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**Authority:** Section 1123 of Public Law 114-94.

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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 Nationals 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 applicable date.

**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; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the General Counsel: Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Availability

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

##### Notice of OFAC Actions

On October 2, 2018, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

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**Individuals:**

1. MORIO, Utao (Japanese: 森尾卯太男), 2-138 Fujimi-cho, Yonago-shi, Tottori-ken, Japan (Japanese: 富士見町二丁目 1 3 8 番地, 米子市, 鳥取県, Japan); DOB 29 Jul 1953; Gender Male (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: YAMAGUCHI-GUMI).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, "Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations" (E.O. 13581), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI. Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI.

2. TSUDA, Chikara (Japanese: 津田力), 25-1 Motoderamachi Nishinocho, Wakayama-shi, Wakayama-ken 640-8007, Japan (Japanese: 元寺町西ノ丁25-1, 和歌山市, 和歌山県 640-8007, Japan); DOB 23 Dec 1958; Gender Male (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: YAMAGUCHI-GUMI).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, "Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations" (E.O. 13581), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI. Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI.

3. TAKAGI, Yasuo (Japanese: 高木康男), 1-20-7 Yagusu, Yaizu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan (Japanese: 八桶一丁目 2 0 番の 7, 焼津市, 静岡県, Japan); 138-9 Ibara-cho Shimizuku, Shizuoka-shi 424-0114, Japan; DOB 30 Jan 1948; Gender Male (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: YAMAGUCHI-GUMI).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, "Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations" (E.O. 13581), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI. Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI.

4. MITSUYASU, Katsuaki (Japanese: 光安克明), 3-6-26 Shinohara Nakamachi, Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan (Japanese: 灘区篠原中町三丁目 6 番 2 6 号, 神戸市, 兵庫県, Japan); 5-22-36 Hakataekiminami Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi 812-0016, Japan; DOB 29 Nov 1959; Gender Male (individual) [TCO] (Linked To: YAMAGUCHI-GUMI).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(B) of Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, “Blocking Property of Transnational Criminal Organizations” (E.O. 13581), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI. Also designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI.

**Entities:**

1. YAMAKI, K.K. (Japanese: 株式会社山輝) (a.k.a. KK YAMATERU), 5-10-11, Shinohara Nakamachi, Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 657-0066, Japan (Japanese: 灘区篠原中町五丁目 1 0 番 1 1 号, 神戸市, 兵庫県 657-0066, Japan); Company Number 1400-01-004182 (Japan) [TCO] (Linked To: YAMAGUCHI-GUMI; Linked To: MORIO, Utao; Linked To: TSUDA, Chikara).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI and for being owned or controlled by Utao MORIO and Chikara TSUDA.

2. TOYO SHINYO JITSUGYO K.K. (Japanese: 東洋信用実業株式会社), 5-10-11, Shinohara Nakamachi, Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan (Japanese: 灘区篠原中町五丁目 1 0 番 1 1 号, 神戸市, 兵庫県, Japan); Company Number 1400-01-025616 (Japan) [TCO] (Linked To: YAMAGUCHI-GUMI; Linked To: TAKAGI, Yasuo).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13581 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the YAMAGUCHI-GUMI and for being owned or controlled by Yasuo TAKAGI.

Dated: October 2, 2018.

**Andrea Gacki,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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