

substantive or procedural right or benefit that is legally enforceable by any party against the United States or its agencies or officers or any other person.

In accordance with section 212(d)(3)(B)(ii) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3)(B)(ii), a report on this exercise of authority shall be provided within one week by the U.S. Department of State to the specified congressional committees.

This determination is based on an assessment related to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States as they apply to the groups generally described herein and shall not have any application with respect to other groups or to other provisions of U.S. law.

Dated: April 15, 2019.

**Michael R. Pompeo,**

*Secretary of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10741]

### Updating the State Department's List of Entities and Subentities Associated With Cuba (Cuba Restricted List)

**ACTION:** Updated publication of list of entities and subentities; notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is publishing an update to its List of Restricted Entities and Subentities Associated with Cuba (Cuba Restricted List) with which direct financial transactions are generally prohibited under the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR). This Cuba Restricted List is also considered during review of license applications submitted to the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) pursuant to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR).

**DATES:** The Cuba Restricted List is updated as of April 24, 2019.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On June 16, 2017, the President signed National Security Presidential Memorandum-5 on Strengthening the Policy of the United States Toward Cuba (NSPM-5). As directed by NSPM-5, on

November 9, 2017, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) published a final rule in the **Federal Register** amending the CACR, 31 CFR part 515, and the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a final rule in the **Federal Register** amending, among other sections, the section of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) regarding Cuba, 15 CFR 746.2. The regulatory amendment to the CACR added § 515.209, which generally prohibits direct financial transactions with certain entities and subentities identified on the State Department's Cuba Restricted List. The regulatory amendment to 15 CFR 746.2, notes BIS will generally deny applications to export or re-export items for use by entities or subentities identified on the Cuba Restricted List. The State Department is now updating the Cuba Restricted list, as published below and available on the State Department's website (<http://www.state.gov/e/eb/tfs/spi/cuba/cubarestrictedlist/index.htm>).

This update includes five additional subentities. This is the third update to the Cuba Restricted List since it was published November 9, 2017 (82 FR 52089). The first update of 26 additional subentities and five amendments was published November 15, 2018 (see 83 FR 57523), and the second update of five additional subentities was published March 9, 2019 (see 84 FR 8939). The State Department will continue to update the Cuba Restricted List periodically.

The publication of the updated Cuba Restricted List further implements the directive in paragraph 3(a)(i) of NSPM-5 for the Secretary of State to identify the entities or subentities, as appropriate, that are under the control of, or act for or on behalf of, the Cuban military, intelligence, or security services or personnel, and publish a list of those identified entities and subentities with which direct financial transactions would disproportionately benefit such services or personnel at the expense of the Cuban people or private enterprise in Cuba.

#### Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning the Cuba Restricted List are available from the Department of State's website (<http://www.state.gov/e/eb/tfs/spi/cuba/>).

#### List of Restricted Entities and Subentities Associated With Cuba as of April 24, 2019

Below is the U.S. Department of State's list of entities and subentities

under the control of, or acting for or on behalf of, the Cuban military, intelligence, or security services or personnel with which direct financial transactions would disproportionately benefit such services or personnel at the expense of the Cuban people or private enterprise in Cuba. For information regarding the prohibition on direct financial transactions with these entities, please see 31 CFR 515.209. All entities and subentities were listed effective November 9, 2017, unless otherwise indicated.

\* \* \* *Entities or subentities owned or controlled by another entity or subentity on this list are not treated as restricted unless also specified by name on the list.* \* \* \*

#### Ministries

MINFAR—Ministerio de las Fuerzas

Armadas Revolucionarias

MININT—Ministerio del Interior

#### Holding Companies

CIMEX—Corporación CIMEX S.A.

Compañía Turística Habaguanex S.A.

GAESA—Grupo de Administración

Empresarial S.A.

Gaviota—Grupo de Turismo Gaviota

UIM—Unión de Industria Militar

#### Hotels in Havana and Old Havana

Aparthotel Montehabana

Gran Hotel Manzana Kempinski

H10 Habana Panorama

Hostal Valencia

Hotel Ambos Mundos

Hotel Armadores de Santander

Hotel Beltrán de Santa Cruz

Hotel Conde de Villanueva

Hotel del Tejadillo

Hotel el Bosque

Hotel el Comendador

Hotel el Mesón de la Flota

Hotel Florida

Hotel Habana 612

Hotel Kohly

Hotel Los Frailes

Hotel Marqués de Prado Ameno

Hotel Palacio del Marqués de San Felipe

y Santiago de Bejucal

Hotel Palacio O'Farrill

Hotel Park View

Hotel Raquel

Hotel San Miguel

Hotel Santa Isabel *Effective* April 24,

2019

Hotel Telégrafo

Hotel Terral

Iberostar Grand Packard Hotel *Effective*

*November 15, 2018*

Memories Miramar Havana

Memories Miramar Montehabana

SO/Havana Paseo del Prado *Effective*

*November 15, 2018*

#### Hotels in Santiago de Cuba

Villa Gaviota Santiago

*Hotels in Varadero*

Blau Marina Varadero Resort  
also Fiesta Americana Punta Varadero  
*Effective November 15, 2018*  
also Fiesta Club Adults Only *Effective*  
*March 12, 2019*  
Grand Memories Varadero  
Hotel El Caney Varadero *Effective* April  
24, 2019  
Hotel Las Nubes *Effective November 15,*  
*2018*  
Hotel Oasis *Effective November 15, 2018*  
Iberostar Bella Vista *Effective November*  
*15, 2018*  
Iberostar Laguna Azul  
Iberostar Playa Alameda  
Meliá Marina Varadero  
Meliá Marina Varadero Apartamentos  
*Effective* April 24, 2019  
Meliá Peninsula Varadero  
Memories Varadero  
Naviti Varadero  
Ocean Varadero El Patriarca  
Ocean Vista Azul  
Paradisus Princesa del Mar  
Paradisus Varadero  
Sol Sirenas Coral

*Hotels in Pinar del Rio*

Hotel Villa Cabo de San Antonio  
Hotel Villa Maria La Gorda y Centro  
Internacional de Buceo

*Hotels in Baracoa*

Hostal 1511  
Hostal La Habanera  
Hostal La Rusa  
Hostal Rio Miel  
Hotel El Castillo  
Hotel Porto Santo  
Villa Maguana

*Hotels in Cayos de Villa Clara*

Angsana Cayo Santa María *Effective*  
*November 15, 2018*  
Dhawa Cayo Santa María  
Golden Tulip Aguas Claras *Effective*  
*November 15, 2018*  
Hotel Cayo Santa María  
Hotel Playa Cayo Santa María  
Iberostar Ensenachos  
Las Salinas Plana & Spa *Effective*  
*November 15, 2018*  
La Salina Noreste *Effective November*  
*15, 2018*  
La Salina Suroeste *Effective November*  
*15, 2018*  
Meliá Buenavista  
Meliá Cayo Santa María  
Meliá Las Dunas  
Memories Azul  
Memories Flamenco  
Memories Paraíso  
Ocean Casa del Mar  
Paradisus Los Cayos *Effective November*  
*15, 2018*  
Royalton Cayo Santa María  
Sercotel Experience Cayo Santa María  
*Effective November 15, 2018*

Sol Cayo Santa María  
Starfish Cayo Santa María *Effective*  
*November 15, 2018*  
Valentín Perla Blanca *Effective*  
*November 15, 2018*  
Villa Las Brujas  
Warwick Cayo Santa María  
also Labranda Cayo Santa María Hotel  
*Effective November 15, 2018*

*Hotels in Holguín*

Blau Costa Verde Beach & Resort  
also Fiesta Americana Holguín Costa  
Verde *Effective November 15, 2018*  
Hotel Playa Costa Verde  
Hotel Playa Pesquero  
Memories Holguín  
Paradisus Río de Oro Resort & Spa  
Playa Costa Verde  
Playa Pesquero Premium Service  
Sol Río de Luna y Mares  
Villa Cayo Naranja  
Villa Cayo Saetia  
Villa Pinares de Mayari

*Hotels in Jardines del Rey*

Grand Muthu Cayo Guillermo *Effective*  
*November 15, 2018*  
Hotel Playa Coco Plus  
Iberostar Playa Pilar  
Meliá Jardines del Rey  
Memories Caribe  
Pestana Cayo Coco

*Hotels in Topes de Collantes*

Hostal Los Helechos  
Kurhotel Escambray *Effective November*  
*15, 2018*  
Los Helechos  
Villa Caburni

*Tourist Agencies*

Crucero del Sol  
Gaviota Tours

*Marinas*

Marina Gaviota Cabo de San Antonio  
(Pinar del Rio)  
Marina Gaviota Cayo Coco (Jardines del  
Rey)  
Marina Gaviota Las Brujas (Cayos de  
Villa Clara)  
Marina Gaviota Puerto Vita (Holguín)  
Marina Gaviota Varadero (Varadero)

*Stores in Old Havana*

Casa del Abanico  
Colección Habana  
Florería Jardín Wagner  
Joyería Coral Negro—Additional  
locations throughout Cuba  
La Casa del Regalo  
San Ignacio 415  
Soldadito de Plomo  
Tienda El Navegante  
Tienda Muñecos de Leyenda  
Tienda Museo El Reloj Cuervo y  
Sobrinos

*Entities Directly Serving the Defense  
and Security Sectors*

ACERPROT—Agencia de Certificación y  
Consultoría de Seguridad y Protección  
Alias Empresa de Certificación de  
Sistemas de Seguridad y Protección  
*Effective November 15, 2018*  
AGROMIN—Grupo Empresarial  
Agropecuario del Ministerio del  
Interior  
APCI—Agencia de Protección Contra  
Incendios  
CAHOMA—Empresa Militar Industrial  
Comandante Ernesto Che Guevara  
CASEG—Empresa Militar Industrial  
Transporte Occidente  
CID NAV—Centro de Investigación y  
Desarrollo Naval  
CIDAI—Centro de Investigación y  
Desarrollo de Armamento de  
Infantería  
CIDAO—Centro de Investigación y  
Desarrollo del Armamento de  
Artillería e Instrumentos Ópticos y  
Ópticos Electrónicos  
CORCEL—Empresa Militar Industrial  
Emilio Barcenás Pier  
CUBAGRO—Empresa Comercializadora  
y Exportadora de Productos  
Agropecuarios y Agroindustriales  
DATYS—Empresa Para El Desarrollo De  
Aplicaciones, Tecnologías Y Sistemas  
DCM TRANS—Centro de Investigación  
y Desarrollo del Transporte  
DEGOR—Empresa Militar Industrial  
Desembarco Del Granma  
DSE—Departamento de Seguridad del  
Estado  
EMIAT—Empresa Importadora  
Exportadora de Abastecimientos  
Técnicos  
Empresa Militar Industrial Astilleros  
Astimar  
Empresa Militar Industrial Astilleros  
Centro  
Empresa Militar Industrial Yuri Gagarin  
ETASE—Empresa de Transporte y  
Aseguramiento  
Ferretería TRASVAL  
GELCOM—Centro de Investigación y  
Desarrollo Grito de Baire  
Impresos de Seguridad  
MECATRONICS—Centro de  
Investigación y Desarrollo de  
Electrónica y Mecánica  
NAZCA—Empresa Militar Industrial  
Granma  
OIBS—Organización Integración para el  
Bienestar Social  
PLAMEC—Empresa Militar Industrial  
Ignacio Agramonte  
PNR—Policía Nacional Revolucionaria  
PROVARI—Empresa de Producciones  
Varias  
SEPSA—Servicios Especializados de  
Protección  
SERTOD—Servicios de  
Telecomunicaciones a los Órganos de

la Defensa *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 SIMPRO—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Simuladores  
 TECAL—Empresa de Tecnologías Alternativas  
 TECNOPRO—Empresa Militar Industrial “G.B. Francisco Cruz Bourzac”  
 TECNOTEX—Empresa Cubana Exportadora e Importadora de Servicios, Artículos y Productos Técnicos Especializados  
 TGF—Tropas de Guardafronteras  
 UAM—Unión Agropecuaria Militar  
 ULAEX—Unión Latinoamericana de Explosivos  
 XETID—Empresa de Tecnologías de la Información Para La Defensa  
 YABO—Empresa Militar Industrial Coronel Francisco Aguiar Rodríguez

*Additional Subentities of CIMEX*

ADESA/ASAT—Agencia Servicios Aduanales (Customs Services)  
 Cachito (Beverage Manufacturer)  
 Contex (Fashion)  
 Datacimex  
 ECUSE—Empresa Cubana de Servicios Inmobiliaria CIMEX (Real Estate)  
 Inversiones CIMEX  
 Jupiña (Beverage Manufacturer)  
 La Maison (Fashion)  
 Najita (Beverage Manufacturer)  
 Publicitaria Imagen (Advertising)  
 Residencial Tarara S.A. (Real Estate/Property Rental) *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Ron Caney (Rum Production)  
 Ron Varadero (Rum Production)  
 Telecable (Satellite Television)  
 Tropicola (Beverage Manufacturer)  
 Zona Especializada de Logística y Comercio (ZELCOM)

*Additional Subentities of GAESA*

Aerogaviota *Effective April 24, 2019*  
 Almacenes Universales (AUSA)  
 ANTEX—Corporación Antillana Exportadora  
 Compañía Inmobiliaria Aurea S.A. *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Dirección Integrada Proyecto Mariel (DIP)  
 Empresa Inmobiliaria Almest (Real Estate)  
 GRAFOS (Advertising)  
 RAFIN S.A. (Financial Services)  
 Sociedad Mercantín Inmobiliaria Caribe (Real Estate)  
 TECNOIMPORT  
 Terminal de Contenedores de la Habana (TCH)  
 Terminal de Contenedores de Mariel, S.A.  
 UCM—Unión de Construcciones Militares  
 Zona Especial de Desarrollo Mariel (ZEDM)

Zona Especial de Desarrollo y Actividades Logísticas (ZEDAL)

*Additional Subentities of Gaviota*

AT Comercial  
 Diving Center—Marina Gaviota *Effective April 24, 2019*  
 Gaviota Hoteles Cuba *Effective March 12, 2019*  
 Hoteles Habaguanex *Effective March 12, 2019*  
 Hoteles Playa Gaviota *Effective March 12, 2019*  
 Manzana de Gomez  
 Marinas Gaviota Cuba *Effective March 12, 2019*  
 PhotoService  
 Plaza La Estrella *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Plaza Las Dunas *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Plaza Las Morlas *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Plaza Las Salinas *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Plaza Las Terrazas del Atardecer *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Plaza Los Flamencos *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Plaza Pesquero *Effective November 15, 2018*  
 Producciones TRIMAGEN S.A. (Tiendas Trimagen)

*Additional Subentities of Habaguanex*

Sociedad Mercantil Cubana Inmobiliaria Fenix S.A. (Real Estate)  
 \* \* \* *Activities in parentheses are intended to aid in identification, but are only representative. All activities of listed entities and subentities are subject to the applicable prohibitions.* \* \* \*

Dated: April 17, 2019.

**Manisha Singh,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 10746]**

**Office of the Secretary; Exercise of Authority Under the Immigration and Nationality Act**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOS.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**Authority:** 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3)(B)(i).  
 Following consultations with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General, I hereby determine, as a matter of discretion in accordance with the authority granted to me by section 212(d)(3)(B)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA),

8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3)(B)(i), as amended, and in light of the foreign policy and national security interests deemed relevant in these consultations, that section 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III), shall not apply to any ministry, department, agency, division, or other group or subgroup within any foreign government; except that this exercise of authority shall not apply to any group designated under section 219 of the INA or any group prohibited from benefiting from an exercise of authority under section 212(d)(3)(B)(i) of the INA for having engaged in terrorist activity against the United States or another democratic country, or having purposefully engaged in a pattern or practice of terrorist activity that is directed at civilians. This waiver applies both retroactively and prospectively.

This determination will be applied by appropriate officials of the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. consular officers, as applicable.

This exercise of authority may be revoked in whole or in part as a matter of discretion and without notice at any time, with respect to any and all groups subject to it.

This exercise of authority shall not be construed to prejudice, in any way, the ability of the U.S. government to commence subsequent criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with U.S. law involving any group potentially covered by this exercise of authority or any beneficiary of this exercise of authority (or any other person). This exercise of authority creates no substantive or procedural right or benefit that is legally enforceable by any party against the United States or its agencies or officers or any other person.

In accordance with section 212(d)(3)(B)(ii) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(3)(B)(ii), a report on this exercise of authority shall be provided within one week by the U.S. Department of State to the specified congressional committees.

This determination is based on an assessment related to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States as they apply to the groups generally described herein and shall not have any application with respect to other groups or to other provisions of U.S. law.

Dated: April 15, 2019.

**Michael R. Pompeo,**  
*Secretary of State.*

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