



Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20429-9990

Financial Institution Letter
FIL-10-2008
February 20, 2008

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons

Summary: The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control has added new entries to its Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list.

Distribution:

FDIC-Supervised Banks (Commercial and Savings)

Suggested Routing:

Chief Executive Officer
BSA Compliance Officer

Related Topics:

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Attachment:

New Entries List

Contact:

Review Examiner Eric S. Walker at
SASFIL@FDIC.gov or (202) 898-3673

Note:

FDIC Financial Institution Letters (FILs) may be accessed from the FDIC's Web site at
<http://www.fdic.gov/news/news/financial/2008/index.html>.

To receive FILs electronically, please visit
<http://www.fdic.gov/about/subscriptions/fil.html>.

Paper copies of FDIC FILs may be obtained through the FDIC's Public Information Center, 3501 N. Fairfax Drive, Room E 1002, Arlington, VA 22226 (1-877-275-3342 or 703-562-2200).

Highlights:

- On January 10, 2008, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) added a new entity to its Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) list under the Specially Designated Global Terrorist [SDGT] category. OFAC also included new identifying information for an individual who was previously added to the SDN list on November 5, 2007.
- A complete list of the changes is attached.
- OFAC information also may be found on the Internet at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac>.
- Please distribute this information to the appropriate personnel in your institution.
- For further information about Executive Orders, the list of blocked accounts or the procedures to block accounts, please call OFAC's Compliance Programs Division at 1-800-540-6322.

01/10/2008

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

TEYREBAZEN AZADIYA KURDISTAN (a.k.a. KURDISTAN FREEDOM HAWKS; a.k.a. THE FREEDOM HAWKS OF KURDISTAN; a.k.a. "TAK") [SDGT]

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

KHAYRBIK, Muhammad Nasif (a.k.a. KHAIRBEK, Mohammed Nassif; a.k.a. KHAYR-BAYK, Muhammad Nasif; a.k.a. KHEIRBEK, Mohammad Nasif), Damascus, Syria; DOB 5 Apr 1937; Syrian Deputy Vice President for Security Affairs; Major General (individual) [SYRIA] -to- KHAYRBIK, Muhammad Nasif (a.k.a. KHAIRBEK, Mohammed Nassif; a.k.a. KHAYR-BAYK, Muhammad Nasif; a.k.a. KHEIR BEIK, Mohamad; a.k.a. KHEIR BEIK, Mohamad Nassif; a.k.a. KHEIRBEK, Mohammad Nasif), [Damascus, Syria; DOB 5 Apr 1937; POB Hama, Syria; Passport D000000483, Diplomatic (Syria); Syrian Deputy Vice President for Security Affairs; Major General] (individual) [SYRIA]