct entity from Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, known in English as the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), and from Banco Desarrollo Economico y Social De Venezuela (BANDES), an entity owned by the Government of Venezuela [NPWMD]

BANK KARGOSHAEE (a.k.a. KARGOSA' BANK), 587 Mohammadiye Square, Mowlavi St., Tehran 11986, Iran [NPWMD]

BANK MELLAT, 327 Taleghani Avenue, Tehran 15817, Iran; P.O. Box 11365-5964, Tehran 15817, Iran; all offices worldwide [NPWMD]

BANK MELLI IRAN ZAO, Number 9/1, Ulitsa Mashkova, Moscow 103064, Russia [NPWMD]

BANK MELLI, Ferdowsi Avenue, P.O. Box 11365-171, Tehran, Iran; all offices worldwide [NPWMD]

BANK SEPAH INTERNATIONAL PLC, 5-7 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1JT, United Kingdom [NPWMD]

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BEIJING ALITE TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. (a.k.a. ALCO; a.k.a. BEIJING HAILI LIANHE KEJI YOUXIAN GONGSI), 12A Beisanhuan Zhong Road, P.O. Box 3042, Beijing, China; and all other locations worldwide [NPWMD]

CHINA NATIONAL PRECISION MACHINERY IMPORT/EXPORT CORPORATION (a.k.a. CHINA NATIONAL PRECISION MACHINERY I/E CORP.; a.k.a. CHINA PRECISION MACHINERY IMPORT/EXPORT

CORPORATION; a.k.a. CPMIEC; a.k.a. ZHONGGUO JINGMI JIXIE JINCHUKOU ZONGGONGSI), No. 30 Haidian Nanlu, Beijing, China; and all other locations worldwide [NPWMD]

CISCO SHIPPING COMPANY CO. LTD. (a.k.a. IRISL KOREA CO., LTD.; a.k.a. SEOUL INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY; a.k.a. SISCO), 18th Floor, Sebang Building, 708-8, Yeoksam-dong, Kangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea, South; 4th Floor, Sebang Building 68-46, Jwacheon-Dong, Dong-Gu, Busan, Korea, South [NPWMD]

DEFENSE INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. DEFENCE INDUSTRIES ORGANISATION; a.k.a. DIO; a.k.a. SASEMAN SANAJE DEFA; a.k.a. SAZEMANE SANAYE DEFA; a.k.a. "SASADJA"), P.O. Box 19585-777, Pasdaran Street, Entrance of Babaie Highway, Permanent Expo of Defence Industries Organization, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

EDBI EXCHANGE COMPANY, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

EDBI STOCK BROKERAGE COMPANY, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE, P.O. Box 4470, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]

ESFAHAN NUCLEAR FUEL RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION CENTER (a.k.a. ENTC; a.k.a. ESFAHAN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY CENTER; a.k.a. NFRPC; a.k.a. "ESFAHAN NUCLEAR FUEL AND PROCUREMENT COMPANY"; a.k.a. "NERPC"), P.O. Box 81465-1589, Esfahan, Iran [NPWMD]

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN (a.k.a. BANK TOSEH SADERAT IRAN; a.k.a. BANK TOWSEEH SADERAT IRAN; a.k.a. EDBI), Export Development Building, Next to the 15th Alley, Bokharest Street, Argentine Square, Tehran, Iran; Tose'e Tower, Corner of 15th St., Ahmad Qasir Ave., Argentine Square, Tehran, Iran; No. 129, 21's Khaled Eslamboli, No. 1 Building, Tehran, Iran; C.R. No. 86936 (Iran); All branches worldwide [NPWMD]

FAJR INDUSTRIES GROUP (a.k.a. FADJR INDUSTRIES GROUP; a.k.a. IFP; a.k.a. INDUSTRIAL FACTORIES OF PRECISION-MACHINERY; a.k.a. INSTRUMENTATION FACTORIES OF PRECISION MACHINERY; a.k.a. INSTRUMENTATION FACTORY PLANT; a.k.a. MOJTAME SANTY AJZAE DAGHIGH; a.k.a. NASR INDUSTRIES GROUP), P.O. Box 1985-777, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

FARASAKHT INDUSTRIES, P.O. Box 83145-311, Kilometer 28, Esfahan - Tehran Freeway, Shahin Shahr, Esfahan, Iran [NPWMD]

FARAYAND TECHNIQUE (a.k.a. FARAYAND TECHNIC), End of North Karegar Avenue, Shomali, Tehran, Iran; P.O. Box 14155-1339, Tehran, Iran; Esfahan, Iran; Isfahan, Iran [NPWMD]

FUTURE BANK B.S.C., P.O. Box 785, City Centre Building, Government Avenue, Manama, Bahrain; Block 304, City Centre Building, Building 199, Government Avenue, Road 383, Manama, Bahrain; Business Registration Document # 54514-1 (Bahrain) expires 9 Jun 2009; Trade License No. 13388 (Bahrain); All branches worldwide [NPWMD]

GHARARGAHE SAZANDEGI GHAEM (a.k.a. GHARARGAH GHAEM), No. 25, Valiasr St., Azadi Sq., Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

GHORB KARBALA (a.k.a. GHARARGAH KARBALA; a.k.a. GHARARGAH SAZANDEGI KARBALA-MOASSESEH TAHA), No. 2 Firouzeh Alley, Shahid Hadjiipour St., Resalat Highway, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

GHORB NOOH, P.O. Box 16765-3476, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

GLOBAL INTERFACE COMPANY INC. (f.k.a. TRANS SCIENTIFIC CORP.), 9F-1, No. 22, Hsin Yi Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei, Taiwan; 1st Floor, No. 49, Lane 280, Kuang Fu S. Road, Taipei, Taiwan; Business Registration Document # 12873346 (Taiwan) [NPWMD]

HARA COMPANY (a.k.a. HARA INSTITUTE), Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

HESONG TRADING CORPORATION, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (a.k.a. HIAST; a.k.a. INSTITUT DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES ET DE TECHNOLOGIE; a.k.a. INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES ET DE TECHNOLOGIE; a.k.a. ISAT; a.k.a. ISSAT), P.O. Box 31983, Barzeh, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]

IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COMPANY (a.k.a. HESA; a.k.a. HESA TRADE CENTER; a.k.a. HTC; a.k.a. IAMCO; a.k.a. IAMI; a.k.a. IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING COMPANY; a.k.a. IRAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; a.k.a. KARKHANEJATE SANAYE HAVAPAYMAIE IRAN; a.k.a. "HAVA PEYMA SAZI-E IRAN"; a.k.a. "HAVAPEYMA SAZHRAN"; a.k.a. "HAVAPEYMA SAZI IRAN"; a.k.a. "HEVAPEIMASAZI"), P.O. Box 83145-311, 28 km Esfahan - Tehran Freeway, Shahin Shahr, Esfahan, Iran; P.O. Box 14155-5568, No. 27 Shahamat Ave, Vallie Asr Sqr, Tehran 15946, Iran; P.O. Box 81465-935, Esfahan, Iran; Shahin

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IRAN COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIES (a.k.a. ICI; a.k.a. IRAN COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES GROUP; a.k.a. SANAYE MOKHABERAT IRAN), P.O. Box 19295-4731, Pasdaran Avenue, Tehran, Iran; P.O. Box 19575-131, 34 Apadana Avenue, Tehran, Iran; Shahid Langary Street, Nobonyad Square Ave., Pasdaran, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

IRAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES (a.k.a. IEI; a.k.a. SANAYE ELECTRONIC IRAN; a.k.a. SASAD IRAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES; a.k.a. SHERKAT SANAYEH ELECTRONICS IRAN), P.O. Box 19575-365, Shahid Langari Street, Nobonad Sq, Pasdaran Ave, Saltanad Abad, Tehran, Iran; P.O. Box 71365-1174, Hossain Abad/Ardakan Road, Shiraz, Iran; Business Registration Document # 829 [NPWMD]

IRAN O HIND SHIPPING COMPANY (a.k.a. IHSC; a.k.a. IRANO HIND SHIPPING COMPANY; a.k.a. IRANO HIND SHIPPING COMPANY (PJS); a.k.a. KESHTIRANI IRAN VE HEND SAHAMI KHASS), 265, Next to Mehrshad, Sedaghat St., Opposite of Mellat Park, Vali Asr Ave., Tehran 1A001, Iran; 18 Mehrshad Street, Sadaghat Street, Opposite of Park Mellat, Vali-e-Asr Ave., Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

IRAN O MISR SHIPPING COMPANY (a.k.a. IRAN & EGYPT SHIPPING LINES; a.k.a. IRANMISR SHIPPING CO.), El Nahda Building, Elnahda St., 4th Floor, Port Said, Egypt; No. 41, 3rd Floor, Corner of 6th Alley, Sanaei St., Karim Khan Zand Ave., Tehran, Iran; 6 El Horreya Avenue, Alexandria, Egypt [NPWMD]

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IRISL (MALTA) LIMITED, Flat 1, 181, Tower Road, Sliema SLM 1604, Malta; Business Registration Document # C33735 (Malta); Tax ID No. MT 17037313 (Malta) [NPWMD]

IRISL (UK) LTD., 2 Abbey Rd., Barking, Essex IG11 7 AX, United Kingdom; Business Registration Document # 4765305 (United Kingdom) [NPWMD]

IRISL BENELUX NV, Noorderlaan 139, B-2030, Antwerp, Belgium; V.A.T. Number BE480224531 (Belgium) [NPWMD]

IRISL CHINA SHIPPING CO., LTD. (a.k.a. YI HANG SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD.), F23A-D, Times Plaza No. 1, Taizi Road, Shekou, Shenzhen 518067, China [NPWMD]

IRISL EUROPE GMBH, Schottweg 5, 22087, Hamburg, Germany; V.A.T. Number DE217283818 (Germany) [NPWMD]

IRISL MARINE SERVICES & ENGINEERING COMPANY (a.k.a. IMSENGCO; a.k.a. SHERKATE KHADAMTE DARYA AND MOHAMDESI KESHTIRANI), No. 221, Northern Iranshahr St., Karimkhan Ave., Tehran, Iran; Karim Khan Zand Ave., Iran Shahr Shomai, No. 221, Tehran, Iran; Sarbandar, Gas Station, P.O. Box 199, Bandar Imam Khomeini, Iran [NPWMD]

IRISL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT CO. (a.k.a. RAIL IRAN SHIPPING COMPANY), No. 25, Shahid Arabi Line, Sanaei St., Karimkhan Zand St., Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN SHIPPING LINES (a.k.a. ARYA SHIPPING COMPANY; a.k.a. IRI SHIPPING LINES; a.k.a. IRISL; a.k.a. IRISL GROUP), No. 37, Aseman Tower, Sayyade Shirazee Square, Pasdaran Ave., P.O. Box 19395-1311, Tehran, Iran; No. 37, Corner of 7th Narenjestan, Sayad Shirazi Square, After Noboyand Square, Pasdaran Ave., Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS (a.k.a. AGIR; a.k.a. IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS; a.k.a. IRG; a.k.a. IRGC; a.k.a. ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY CORPS; a.k.a. PASDARAN; a.k.a. PASDARAN-E ENGHLEB-E ISLAMI; a.k.a. PASDARAN-E INQILAB; a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY GUARD; a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS; a.k.a. SEPAH; a.k.a. SEPAH PASDARAN; a.k.a. SEPAH-E PASDARAN-E ENQELAB-E ESLAMI; a.k.a. THE ARMY OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION; a.k.a. THE IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS), Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

JABBER IBN HAYAN (a.k.a. JABER IBN HAYAN RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; a.k.a. JABR IBN HAYAN MULTIPURPOSE LABORATORIES; a.k.a. "JABIR BIN AL-HAYYAN LABORATORY"; a.k.a. "JHL"), c/o AEIOI-JIHRD P.O. Box 11365-8486, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

JOZA INDUSTRIAL COMPANY (a.k.a. JOZA INDUSTRIES COMPANY), P.O. Box 16595-159, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

KALAYE ELECTRIC COMPANY (a.k.a. KALA ELECTRIC COMPANY), 33 Fifteenth (15th) Street, Seyed-Jamal-Eddin-Assad Abadi Avenue, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

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KHATAM OL ANBIA GHARARGAH SAZANDEGI NOOH (a.k.a. GHORB KHATAM; a.k.a. KHATAM AL-ANBYA; a.k.a. KHATAM OL ANBIA), No. 221, Phase 4, North Falamak-Zarafshan Intersection, Shahrak-E-Ghods, Tehran 14678, Iran [NPWMD]

KHAZAR SEA SHIPPING LINES (a.k.a. DARYA-YE KHAZAR SHIPPING COMPANY; a.k.a. KHAZAR SHIPPING CO), M. Khomeini St., Ghazian, Bandar Anzali, Gilan, Iran; No. 1, End of Shahid Mostafa Khomeini St., Tohid Square, P.O. Box 43145, Bandar Anzali 1711-324, Iran [NPWMD]

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KOREA COMPLEX EQUIPMENT IMPORT CORPORATION, Rakwon-dong, Pothonggang District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

KOREA INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL JOINT VENTURE COMPANY (a.k.a. CHOSON INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS JOINT OPERATION COMPANY; a.k.a. CHOSUN INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS JOINT OPERATION COMPANY; a.k.a. INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL JOINT VENTURE CORPORATION), Hamhung, South Hamgyong Province, Korea, North; Man gyongdae-kuyok, Pyongyang, Korea, North; Mangyungdae-gu, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

KOREA KWANGSONG TRADING CORPORATION, Rakwon-dong, Pothonggang District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

KOREA PUGANG TRADING CORPORATION, Rakwon-dong, Pothonggang District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

KOREA RYONGWANG TRADING CORPORATION (a.k.a. KOREA RYENGWANG TRADING CORPORATION), Rakwon-dong, Pothonggang District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

KOREA RYONHA MACHINERY JOINT VENTURE CORPORATION (a.k.a. CHOSUN YUNHA MACHINERY JOINT OPERATION COMPANY; a.k.a. KOREA RYENHA MACHINERY J/V CORPORATION; a.k.a. RYONHA MACHINERY JOINT VENTURE CORPORATION), Central District, Pyongyang, Korea, North; Mangungdae-gu, Pyongyang, Korea, North; Mangyongdae District, Pyongyang, Korea, North [NPWMD]

LIMMT ECONOMIC AND TRADE COMPANY, LTD. (a.k.a. LIMMT (DALIAN FTZ) METALLURGY AND MINERALS CO., LTD.; a.k.a. LIMMT (DALIAN FTZ) MINMETALS AND METALLURGY CO., LTD.; a.k.a. LIMMT (DALIAN) METALLURGY AND MINERALS CO., LTD.), 2501-2508 Yuexiu Mansion, No. 82 Xinkai Road, Dalian, Liaoning 116011, China; and all other locations worldwide [NPWMD]

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NATIONAL STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY (a.k.a. NATIONAL CALIBRATION CENTRE; a.k.a. NSCL), P.O. Box 4470, Damascus, Syria [NPWMD]

NOVIN ENERGY COMPANY (a.k.a. Energy Novin; a.k.a. Noveen Energy Company), End of North Karegar Avenue, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MEDICINE (a.k.a. CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND NUCLEAR MEDICINE; a.k.a. KARAJ NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER; a.k.a. NRCAM; a.k.a. "KARAJI AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER"), P.O. Box 31585-4395, Karaj, Iran [NPWMD]

OASIS FREIGHT AGENCIES (a.k.a. OASIS FREIGHT AGENCY LLC), Sharaf Building, 1st Floor, Al Mankhool St., Bur Dubai, P.O. Box 5562, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Sharaf Building, No. 4, 2nd Floor, Al Meena Road, Opposite Customs, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Kayed Ahli Building, Jamal Abdul Nasser Road (Parallel to Al Wahda St.), P.O. Box 4840, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates [NPWMD]

OMRAN SAHEL, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

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PARCHIN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (a.k.a. PARA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES; a.k.a. PARCHIN CHEMICAL FACTORIES; a.k.a. PARCHIN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES GROUP; a.k.a. PCF; a.k.a. PCI), 2nd Floor, Sanam Bldg., 3rd Floor, Sanam Bldg., P.O. Box 16765-358, Nobonyad Square, Tehran, Iran; Khavaran Road Km 35, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

PARS TRASH COMPANY (a.k.a. PARS TARASH; a.k.a. PARS TERASH; a.k.a. PARS TRASH), 33 Fifteenth (15th) Street, Seyed-Jamal-Eddin-Assad Abadi Avenue, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

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PIONEER ENERGY INDUSTRIES COMPANY (a.k.a. PISHGAM ENERGY INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT; a.k.a. "PEI"), P.O. Box 81465-361, Isfahan, Iran [NPWMD]

SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT COMPANY (a.k.a. "SEP CO."), P.O. Box 16785-195, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

SAHEL CONSULTANT ENGINEERS, P.O. Box 16765-34, Tehran, Iran; No. 57, Eftekhari St., Larestan St., Motahhari Ave, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

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SEPASAD ENGINEERING COMPANY, No. 4 Corner of Shad St., Mollasadra Ave., Vanak Square, Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

SHAHID SATTARI INDUSTRIES, Southeast Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

SHIPPING COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANY (a.k.a. SCSCO), No. 37, Asseman, Shahid Sayyad Shirazeesq, Pasdaran Ave., P.O. Box 1587553-1351, Tehran, Iran; No. 13, 1st Floor, Abgan Alley, Aban Ave., Karimkhan Zand Blvd., Tehran 15976, Iran [NPWMD]

SHIRAZ ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES (a.k.a. SEI; a.k.a. SHIRAZ ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES), P.O. Box 71365-1589, Shiraz, Iran; Hossain Abad Road, Shiraz, Iran [NPWMD]

SOUTH SHIPPING LINE IRAN (a.k.a. SOUTH SHIPPING LINES IRAN COMPANY), Qaem Magham Farahani St., Tehran, Iran; Apt. No. 7, 3rd Floor, No. 2, 4th Alley, Gandhi Ave., Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

TAMAS COMPANY (a.k.a. NUCLEAR FUEL PRODUCTION COMPANY; a.k.a. TAMAS), No. 84, 20th Street, Northern Kargar Avenue, Tehran 10000, Iran [NPWMD]

TOSONG TECHNOLOGY TRADING CORPORATION, Pyongyang, Korea [NPWMD]

TRANS MERITS CO. LTD., 1F, No. 49, Lane 280, Kuang Fu S. Road, Taipei, Taiwan; Business Registration Document # 16316976 (Taiwan) [NPWMD]

VALFAJR 8TH SHIPPING LINE CO SSK (a.k.a. SHERKAT SAHAMI KHASS KESHTIRANI VALFAJR 8TH; a.k.a. VAL FAJR HASHT SHIPPING CO; a.k.a. VAL FAJR-E-8 SHIPPING COMPANY; a.k.a. VALFAJRE EIGHT SHIPPING CO; a.k.a. VESC), Shahid Azodi St., Karimkhan Zand Ave., Abiar Alley, P.O. Box 4155, Tehran, Iran; Abyar Alley, Corner of Shahid Azodi St. & Karim Khan Zand Ave., Tehran, Iran [NPWMD]

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INDIVIDUALS -

AGHA-JANI, Dawood (a.k.a. AGHAJANI, Davood; a.k.a. AGHAJANI, Davoud; a.k.a. AGHAJANI, Davud; a.k.a. AGHAJANI, Kalkhoran Davood; a.k.a. AQAJANI KHAMENA, Da'ud); DOB 23 Apr 1957; POB Ardebil, Iran; nationality Iran; Passport I5824769 (Iran) [NPWMD]

AHMADIAN, Ali Akbar (a.k.a. AHMADIYAN, Ali Akbar); DOB circa 1961; POB Kerman, Iran; citizen Iran; nationality Iran [NPWMD]

BAHMANYAR, Bahmanyar Morteza; DOB 31 Dec 1952; POB Tehran, Iran; Passport I0005159 (Iran); alt. Passport 10005159 (Iran) [NPWMD]

CIRE, Kursad Zafer (a.k.a. CIRE, Kursat Zafer); DOB 30 Aug 1967; POB Germany; nationality Turkey; Passport 778456 (Turkey) issued 14 May 1997 expires 13 May 2007 [NPWMD]

DASTJERDI, Ahmad Vahid (a.k.a. VAHID, Ahmed Dastjerdi); DOB 15 Jan 1954; Diplomatic Passport A0002987 (Iran) [NPWMD]

DERAKHSHANDEH, AHMAD, c/o BANK SEPAH, No. 33 Hormozan Building, Pirozan St., Sharak Ghods, Tehran, Iran; DOB 11 Aug 1956; POB Iran [NPWMD]

ESMAELI, Reza-Gholi; DOB 3 Apr 1961; POB Tehran, Iran; Passport A0002302 (Iran) [NPWMD]

FAKHRIZADEH-MAHABADI, Mohsen (a.k.a. FAKHRIZADEH; a.k.a. FAKHRIZADEH, Mohsen); Passport A0009228; alt. Passport 4229533 [NPWMD]

FAROOQ, Muhammad; DOB 12 Mar 1949; nationality Pakistan; Passport S122252 (Pakistan) [NPWMD]

GEIGES, Daniel; DOB 25 Jan 1938; POB Lachen, Switzerland; nationality Switzerland; Passport 8071366 (Switzerland) [NPWMD]

GLOBAL INTERFACE COMPANY INC. (f.k.a. TRANS SCIENTIFIC CORP.), 9F-1, No. 22, Hsin Yi Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei, Taiwan; 1st Floor, No. 49, Lane 280, Kuang Fu S. Road, Taipei, Taiwan; Business Registration Document # 12873346 (Taiwan) [NPWMD]

GRIFFIN, Paul Nicholas; DOB 16 Feb 1964; nationality United Kingdom [NPWMD]

GRIFFIN, Peter; DOB 9 Sep 1935; POB Oxford, United Kingdom; nationality United Kingdom; Passport B401584 (United Kingdom) issued 28 Sep 1989 expires 28 Sep 1999; alt. Passport B109455 (United Kingdom) issued 3 Oct 1979 [NPWMD]

HEJAZI, Mohammad; DOB circa 1959; citizen Iran; nationality Iran [NPWMD]

HOJATI, Mohsen, c/o Fajr Industries Group, Tehran, Iran; DOB 28 Sep 1955; POB Najafabad, Iran; nationality Iran; Passport G4506013 (Iran) [NPWMD]

KETABACHI, Mehردادa Akhlaghi (a.k.a. KETABCHI, Merhdada Akhlaghi), c/o SBIG, Tehran, Iran; DOB 10 Sep 1958; nationality Iran; Passport A0030940 (Iran) [NPWMD]

KHAN, Abdul Qadeer (a.k.a. ZAMAN, Hayder); DOB 27 Apr 1936; POB Bhopal, India; nationality Pakistan; Passport D000428 (Pakistan) [NPWMD]

LEILABADI, ALI HAJINIA (a.k.a. LAILABADI, ALI HADJINIA), c/o MESBAH ENERGY COMPANY, Iran; DOB 19 Feb 1950; POB Tabriz, Iran; citizen Iran; nationality Iran; Passport E4710151 (Iran) issued 15 Oct 2000 expires 15 Oct 2005 [NPWMD]

LERCH, Gotthard, Kreuzbergstrasse 4, 9472 Grabs, St Gallen Canton, Switzerland; DOB 21 Dec 1942; POB Germany; nationality Germany; Passport 3545767791D (Germany) issued 7 Aug 1998 expires 6 Aug 2008; alt. Passport 3545767791 (Germany) [NPWMD]

LGUADIS, Selim; DOB 27 May 1944; POB Turkey; nationality United Kingdom; Passport 585843 (Turkey) issued 11 Nov 1999 [NPWMD]

MALEKI, Naser (a.k.a. MALEKI, Nasser), c/o SHIG, Tehran, Iran; DOB circa 1960; nationality Iran; Passport A0003039 (Iran) [NPWMD]

QANNADI, MOHAMMAD (a.k.a. GHANNADI MARAGHEH, MOHAMMAD; a.k.a. GHANNADI, MOHAMMAD; a.k.a. QANNADI MARAGHEH, MOHAMMAD), c/o ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, Iran; DOB 13 Oct 1952; POB Maragheh, Iran; citizen Iran; nationality Iran; Passport 20694 (Iran); alt. Passport A0003044 (Iran) [NPWMD]

REZAI, Morteza (a.k.a. REZAI, Morteza); DOB circa 1956; citizen Iran; nationality Iran [NPWMD]

SAFAVI, Yahya Rahim (a.k.a. AL-SIFAWI, Yahya Rahim; a.k.a. RAHIM SAFAVI, Yahya; a.k.a. RAHIM-SAFARI, Yahya; a.k.a. SAFAVI, Rahim; a.k.a. YAHYA RAHIM-SAFARI, Seyyed; a.k.a. YAHYA SAFAVI, Sayed); DOB circa 1952; POB Esfahan, Iran [NPWMD]

SALIMI, Hosein (a.k.a. SALAMI, Hoseyn; a.k.a. SALAMI, Hossein; a.k.a. SALAMI, Hussayn); citizen Iran; nationality Iran; Passport D08531177 (Iran) [NPWMD]

SOLEIMANI, Qasem (a.k.a. SALIMANI, Qasem; a.k.a. SOLAIMANI, Qasem; a.k.a. SOLEMANI, Qasem; a.k.a. SOLEYMANI, Ghasem; a.k.a. SOLEYMANI,

Qasem; a.k.a. SULAIMANI, Qasem; a.k.a. SULAYMAN, Qasmi; a.k.a. SULEMANI, Qasem); DOB 11 Mar 1957; POB Qom, Iran; citizen Iran; nationality Iran; Diplomatic Passport 008827 (Iran) issued 1999 [NPWMD]

STEIGER, Jakob, c/o KOHAS AG, Fribourg, FR, Switzerland; DOB 27 Apr 1941; POB Altstätten, SG, Switzerland [NPWMD]

SU, Lu-Chi (a.k.a. TSAI SU, Lu-Chi), C/O TRANS MERITS CO. LTD., Taipei, Taiwan; C/O GLOBAL INTERFACE COMPANY INC., Taipei, Taiwan; DOB 7 Feb 1950; alt. DOB Nov 1950; POB Yun Lin Hsien, Taiwan; Passport 210215095 (Taiwan); Corporate Officer (individual) [NPWMD]

TAHIR, Buhary Seyed Abu; DOB 17 Apr 1959; POB Chennai, India; nationality Sri Lanka; Passport M2068357 (Sri Lanka) issued 4 Sep 2001 expires Sep 2006; alt. Passport M1754102 (Sri Lanka) issued 16 Mar 1999 expires 16 Mar 2004 [NPWMD]

TRANS MERITS CO. LTD., 1F, No. 49, Lane 280, Kuang Fu S. Road, Taipei, Taiwan; Business Registration Document # 16316976 (Taiwan) [NPWMD]

TSAI, Hsein Tai (a.k.a. TSAI, ALEX H.T.), C/O TRANS MERITS CO. LTD, Taipei, Taiwan; C/O GLOBAL INTERFACE COMPANY INC., Taipei, Taiwan; DOB 8 Aug 1945; POB Tainan, Taiwan; Passport 131134049 (Taiwan); General Manager - GLOBAL INTERFACE COMPANY INC. (individual) [NPWMD]

WISSER, Gerhard; DOB 2 Jul 1939; POB Lohne, Germany; nationality Germany; Passport 3139001443 (Germany) [NPWMD]

■ **PENALTIES** - Criminal penalties for willful violations of E.O. 13382, or of any license, rule or regulation issued under it, range up to 20 years in prison, \$500,000 in fines for a corporation and \$250,000 for an individual. In addition, civil penalties of up to \$50,000 per violation may be imposed administratively.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TRADE CONTROL REGULATIONS, 31 C.F.R PART 539

■ **SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 12938, AS AMENDED** - In Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, President Clinton declared a national emergency with respect to the proliferation of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons (weapons of mass destruction or WMD) and the means of delivering them. E.O. 12938 provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit the importation into the United States of goods, technology, or services produced or provided by foreign persons on which the Secretary of State has determined to impose an import ban because of their WMD proliferation activities. (Information or informational materials within the meaning of section 203(b)(3) of IEEPA, 50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3), are exempt from this prohibition.)

■ **IMPORT BAN** - OFAC issued the Weapons of Mass Destruction Trade Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 539 (the Regulations), to implement the import ban imposed under Executive Order 12938. The Regulations prohibit the direct or indirect importation into the United States, including for transshipment or transit, of any goods, technology, or services produced or provided by the foreign persons on which the Secretary of State has determined to impose an import ban pursuant to E.O. 12938 (designated foreign persons). The importation into the United States of goods or technology from third countries is also prohibited if undertaken with knowledge or reason to know that those goods contain raw materials, components, or technology produced or provided by a designated foreign person. In addition to banning imports, the Regulations prohibit U.S. persons from financing, acting as a broker for, transporting or otherwise participating in the importation into the United States of any goods, technology or services produced or provided by a designated foreign person. The term *designated foreign person* means any foreign person on which the Secretary of State has determined to impose an import ban pursuant to E.O. 12938 and any entities owned or

controlled by that foreign person, including any subsidiaries and branches, successors, and persons acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of any of them.

Services are considered to be imported into the United States where either the services or their benefit are received in the United States, regardless of where such services may be performed. The benefit of services performed is received in the United States if the services are: (1) performed on behalf of or for the benefit of a person located in the United States; (2) received by a person located in the United States; (3) received by a person located outside the United States on behalf of or for the benefit of an entity organized in the United States; or (4) received by an individual temporarily located outside the United States for the purpose of obtaining such services for use in the United States.

■ **FOREIGN PERSONS COVERED BY THE IMPORT BAN** -

The following foreign persons (with name variations as shown) have been determined by the Secretary of State to be subject to the import ban. The applicable effective date with respect to each designated foreign person and the citation to the State Department's *Federal Register* notice appear in brackets following each entry. The import ban also applies to any entity owned or controlled by the named entities.

It is important to note that the parties determined to be subject to the import ban are not necessarily designated under Executive Order 13382. Therefore, the assets of parties that are subject to the import ban, but not Executive Order 13382, are not blocked. However, the importation into the United States of goods, technology, or services produced or provided by such persons, as well as related transactions, are prohibited.

ALGUADIS, Selim; DOB 27 May 1944; POB Turkey; nationality United Kingdom; Passport 585843 (Turkey) issued 11 Nov 1999 (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

BALTIC STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, wherever located, including 1/21, 1 ya Krasnoarmeiskaya Ul., 198005 St. Petersburg, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]

BIN RUKIBAN, Shamsul Bahrin, Malaysia (individual)

CHINA PRECISION MACHINERY IMPORT -EXPORT CORPORATION (a.k.a. CPMIEC), wherever located [July 30, 2003] [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on June 13, 2006. See the above section for more information.]

CIRE, Kursad Zafer (a.k.a. CIRE, Kursad Zafer); DOB 30 Aug 1967; POB Germany; nationality Turkey; Passport 778456 (Turkey) issued 14 May 1997 expires 13 May 2007 (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

D. MENDELEYEV UNIVERSITY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY OF RUSSIA, wherever located, including 9 Miusskaya Sq., Moscow 125047, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]

EKA ELEKTRONIK KONTROL ALETLERI SANAYI VE TICARET A.S., Turkey

ETI ELEKTROTEKNIK SANAYI VE TICARET A.S., Turkey

FAROOQ, Muhammad; DOB 12 Mar 1949; nationality Pakistan; Passport S122252 (Pakistan) (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

GEIGES, Daniel; DOB 25 Jan 1938; POB Lachen, Switzerland; nationality Switzerland; Passport 8071366 (Switzerland) (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

GLAVKOSMOS, wherever located, including 9 Krasnoproletarskaya St., 103030 Moscow, Russia [63 FR 42089, July 30, 1998]

GRIFFIN, Paul Nicholas; DOB 16 Feb 1964; nationality United Kingdom (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

GRIFFIN, Peter; DOB 9 Sep 1935; POB Oxford, United Kingdom; nationality United Kingdom; Passport B401584 (United Kingdom) issued 28 Sep 1989 expires 28 Sep 1999; alt. Passport B109455 (United Kingdom) issued 3 Oct 1979 (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

KHAN, Abdul Qadeer (a.k.a. ZAMAN, Hayder); DOB 27 Apr 1936; POB Bhopal, India; nationality Pakistan; Passport D000428 (Pakistan) (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

LERCH, Gotthard, Kreuzbergstrasse 4, 9472 Grabs, St Gallen Canton, Switzerland; DOB 21 Dec 1942; POB Germany; nationality Germany; Passport 3545767791D (Germany) issued 7 Aug 1998 expires 6 Aug 2008; alt. Passport 3545767791 (Germany) (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

MOSCOW AVIATION INSTITUTE (a.k.a. MAI), wherever located, including 4 Volokolamskoye Shosse, Moscow 125871, Russia [64 FR 2935, January 8, 1999]

TAHIR, Buhary Seyed Abu; DOB 17 Apr 1959; POB Chennai, India; nationality Sri Lanka; Passport M2068357 (Sri Lanka) issued 4 Sep 2001 expires Sep 2006; alt. Passport M1754102 (Sri Lanka) issued 16 Mar 1999 expires 16 Mar 2004 (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

TRADEFIN ENGINEERING, South Africa

UD DIN, Muhammad Nasim, Pakistan (individual)

WISSER, Gerhard; DOB 2 Jul 1939; POB Lohne, Germany; nationality Germany; Passport 3139001443 (Germany) (individual) [NOTE: This entity has been added to OFAC's SDN list pursuant to E.O. 13382 on January 12, 2009. See the above section for more information.]

ZAIN, Shah Hakim Shahnazim, Malaysia (individual)

HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM (HEU) AGREEMENT ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS, 31 C.F.R PART 540

A major national security goal of the United States is to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. In 1993, the United States and the Russian Federation entered into an international agreement for the conversion of highly enriched uranium (HEU) extracted from Russian nuclear weapons into low-enriched uranium for use in commercial nuclear reactors. Under this and related contracts and agreements (collectively, the HEU Agreements), 500 metric tons of highly enriched uranium – the equivalent of 20,000 nuclear warheads – will be converted to low enriched uranium over a 20-year period.

On June 21, 2000, President Clinton issued Executive Order 13159, "Blocking Property of the Government of the Russian Federation Relating to the Disposition of Highly Enriched Uranium Extracted From Nuclear Weapons." This order, explicitly directed at the property used to implement the HEU Agreements, prevents attachment or garnishment in the United States. It is meant to protect a very specific set of assets, defined by regulations, orders, directives, or licenses issued by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control. The order does not block any property or interests in property of the Government of the Russian Federation that are not directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements. The Office of Foreign Assets Control issued the Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Agreement Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 540, to implement Executive Order 13159.

This document is explanatory only and does not have the force of law. The Executive Orders and implementing regulations relating to the proliferation of WMD contain the legally binding provisions governing the sanctions and this document does not supplement or modify those Executive Orders or regulations. The actual legal documents can be found in the Legal Documents section of OFAC's website at www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/legal/wmd.shtml

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