section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter ''INA'') (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari'a in Tunisia, also known as Al-Qayrawan Media Foundation, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Tunisia, also known as Ansar al-Shari'ah, also known as Ansar al-Shari'ah in Tunisia, also known as Ansar al-Sharia.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8584]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari'a in Darnah; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Derna; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia Brigade in Darnah; as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter ''INA'') (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari'a in Darnah, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Derna, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya, also known as Ansar al-Sharia, also known as Ansar al-Sharia Brigade in Darnah.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8582]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari'a in Benghazi; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya; Also Known as Ansar al-Shariah Brigade; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari'a Brigade; Also Known as Katibat Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi; Also Known as Ansar al-Shariah-Benghazi; Also Known as Al-Raya Establishment for Media Production; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia; Also Known as Soldiers of the Sharia; Also Known as Ansar al-Shariah; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter ''INA'') (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to Ansar al-Shari'a in Benghazi, also known as Ansar al-Sharia in Libya, also known as Ansar al-Shariah Brigade, also known as Ansar al-Shari'a Brigade, also known as Katibat Ansar al-Sharia in Benghazi, also known as Ansar al-Shariah-Benghazi, also known as Al-Raya Establishment for Media Production, also known as Ansar al-Sharia, also known as Soldiers of the Sharia, also known as Ansar al-Shariah, also known as Supporters of Islamic Law.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8589]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ahmed Abu Khattalah; Also Known as Ahmad Bukhattalah, as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as Amended

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the individual known as Ahmed Abu Khattalah, also known as Ahmad Bukhattalah, committed, or poses 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.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that ''prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously,'' I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8587]

In the Matter of the Designation of Ansar al-Shari'a in Tunisia; Also Known as Al-Qayrawan Media Foundation; Also Known as Supporters of Islamic Law; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia in Tunisia; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari'ah; Also Known as Ansar al-Shari'ah in Tunisia; Also Known as Ansar al-Sharia; as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as Amended

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23,