

configurations that may create a similar safe haven outside the clearance area but less than four feet from the near running rail. While the regulation only focuses on tunnel niches, Amtrak believes there are niches outside of tunnels that provide the same level of safety, and railroads have a long history of safely utilizing such areas. Amtrak's request for relief is intended to provide for the opportunity to use additional locations of safety within the New York Penn Station, which, are locations of safety due to the physical configuration of the track and station structures.

Should FRA grant the waiver request, Amtrak will designate specific areas that are slightly less than four feet from the near running rail but nonetheless provide a place of safety as a "clearance area" and Amtrak will comply with the following conditions prior to designating any space as a clearance area:

1. Ensure there is adequate sight distance at that location to permit a roadway worker or lone worker to occupy that place of safety at least 15 seconds prior to the arrival of a train or other on-track equipment;
2. Identify clearance areas with clearly visible signage;
3. Direct a roadway-worker-in-charge to visually inspect each applicable clearance area to ensure it is suitable for use as a place of safety;
4. Ensure the use of such clearance areas is discussed in the job briefing prior to any roadway worker fouling the track;
5. Ensure it has and procedures that state the roadway-worker-in-charge or lone worker has the absolute right to designate an alternate place of safety as a location other than, or to establish working limits.
6. Ensure it has and procedures that state any roadway worker has the right to a good faith challenge of the use of a clearance area if there is a reasonable belief the area does not provide an adequate level of protection;
7. Ensure it has and procedures that state all affected roadway workers will receive instruction prior to the use of clearance areas.
8. Amtrak will publish and distribute the above procedures in Amtrak's Roadway Worker Bulletins, and address them in a training blitz or job safety briefing, and document them in Amtrak's Total Efficiency and Safety Tests System (T.E.S.T.S) using Test 198. In addition, Amtrak will immediately add the procedures to the annual training curriculum at the affected locations.

Amtrak believes the requested relief is completely safe and will greatly improve the efficiency of roadway maintenance in one of the busiest stations in North America.

A copy of the petition, as well as any other written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and in person at the Department of Transportation's Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by August 28, 2017 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-

14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacyNotice> for the privacy notice of [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated National and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for date(s).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: 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; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410 (not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's Web site ([www.treasury.gov/ofac](http://www.treasury.gov/ofac)).

**Notice of OFAC Action(s)**

On June 29, 2017, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked pursuant to the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

**Individuals**

1. LI, Hong Ri (Chinese Simplified: 李红日) (a.k.a. LI, Hongri; a.k.a. RI, Hong-il), China; DOB 05 Jul 1964; nationality China; Gender Male (individual) [DPRK3] (Linked To: RI, Song-hyok).

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(vii) and section 2(a)(viii) of Executive Order 13722, "Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea, and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to North Korea," for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, RI SONG HYOK, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked, pursuant to E.O. 13722; and for having

acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, RI SONG HYOK, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked, pursuant to E.O. 13722.

2. SUN, Wei, 224-4 Shifu Da Lu, RM 1305, Heping District, Sheyang City, Liaoning Province, China; 200-69 Yinhe East Road, 115 Tianshifu County, Benxi Manchurian Autonomous Region, Liaoning Province, China; DOB 01 Jul 1982; Gender Male; National ID No. 210521198207010412 (China) expires 13 Aug 2029 (individual) [NPWMD]

(Linked To: FOREIGN TRADE BANK OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters" ("E.O. 13382"), for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, FOREIGN TRADE BANK, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

**Entity**

1. DALIAN GLOBAL UNITY SHIPPING CO., LTD. (Chinese Simplified: 大连宁联船务有限公司) (a.k.a. DALIAN GLOBAL UNITY SHIPPING AGENCY), Dalian, China; Pyongyang, Korea, North; Chongjin, Korea, North; Najin, Korea, North; Hungnam, Korea, North [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 13722, for operating in the transportation industry in the North Korean economy, an industry in the North Korea economy determined by

the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State,

to be subject to section 2(a)(i) of E.O. 13722.

**John E. Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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