DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Unblocking of 1 Individual Designated Pursuant to Executive Order 13572; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On April 25, 2013, the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the removal of one individual whose property and interests in property were blocked as of April 29, 2011. “Blocking Property of Certain Persons with Respect to Human Rights Abuses in Syria” from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (“SDN List”). In the notice, however, OFAC incorrectly described the individual’s property and interest in property as currently blocked. This notice corrects this error and clarifies that the individual’s property and interest in property were no longer blocked as of the effective date set forth in the earlier notice.

DATES: The removal of this individual from the SDN List was effective as of Thursday, April 18, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. (Treasury Annex), 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.

Correction

In the notice published in the Federal Register on April 25, 2013 at 78 FR 24468, OFAC incorrectly described the property and interests in property of an individual removed from the SDN List as “blocked.” The property and interests in property of this individual were no longer blocked as of April 18, 2013 (the effective date set forth in the April 25, 2013 Federal Register notice). Accordingly, OFAC is correcting the notice as follows: on page 24468, in the second column under the heading “Individual,” in the second sentence of the second paragraph, replace the word “blocked” with the word “unblocked” so that the sentence reads, “All property and interests in property of the individual that are in or hereafter come within the United States or the possession or control of United States persons are now unblocked.” The corrected notice is republished below.

Background

On April 29, 2011, the President issued Executive Order 13572, “Blocking Property of Certain Persons with Respect to Human Rights Abuses in Syria,” (the “Order”) pursuant to, inter alia, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–06). In the Order, the President expanded the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004. The Order authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to designate additional persons or entities determined to meet certain criteria set forth in Executive Order 13572. The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control has determined that this individual should be removed from the SDN List.

The following designation is removed from the SDN List:

Individual

AL–KUZBARI, Nabil Rafik (a.k.a. AL–KOUBZARI, Nabil; a.k.a. AL–KUZBARI, Nabil; a.k.a. AL–KUZBARI, Nabil Rafiq; a.k.a. KUSBARI, Nabil; a.k.a. KUZBARI, Ahmad; a.k.a. KUZBARI, Ahmad Nabil; a.k.a. KUZBARI, Nabil R.); DOB 20 Sep 1936; POB Damascus, Syria; citizen Syria; alt. citizen Austria; Passport P3002721 (Austria) (individual) [SYRIA].

The removal of this individual from the SDN List is effective as of Thursday, April 18, 2013. All property and interests in property of the individual that are in or hereafter come within the United States or the possession or control of United States persons are now unblocked.

Dated: May 7, 2013.

Adam Szubin,
Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Announcement of the Fall 2013 Annual Grant Competition for Immediate Release

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its Annual Grant Competition, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The Annual Grant Competition is open to any project that falls within the Institute’s broad mandate of international conflict resolution.


DATES: Submission of Application: October 1, 2013; Notification Date: Early April 2014.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Grant Program • Annual Grant Competition, Phone (202) 429–3842, Email: grants@usip.org.


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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) established the Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force (GWVI–TF) in August 2009 to conduct a comprehensive review of VA’s approach to and programs addressing 1990–1991 Gulf War Veterans’ illnesses. The third Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses Task Force Draft Written Report is now complete. VA is inviting public comments on this draft report.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 13, 2013.


Copies of all comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461–4902 for an appointment.

Comments may also be viewed online during the comment period, through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.regulations.gov. You can also submit ideas on improving VA services to Gulf War Veterans at http://vagulfwartaskforce.uservoice.com/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kent, GWVI–TF Secretary, OSVA, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 461–4814.

Approved: May 8, 2013.

Jose D. Riojas,
Interim Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Announcement of the Priority Grant Competition For Immediate Release

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its ongoing Priority Grant Competition. The Priority Grant Competition focuses on countries and themes as they relate to USIP’s mandate. The Priority Grant Competition is restricted to projects that fit the topics identified for each priority area.

This year the Priority Grant Competition’s themes and topics are:
• Afghanistan
• Iraq
• Pakistan
• Horn of Africa
• Arab World Political Transformation

The specific focus for each priority area may be found at our Web site at: http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/priority-grant-competition

Deadline: The Priority Grant Competition applications are accepted throughout the year and awards are announced throughout the year. Please visit our Web site at: http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/priority-grant-competition for specific information on the competition as well as instructions about how to apply.

ADDRESSES: If you are unable to access our Web site, you may submit an inquiry to: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program • Priority Grant Competition, 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 429–3842 (phone), (202) 833–1018 (fax), (202) 457–1719 (TTY), Email: grants@usip.org.

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Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings; Amendment

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that the date and/or location changes have been made for the following panel meetings of the of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board as previously announced in the Federal Register on April 16, 2013. The panels will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gastroenterology will meet on May 30, 2013, at the U.S. Access Board and not on May 30–31, 2013; Pulmonary Medicine will meet on May 30, 2013, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel and not on May 30–31, 2013; Neurobiology-E will meet on June 4, 2013, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, and not via a teleconference meeting at the VA Central Office; Endocrinology-B will meet on June 5, 2013, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel and not on June 4, 2013; and Neurobiology-F will conduct a teleconference meeting on June 12, 2013, at VA Central Office which was not previously reported.

The addresses of the meeting sites are: