DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

[Case ID NPW–3360]

Actions Taken Pursuant to Executive Order 13382

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing on OFAC’s list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (“SDN List”) one new alias in connection to Tidewater Middle East Company, whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, “Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters.” The update by the Director of OFAC, pursuant to Executive Order 13382, was effective on September 19, 2013.

DATES: The update by the Director of OFAC, pursuant to Executive Order 13382, was effective on September 19, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Sanctions Compliance & 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 June 28, 2005, the President, invoking the authority, ‘‘inter alia, of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–1706) (‘‘IEEPA’’), issued Executive Order 13382 (70 FR 38567, July 1, 2005) (the ‘‘Order’’), effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 29, 2005. In the Order, the President took additional steps with respect to the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, regarding the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering them.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property and interests in property that are in the United States, or that hereafter come within the United States or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, of: (1) The persons listed in the Annex to the Order; (2) any foreign person determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have engaged, or attempted to engage, in activities or transactions that have materially contributed to, or pose a risk of materially contributing to, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery (including missiles capable of delivering such weapons), including any efforts to manufacture, acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer or use such items, by any person or foreign country of proliferation concern; (3) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to have provided, or attempted to provide, financial, material, technological or other support for, or goods or services in support of, any activity or transaction described in clause (2) above or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order; and (4) any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and other relevant agencies, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the Order.

On September 19, 2013, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Departments of State, Justice, and other relevant agencies, updated the SDN listing of one entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13382.

The listing of an additional alias for Tidewater Middle East Company is as follows:

1. Faraz Royal Qeshm LLC [NPWMD] [IRGC].


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traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis. It provides a statutory framework for the imposition of sanctions against significant foreign narcotics traffickers and their organizations on a worldwide basis, with the objective of denying their businesses and agents access to the U.S. financial system and the benefits of trade and transactions involving U.S. companies and individuals.

The Kingpin Act blocks all property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, owned or controlled by significant foreign narcotics traffickers as identified by the President. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Homeland Security may designate and block the property and interests in property, subject to U.S. jurisdiction, of persons who are found to be: (1) Materially assisting in, or providing financial or technological support for or to, or providing goods or services in support of, the international narcotics trafficking activities of a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; (2) owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of, a person designated pursuant to the Kingpin Act; or (3) playing a significant role in international narcotics trafficking.

On September 19, 2013, the Director of OFAC designated the following seven individuals and five entities whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 805(b) of the Kingpin Act.

Individuals

1. LIRA JIRON, Bismarck Antonio (a.k.a. JIRON LIRA, Bismarck Antonio), Residencial Altos de Santo Domingo, Las Cuatro Esquinas, Managua, Nicaragua; 1 Cine Leon, 3 Cuadras al Norte 1/2 Cuadra al Oeste, Monsenor Lezcano, Managua, Nicaragua; Achuapa, Leon, Nicaragua; Petronio El Carmen, 7 C al Oeste y 2 1/2 C al Sur, Barrio Williams Fonseca, Esteli, Nicaragua; DOB 27 Apr 1973; POB Esteli, Nicaragua; Cedula No. 288–270473–0002Y (Nicaragua) (individual) [SDNTK].

2. MARADIAGA LOPEZ, Esperanza, Caridad, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras; DOB 30 Sep 1950; POB San Esteban, Olancho, Honduras; Numero de Identidad 1517–1950–0095 (Honduras) (individual) [SDNTK].

3. RIVERA CARDONA, Santos Isidro, Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; DOB 15 May 1949; POB Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; Numero de Identidad 0209–1949–00019 (Honduras) (individual) [SDNTK].


6. RIVERA MARADIAGA, Santos Isidro (a.k.a. RIVERA MARADIAGA, Isidro; a.k.a. “CACHIROS”), Barrio Municipal, Colonia El Country, Bloque 1, Casa N–6, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras; San Manuel, Cortes, Honduras; DOB 05 Jun 1985; POB Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; Numero de Identidad 0209–1985–02347 (Honduras) (individual) [SDNTK].

7. RIVERA MARADIAGA, Maira Lizeth (a.k.a. RIVERA, Mayra), Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; DOB 17 Dec 1975; alt. DOB 17 Dec 1976; POB Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; Numero de Identidad 0209–1976–00026 (Honduras) (individual) [SDNTK].

8. GANADEROS AGRICULTORES DEL NORTE, S. DE R.L. DE C.V. (a.k.a. “GAN”), Bo Las Flores, Frente al Salon Latino, No. 15, Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; 6 St 11 Ave, Morazan Boulevard, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras; Montanuella, Choloma, Cortes, Honduras; 6 Calle, El Barrio Morazan, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras; RTN 0501900543678 (Honduras) [SDNTK].

9. INMOBILIARIA RIVERA MARADIAGA, S.A. DE C.V. (a.k.a. INRIMAR), Florencio Norte, Plaza America, Av Roble 201, Distrito Central, Francisco Morazan, Honduras; Barrio Los Laureles, Carretera Panamericana Norte, contiguo a DIPPSA, Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; Barrio El Centro, Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; RTN 08019009234360 (Honduras) [SDNTK].

10. INVERSIONES TURISTICAS JOYA GRANDE, S.A. DE C.V. (a.k.a. JOYA GRANDE; a.k.a. JOYA GRANDE ZOOLOGICO Y ECOPARQUE; a.k.a. ZOO JOY GRANDE; a.k.a. ZOOLOGICO JOYA GRANDE; a.k.a. ZOOLOGICO Y ECO–PARQUE JOYA GRANDE), Colonia Moderna, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras; Km. 9 despues de Santa Cruz de Yojoa, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras; RTN 08019011536332 (Honduras) [SDNTK].

11. MINERA MI ESPERANZA, S.A., Col. Las Hadas, Cont. a Aldeas S.O.S., No. 7501, Distrito Central, Francisco Morazan, Honduras; RTN 08019011419066 (Honduras) [SDNTK].

12. PALMA DEL BAJO AGUAN, S.A. (a.k.a. PALBASA; a.k.a. PALMAS DEL BAJO AGUAN; a.k.a. PALMEROS DEL BAJO AGUAN”), Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; El Centro Principal, 1 Ave 2 Cll, No. 13, Tocoa, Colon, Honduras; Chacalpa, Bajo Aguann, Colon, Honduras; RTN 05019007190210 (Honduras) [SDNTK].


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Written comments should be received on or before November 26, 2013 to be assured of consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

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)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 26, 2013 to be assured of consideration.

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