DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Designation of Two (2) Entities Pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, “Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism”

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing the names of two (2) entities whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, “Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism.”

DATES: The designations by the Director of OFAC of the two (2) entities in this notice, pursuant to Executive Order 13224, are effective on October 4, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic and Facsimile Availability
This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s Web site (www.treas.gov/ofac) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622–0077.

Background
On September 23, 2001, the President issued Executive Order 13224 (the “Order”) pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701–1706, and the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, 22 U.S.C. 287c. In the Order, the President declared a national emergency to address grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon. The Order imposes economic sanctions on persons who have committed, pose a significant risk of committing, or support acts of terrorism. The President identified in the Annex to the Order, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, 13 individuals and 16 entities as subject to the economic sanctions. The Order was further amended by Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, to reflect the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in or hereafter come within the United States or the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) Foreign persons listed in the Annex to the Order; (2) foreign persons determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of
HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO HAVE COMMITTED, OR TO POSE A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF COMMITTING, ACTS OF TERRORISM THAT THREATEN THE SECURITY OF U.S. NATIONALS OR THE NATIONAL SECURITY, FOREIGN POLICY, OR ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES; (3) PERSONS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF OFAC, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, HOMELAND SECURITY AND JUSTICE, TO BE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY, OR TO ACT FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THOSE PERSONS LISTED IN THE ANNEX TO THE ORDER OR THOSE PERSONS DETERMINED TO BE SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION 1(b), 1(c), OR 1(d)(1) OF THE ORDER; AND (4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5 OF THE ORDER AND AFTER SUCH CONSULTATION, IF ANY, WITH FOREIGN AUTHORITIES AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEEMS APPROPRIATE IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS DISCRETION, PERSONS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF OFAC, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, HOMELAND SECURITY AND JUSTICE, TO ASSIST IN, SPONSOR, OR PROVIDE FINANCIAL, MATERIAL, OR TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR, OR FINANCIAL OR OTHER SERVICES TO OR IN SUPPORT OF, SUCH ACTS OF TERRORISM OR THOSE PERSONS LISTED IN THE ANNEX TO THE ORDER OR DETERMINED TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ORDER OR TO BE OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE PERSONS LISTED IN THE ANNEX TO THE ORDER OR THOSE PERSONS DETERMINED TO BE SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION 1(b), 1(c), OR 1(d)(1) OF THE ORDER.

On October 4, 2012 the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Departments of State, Homeland Security and Justice and other relevant agencies, designated, pursuant to one or more of the criteria set forth in subsections 1(b), 1(c) or 1(d) of the Order, two (2) entities whose property and interests in property are blocked as follows:

**Entities**

1. WAQFIYA RI’AYA AL–USRA AL–FILISTINYA WA AL–LUBNANYA (a.k.a. AL WAQFIYA AL USRAH AL FILASTINIA; a.k.a. AL–WAQFIYA ASSOCIATION; a.k.a. AL–WAQFIYAH FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE MARTYRS AND DETAINNEES IN LEBANON; a.k.a. ENDOWMENT FOR CARE OF LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN FAMILIES; a.k.a. LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN FAMILIES ENTITLEMENT; a.k.a. P ALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE FAMILIES WELFARE TRUST; a.k.a. THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WELFARE OF PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE FAMILIES; a.k.a. THE ASSOCIATION TO DEAL WITH PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE PRISONERS; a.k.a. THE PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE FAMILIES WELFARE ASSOCIATION; a.k.a. WAKFIYA RAAIA ALASKRA ALFALASTIYA WALLBANANIA; a.k.a. WAQFIYA RI’AYA AL–ISRA AL–LUBNANIYA WA AL–FALASTIYA; a.k.a. WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE FAMILIES; a.k.a. WELFARE OF THE PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE FAMILY CARE; a.k.a. “WA’FRA’”). P.O. Box 14–6028, Beirut, Lebanon; P.O. Box 13–7692, Beirut, Lebanon; Email Address Wafk_oso@hotmail.com; alt. Email Address Wafk_osar@yahoo.com; alt. Email Address Wafl77@hotmail.com; alt. Email Address wafla@terra.net.lb; Registered Charity No. 1455/99; alt. Registered Charity No. 1155/99 [SDGT].

2. AL–QUDS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (a.k.a. AL QUDS INSTITUTE; a.k.a. AL QUDS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION; a.k.a. AL–QUDS FOUNDATION; a.k.a. INTERNATIONAL AL QUDS INSTITUTE; a.k.a. INTERNATIONAL AL QUDS FOUNDATION; a.k.a. MU’ASSASAT AL–QUDS; a.k.a. THE INTERNATIONAL AL QUDS FOUNDATION; a.k.a. “IJF”), Hamra, Street, Saroulla Building, 11th Floor, Beirut P.O. Box Beirut–Hamra 113/5647, Lebanon; Web site www.alquds-online.org; Email Address institution@alquds-online.org; alt. Email Address alquds_institution@yahoo.com; alt. Email Address info@alquds-city.com [SDGT].


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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning certain cash or deferred arrangements and employee and matching contributions under employee plans, and retirement plans; cash or deferred arrangements.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 14, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the regulation should be directed to Allan Hopkins at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622–6665, or through the Internet at Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Certain Cash or Deferred Arrangements and Employee and Matching Contributions under Employee Plans; Retirement Plans; Cash or Deferred Arrangements. **OMB Number:** 1545–1069. **Regulation Project Number:** EE–175–86; Reg–108639–99. **Abstract:** This regulation provides the public with the guidance needed to comply with sections 40(k), 401(m), and 4979 of the Internal Revenue Code. The regulation affects sponsors of plans that contain cash or deferred arrangements of employee or matching contributions, and employees who are entitled to make elections under these plans.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes to the existing regulations. **Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection. **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and state, local, or tribal governments. **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 355,500. **Estimated Time per Respondent:** 3 hours. **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,060,000. The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to