DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Designation of Seven Entities Pursuant to Executive Order 13448 or Executive Order 13464 and Amendment of an Existing Specially Designated National Listing

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 seven entities whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13448 of April 30, 2008 (“Blocking Property and Prohibiting Certain Transactions Related to Burma”) (“E.O. 13448”) or Executive Order 13448 of October 16, 2007 (“Blocking Property and Prohibiting Certain Transactions Related to Burma”) (“E.O. 13448”). OFAC is also amending the listing of a person whose property and interests in property were previously blocked.

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the seven entities named in this notice, pursuant to E.O. 13448 or E.O. 13448, and the amendment to an existing listing are effective November 16, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance and Evaluation, 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.treasury.gov/ofac) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, Tel.: 202/622–0077.

Background

On October 18, 2007, President George W. Bush signed E.O. 13448 pursuant to, inter alia, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (IEEPA). In E.O. 13448, President George W. Bush expanded the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, and took additional steps with respect to the Government of Burma’s continued repression of the democratic opposition. The President identified twelve individuals and entities in the Annex to E.O. 13448.

Section 1 of E.O. 13448 blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in, or thereafter come within, the United States, or within the possession or control of any United States person, of the persons listed in the Annex to E.O. 13448, as well as those persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to satisfy any of the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (b)(i)–(b)(iii) of Section 1 of E.O. 13448.

On November 16, 2012, the Director of OFAC, after consultation with the Department of State, designated, pursuant to one or more of the criteria set forth in Section 1, subparagraphs (b)(i)–(b)(iii) of E.O. 13448, the following three entities, whose names have been added to the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons and whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13448:

1. ASIA PIONEER IMPEX PTE. LTD., 10 Anson Road, #23–16 International Plaza, Singapore 079903, Singapore [BURMA].
2. TERRESTRIAL PTE. LTD., 3 Raffles Place, #06–01 Bharat Building, Singapore 048617, Singapore; 10 Anson Road, #23–16 International Plaza, Singapore 079903, Singapore [BURMA].
3. ASIA GREEN DEVELOPMENT BANK (a.k.a. AGD BANK), 168 Thi Thar Yatan Shopping Complex, Zabu Thi Township, Nay Pyi Taw, Burma; 73/75 Sule Pagoda Road, Pabedan Township, Yangon, Burma; SWIFT/BIC AGDB MM MM [BURMA].

OFAC is also amending the Golden Aaron Pte. Ltd. listing on the Department of the Treasury’s List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons. The entry has been amended as:

GOLDEN AARON PTE. LTD. (a.k.a. CHINA FOCUS DEVELOPMENT; a.k.a. CHIN
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

OMB Control No. 2900–0001

Agency Information Collection (Veteran’s Application for Compensation and/or Pension): Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 24, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov or to VA’s OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395–7316. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0001” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 Fax (202) 632–7583 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0001.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: Veteran’s Application for Compensation and/or Pension, VA Form 21–526.

b. Veteran’s Supplemental Claim Application, VA Form 21–526b.

c. Authorization and Consent Release Information to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA Form 21–4142.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0001.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstracts:

a. Veterans complete VA Form 21–526 to initially apply for compensation and/or pension benefits.

b. Veterans who previously filed a claim using VA Form 21–526, and who wish to request an increase in a service connected condition, reopen their claim for a previously denied claim, and/or file a claim for a new service-connected condition must complete VA Form 21–526b. VA Form 21–526b will be used for supplemental disability or ancillary benefit claims.

c. Veterans who need VA’s assistance in obtaining non-VA medical records must complete VA Form 21–4142.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 13, 2012, at pages 56710–56711.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. VA Form 21–526—391,708.

b. VA Form 21–526b—50,000.

c. VA Form 21–4142—823.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. VA Form 21–526—1 hour.

b. VA Form 21–526b—15 minutes.

c. VA Form 21–4142—5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. VA Form 21–526—391,708.

b. VA Form 21–526b—200,000.

c. VA Form 21–4142—3,292.

Dated: November 19, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

Robert C. McFetridge,
Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

OMB Control No. 2900–0741

Agency Information Collection (VA Subcontracting Report for Service Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business and Veteran-owned Small Business Concerns) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 24, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov; or to VA’s OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395–7316. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0741” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492, fax (202) 632–7583 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0741.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: VA Subcontracting Report for Service Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business and Veteran-owned Small Business Concerns, VA Form 0896a.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0741.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 0896a will be used to collect information from subcontractors to compare information obtained from subcontracting plans submitted by prime contractors in order to determine the accuracy of the data reported by prime contractors.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB