

noncompliance under 49 U.S.C. 30118 AND 30120.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, this decision only applies to the subject tires that MNA no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, the granting of this petition does not relieve equipment distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant tires under their control after MNA notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

**Authority:** (49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of 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 (SDN List) and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

##### Notice of OFAC Actions

On April 11, 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 authority listed below.

##### Individual

1. CHAMS, Kassem (a.k.a. CHAMS, Qassim Muhammed; a.k.a. SHAMS, Kassem Mohammed; a.k.a. SHAMS, Qasim Muhammed), Hermel, Lebanon; Chams Building, 3rd Floor Jalal, Chtaura, Zahle, Lebanon; DOB 20 Mar 1962; POB Lebanon; citizen Lebanon; Gender Male (individual) [SDNTK] (Linked To: CHAMS MONEY LAUNDERING ORGANIZATION; Linked To: CHAMS EXCHANGE COMPANY SAL). Identified as a significant foreign narcotics trafficker pursuant to section 805(b)(1) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act ("Kingpin Act"), 21 U.S.C. 1901(b)(1).

##### Entities

1. CHAMS EXCHANGE COMPANY SAL (a.k.a. ALI MOHAMED CHAMS & PARTNER; a.k.a. ALI MOHAMED CHAMS AND PARTNER; a.k.a. CHAMS EXCHANGE), Sahata Choutra, Chtaura, Lebanon; Chams Building, 3rd Floor, Jalal, Chtaura, Zahle, Lebanon [SDNTK]. Designated pursuant to section 805(b)(2) of the Kingpin Act, for materially assisting in, or providing financial or technological support for or to, or providing goods or services in support of, the international narcotics trafficking activities of Kassem CHAMS, a foreign person identified as a significant foreign narcotics trafficker pursuant to the Kingpin Act; also designated pursuant to section 805(b)(3) of the Kingpin Act for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of. Kassem CHAMS, a foreign person identified as a significant foreign narcotics trafficker pursuant to the Kingpin Act.

2. CHAMS MONEY LAUNDERING ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. CHAMS MLO), Lebanon [SDNTK]. Designated pursuant

to section 805(b)(3) of the Kingpin Act for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or acting for or on behalf of Kassem CHAMS, a foreign person identified as a significant foreign narcotics trafficker pursuant to the Kingpin Act.

Dated: April 11, 2019.

**Andrea M. Gacki,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Publication of Nonconventional Source Production Credit Reference Price for Calendar Year 2018

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Publication of the reference price for the nonconventional source production credit for calendar year 2018.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Martha Garcia, CC:PSI:6, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, Telephone Number (202) 317-6853 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The credit period for nonconventional source production credit ended on December 31, 2013 for facilities producing coke or coke gas (other than from petroleum based products). However, the reference price continues to apply in determining the amount of the enhanced oil recovery credit under section 43 of title 26 of the U.S.C., the marginal well production credit under section 45I of title 26 of the U.S.C., and the percentage depletion in case of oil and natural gas produced from marginal properties under section 613A of title 26 of the U.S.C.

The reference price under section 45K(d)(2)(C) of title 26 of the U.S.C. for calendar year 2018 applies for purposes of sections 43, 45I, and 613A for taxable year 2019.

**Reference Price:** The reference price under section 45K(d)(2)(C) for calendar year 2018 is \$61.41.

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