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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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