

years from the date of the transaction a certification from each customer indicating the section of 31 CFR part 515 that authorizes the person to send the remittance to Cuba. In addition, banking institutions providing remittance forwarding services must maintain on file the names and addresses of individual remitters, the number and amount of each remittance, and the name and address of each recipient, as applicable.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, households, businesses, banking institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 116,667.

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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained for five years.

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: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

John E. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Order 13224

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 2 individuals and 1 entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism."

DATES: OFAC's actions described in this notice are effective on January 28, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202/622-2420, Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202/622-2490, Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202/622-2480, Office of Foreign Assets Control, or Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202/622-2410, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury (not toll free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available from OFAC's Web site (www.treas.gov/ofac). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC's sanctions programs is also available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622-0077.

Notice of OFAC Actions

On January 28, 2016, OFAC blocked the property and interests in property of the following 2 individuals and 1 entity pursuant to E.O. 13224, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism":

Individuals

1. NOUREDDINE, Mohamad (a.k.a. NUR-AL-DIN, Muhammad Mustafa); DOB 23 Oct 1974; POB Beirut, Lebanon; nationality Lebanon; Gender Male; Passport RL0629138 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

2. ZAHER EL DINE, Hamdi (a.k.a. ZAHREDDINE, Hamdi); DOB 20 Jul 1984; nationality Lebanon; Gender Male; Passport RL2146270 (Lebanon) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HIZBALLAH).

Entity

1. TRADE POINT INTERNATIONAL S.A.R.L., 3rd Floor, Gulf Building, Block B, Hafez Al Asad Street, Airport Highway, Bir Hassan, Beirut, Lebanon; Gulf Building, 3rd Floor, Hafiz Al Asad Autostrade, Ghobeiri, Baabda, Lebanon; Registration ID 2020615 [SDGT] (Linked To: NOUREDDINE, Mohamad).

Dated: January 28, 2016.

John E. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Health Services Research and Development Service, Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will conduct in-person and teleconference meetings of its seven Health Services Research (HSR) subcommittees on the dates below from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. (unless otherwise listed) at the Sheraton Suites Old Town, 801 North St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (unless otherwise listed):

- HSR 1—Health Care and Clinical Management on March 1-2, 2016;
- HSR 2—Behavioral, Social, and Cultural Determinants of Health and Care on March 1-2, 2016;
- Nursing Research Initiative (NRI) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on March 1, 2016 ;
- HSR 4—Mental and Behavioral Health on March 1-2, 2016;
- HSR 5—Health Care System Organization and Delivery on March 1-2, 2016;
- HSR 3—Healthcare Informatics on March 2-3, 2016;
- Career Development Award Meeting on March 2-3, 2016 at the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Building at 601 Madison Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; and
- HSR 6—Post-acute and Long-term Care on March 3, 2016.

The purpose of the Board is to review health services research and development applications involving the measurement and evaluation of health care services; the testing of new methods of health care delivery and management; and nursing research. Applications are reviewed for scientific

and technical merit, mission relevance, and the protection of human and animal subjects. Recommendations regarding funding are submitted to the Chief Research and Development Officer.

Each subcommittee meeting of the Board will be open to the public the first day for approximately one half-hour at the start of the meeting on March 1–2 (HSR 1, 2, 4, 5 and NRI), March 2–3 (HSR 3 and CDA), and March 3 (HSR 6) to cover administrative matters and to discuss the general status of the program. Members of the public who wish to attend the open portion of the subcommittee meetings may dial 1 (800) 767–1750, participant code 10443.

The remaining portion of each subcommittee meeting will be closed for the discussion, examination, reference

to, and oral review of the intramural research proposals and critiques. During the closed portion of each subcommittee meeting, discussion and recommendations will include qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies (the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), as well as research information (the premature disclosure of which would likely compromise significantly the implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects). As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended by Public Law 94–409, closing the meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

No oral or written comments will be accepted from the public for either portion of the meetings. Those who plan to participate during the open portion of a subcommittee meeting should contact Ms. Liza Catucci, Administrative Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development Service (10P9H), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or by email at Liza.Catucci@va.gov. For further information, please call Ms. Catucci at (202) 443–5797.

Dated: January 27, 2016.

Rebecca Schiller,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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