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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Electronic License Application Form

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to comment on proposed or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning OFAC's Electronic License Application Form TD-F 90-22.54, which is referred to throughout this Notice as the "OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds."

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
*www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions on the website for submitting comments. Refer to Docket Number OFAC-2019-0001 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1505-0170.

*Fax:* Attn: Request for Comments (OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds) 202-622-1759. Refer to Docket Number OFAC-2019-0001 and the OMB control number 1505-0170.

*Mail:* Attn: Request for Comments (OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds), Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220. Refer to Docket Number OFAC-2019-0001 and the OMB control number 1505-0170.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and the **Federal Register** Doc. number that appears at the end of this document. Comments received will be made available to the public via

regulations.gov or upon request, without change and including any personal information provided.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; or the Department of the Treasury's Office of the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Office of the General Counsel, tel.: 202-622-2410.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0170.

*Abstract:* Transactions prohibited pursuant to the Trading With the Enemy Act, 50 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, and other authorities may be authorized by means of specific licenses issued by OFAC. Such licenses are issued in response to applications submitted by persons whose property and interests in property have been blocked or who wish to engage in transactions that would otherwise be prohibited. The OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds, which provides a standardized method of application for all applicants seeking the unblocking of funds, is available in electronic format on OFAC's website. By obviating the need for applicants to write lengthy letters to OFAC, this form reduces the overall burden of the application process. Since February 2000, use of the OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds to apply for the unblocking of funds has been mandatory pursuant to a revision in OFAC's regulations at 31 CFR 501.801. See 65 *FR* 10707 (February 29, 2000). Applications to OFAC for the release of blocked funds can also be made via the electronic licensing portal here: <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Pages/licensing.aspx>

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals/businesses, other for-profit institutions, and non-governmental organizations. The likely respondents and record-keepers affected by this collection of information are U.S. financial institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500.

#### **Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized 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.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Approved: March 25, 2019.

**Andrea Gacki,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

[Case IDs DPRK3-13946, DPRK4-13621]

#### **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 FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance &

Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; 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 March 21, 2019, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are

blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

*Entities*

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1. DALIAN HAIBO INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT CO. LTD., 1103 A, Fortune Plaza No. 20, Harbour Street, Zhongshan District, Dalian, China; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210 [DPRK3].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(vii) of Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016, "Blocking Property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea, and Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect to North Korea" (E.O. 13722) for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Paeksol Trading Corporation, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13722.

2. LIAONING DANXING INTERNATIONAL FORWARDING CO. LTD. (Chinese Simplified: 辽宁丹兴国际货运有限公司), Room D1302, Langham Place, East Harbour, No. 11 Zhubao Street, Ganglong Road, Dalian, China; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Registration Number 91210200242663544B [DPRK4].

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a)(i) of Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017, "Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect to North Korea," for operating in the transportation industry in North Korea.

Dated: March 21, 2019.

**Andrea Gacki,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gilbert Martinez at 1-888-912-1227 or (737) 800-4060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be held Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time via teleconference. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. For more information please contact Gilbert Martinez at 1-888-912-1227 or (737-800-4060), or write TAP Office 3651 S. IH-35, STOP 1005 AUSC, Austin, TX 78741, or post comments to the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include various committee issues for submission to the

IRS and other TAP related topics. Public input is welcomed.

Dated: March 25, 2019.

**Kevin Brown,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8910**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent