

Township, Yangon, Burma [BURMA].

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Removal of JADE Act Tags

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is removing from the Specially Designated Nationals List tags that had identified certain individuals and entities as subject to the blocking and financial provisions of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008 ("JADE Act").

DATES: As of August 7, 2013, the financial and blocking provisions of Section 5(b) of the JADE Act do not apply.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, 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 August 6, 2013, President Barack Obama issued Executive Order 13651 ("E.O. 13651"). In Section 8 of E.O. 13651, the President determined and certified, pursuant to section 5(i) of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008 (the "JADE Act"), that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive, and thereby waived, the sanctions described in section 5(b) of the JADE Act. As a result, as of August 7, the effective date of E.O. 13651, the financial and blocking provisions of section 5(b) of the JADE Act do not apply. Except as authorized or exempt, transactions with persons included on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List ("SDN List") continue to be prohibited pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA"). Accordingly,

while OFAC is updating the SDN List to remove the [JADE Act] tag that had publicly identified the following individuals and entities as subject to the financial and blocking provisions of Section 5(b) of the JADE Act, transactions and dealings with these individuals and entities continue to be prohibited pursuant to IEEPA:

1. GOLDEN AARON PTE. LTD.
2. MAX MYANMAR GROUP OF COMPANIES
3. DAGON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
4. ZAW, Zaw
5. AUNG, Win
6. MAX SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.
7. ROYAL KUMUDRA HOTEL
8. ESPACE AVENIR EXECUTIVE SERVICED APARTMENT
9. MAX (MYANMAR) CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.
10. MAX MYANMAR GEMS AND JEWELLERY CO. LTD.
11. MAX MYANMAR MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.
12. MAX MYANMAR SERVICES CO. LTD.
13. MAX MYANMAR TRADING CO. LTD.
14. G A CAPITAL PTE. LTD.
15. G A FOODSTUFFS PTE. LTD.
16. G A ARDMORE PTE. LTD.
17. G A LAND PTE. LTD.
18. G A RESORT PTE. LTD.
19. G A SENTOSA PTE. LTD.
20. G A TREASURE PTE. LTD.
21. G A WHITEHOUSE PTE. LTD.
22. SENTOSA TREASURE PTE. LTD.

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Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 14242

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 Form 14242, Reporting Abusive Tax Promotions or Preparers.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 24, 2014 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 form and instructions should be directed to Gerald J. Shields, LL.M., at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Gerald.j.shields@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Reporting Abusive Tax Promotions or Preparers.

OMB Number: 1545-2219.

Form Number: Form 14242.

Abstract: The IC form is used to report an abusive tax avoidance scheme and tax return preparers who promote such schemes. IC is collected to combat abusive tax promoters. Respondents can be individuals, businesses and tax return preparers.

Current Actions: There were no material changes made to the document but the burden was recalculated that resulted in a change to the burden previously approved by OMB. We are making this submission to reinstate the OMB approval.

Type of Review: Reinstate a previously approved IC.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Farms, Businesses and other for-profit or not-for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 360.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 36.

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 respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: