

innovation and positive impact in their organizations, institutions, communities, and countries. This program is funded pursuant to the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchanges Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2451–2464).

To evaluate the impacts of the program, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) intends to conduct an evaluation of the program which cover Alumni from the 2014 through the 2018 cohorts, Academic and Leadership Institute staff and representatives, Professional Development Experience representatives, Reciprocal Exchange participants, and other U.S. Community Members. This timeframe covers the first five-year grant period of the Mandela Washington Fellowship, which was implemented by IREX. As the Mandela Washington Fellowship has been implemented for five years, ECA is conducting this evaluation to determine the extent to which the program is achieving its long-term goals. In order to do so, ECA has contracted Guidehouse LLP to conduct surveys, interviews, and focus groups with Fellowship Alumni and relevant stakeholders they engaged with during their time in the U.S.

#### Methodology

To create an understanding of how the Mandela Washington Fellowship impacts individual stakeholder groups who engage in the program, the evaluation team will segment data collection by identifying the impact of the Fellowship program on Alumni, U.S. participants, home communities in Africa and the United States, and overall progress towards U.S. foreign policy objectives. The evaluation team will also review areas for improvement and/or change within the program's operations based on respondent feedback.

The evaluation will use a mixed methods approach to data collection, utilizing qualitative and quantitative techniques, including: online surveys, stakeholder interviews (remote and in-person), focus group discussions (in-person), and Fellowship Experience Maps of a small sample of Fellowship Alumni and one U.S. representative. The Fellowship Experience Maps are detailed case studies of select Fellows' and Reciprocal Exchange Awardees' experiences during the Fellowship. Data analysis will then be undertaken to illustrate impact and lessons learned,

and to draw linkages between program track and outcomes.

**Aleisha Woodward,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10827]

### 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 July 26, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert Haas, Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, 202–647–7489; Office of the Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, tel.: 202–453–8456, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

**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 (<https://www.state.gov/cuba-sanctions/cuba-restricted-list/>).

This update includes four additional subentities. This is the fourth update to the Cuba Restricted List since it was published November 9, 2017 (82 FR 52089). Previous updates were published November 15, 2018 (see 83 FR 57523), March 9, 2019 (see 84 FR 8939), and April 24, 2019 (see 84 FR 17228). 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 (<https://www.state.gov/cuba-sanctions/cuba-restricted-list/>).

#### List of Restricted Entities and Subentities Associated With Cuba as of July 26, 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 Cueto *Effective July 26, 2019*  
 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 Península 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 María 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 Enseñachos  
 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 Rio de Luna y Mares  
 Villa Cayo Naranja  
 Villa Cayo Saetia  
 Villa Pinares de Mayari

*Hotels in Jardines del Rey*

Cayo Guillermo Resort Kempinski  
*Effective July 26, 2019*  
 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

Casa Editorial Verde Olivo *Effective July 26, 2019*

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

DÉGOR—Empresa Militar Industrial Desembarco Del Granma

DSE—Departamento de Seguridad del Estado Editorial Capitán San Luis *Effective July 26, 2019*

EMÍAT—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: July 18, 2019.

**Manisha Singh,**

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36325]

**Spokane, Spangle & Palouse Railway, L.L.C.—Lease and Operation Exemption—Washington State Department of Transportation**

Spokane, Spangle & Palouse Railway, L.L.C. (SSPR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and operate approximately 102.6 miles of rail line (the Lines). SSPR states that the Lines consist of: (1) The Colfax-Moscow Line (a) between milepost 3.0 at Colfax, Wash., and milepost 18.7 at Pullman, Wash., and (b) between milepost 75.9 at Pullman and milepost 84.05 at the Washington-Idaho state line; (2) the Washington, Idaho, and Montana Line between milepost 0.0 at Palouse, Wash., and milepost 3.85 at the Washington state line; and (3) the Palouse and Lewiston Line between milepost 1.0 at Marshall, Wash., and milepost 75.9 at Pullman.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Although SSPR's original submission stated that the Lines are "located in Washington and Idaho,"