DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Orders (E.O.s) 13722 and 13687.
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 two entities identified as blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722, “Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers’ Party of Korea, and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to North Korea,” and of seven individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13687, “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect to North Korea.”

DATES: OFAC’s actions described in this notice were effective on January 11, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of two entities (individual) [DPRK2].

1. MINISTRY OF LABOR, Korea, North; DOB 26 Sep 1990; Gender Female; Director of the Ministry of Labor (individual) [DPRK2].

2. STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, Korea, North [DPRK3].

In addition, on January 11, 2017, OFAC blocked the property and interests in property of the following seven individuals pursuant to E.O. 13687, “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect to North Korea”:

Individuals
1. KIM, Won Hong [a.k.a. KIM, Wo’n-hong], Korea, North; DOB 17 Jul 1945; Gender Male; Minister of State Security (individual) [DPRK2].

2. KIM, Yo Jong [a.k.a. KIM, Yo’-cho’ng], Korea, North; DOB 26 Sep 1989; Gender Female; Vice Director of the Workers’ Party of Korea Propaganda and Agitation Department (individual) [DPRK2].

3. KIM, Il-Nam [a.k.a. KIM, Il Nam], Korea, North; DOB 09 Apr 1958; Gender Male; Chief, South Hamgyong Province, Ministry of State Security (individual) [DPRK2].

4. CHO, Hwi, Korea, North; DOB 01 Jan 1954 to 31 Dec 1955; Gender Male; First Vice Director of the Workers’ Party of Korea Propaganda and Agitation Department (individual) [DPRK2].

5. JO, Yong-Won [a.k.a. CHO, Yongwon], Korea, North; DOB 24 Oct 1957; Gender Male; Vice Director of the Organization and Guidance Department (individual) [DPRK2].

6. MIN, Byong Chol [a.k.a. MIN, Byong Chun; a.k.a. MIN, Byong-chol; a.k.a. MIN, Pyo’ng-ch’ol], Korea, North; DOB 10 Aug 1948; Gender Male; Member of the Worker’s Party of Korea’s Organization and Guidance Department (individual) [DPRK2].

7. KANG, P’il-Hun [a.k.a. KANG, Phil Hun; a.k.a. KANG, Pil Hoon], Korea, North; DOB 11 Jun 1943; Gender Male; Director of the General Political Bureau of the Ministry of People’s Security (individual) [DPRK2].


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Control (OFAC) is publishing the name of one entity whose property and interests in property have been unblocked pursuant to Executive Order 13469 of July 25, 2008, “Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe.”

DATES: OFAC’s actions described in this notice are effective as of January 12, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available from OFAC’s Web site (www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Actions

On January 12, 2017, OFAC, in consultation with the U.S. Department of State, removed from the SDN List the entity listed below, whose property and interests in property were blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13469 (E.O. 13469).

ZIMRE HOLDINGS LIMITED (a.k.a. ZIMRE), 9th Floor, Zimre Center, Cnr. Leopold Takawira/Kwame Nkrumah Avenue, P.O. Box 4839, Harare, Zimbabwe; Phone Number 263–4–772963; Fax Number 263–4–772972 [ZIMBABWE—E.O. 13469].

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC On 1/26/2017 on “Chinese Investment in the United States: Impacts and Issues for Policymakers.”

Background: This is the first public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2017 report cycle to collect input from academic, industry, and government experts on national security implications of the U.S. bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. This hearing will explore patterns of Chinese investment in the United States and implications for U.S. policymakers. Topics that will be examined include China’s increasing investments in strategic sectors, Chinese state-owned companies claiming sovereign immunity in U.S. courts, and duress acquisitions of U.S. entities by Chinese firms. The hearing will also cover the activities of Chinese companies listed on U.S. stock exchanges, assessing implications for U.S. investors and the U.S. economy at large. The hearing will be co-chaired by Commissioners Robin Cleveland and Michael Wessel. Any interested party may file a written statement by January 26, 2017, by mailing to the contact below. A portion of each panel will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.


Dated: January 11, 2017
Michael Danis,
Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

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